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# SACRED SONGS:

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# REMARKS.

The compiler of this Collection of Hymns and Tunes would not conceal the fact that he has never been fully satisfied with any work of the kind that has fallen under his observation Nor is he vain enough to think that this will please all who have tastes of their own, and are entitled to the right of being reasonably fastidions, as regards the means of securing their gratification. He can only say that unwearied pains have been taken to combine simplicity with utility; to find Tunes adapted to the purposes for which these are intended; and Hymus calculated to awaken such emotions as are congenial with a rational piety, and a pure, elevated, and undefiled religion. Light and trivial pleces, and poetry of a similar character, which, in sorrow be it said, have been too much in vogue, have been unhesitatingly rejected; while an effort has been made, to furnish our denomination with the means for cultivating a correct taste, rather than intentionally to administer to the gratification of a bad one.

The tunes, with but few exceptions, are arranged with only two parts. The considerations which led me to prefer this plan are both weighty and obvious. In Conference meetings, and Sabbath Schools, it is desirable that all, or nearly all should unite in singing—this being a most important part of the excretes. In congregational singing, it is next to impossible for the voices to be perfectly harmonized. In proportion to the number of parts, is the nicety and intricacy of the harmony, and, consequently, the difficulty of performing the piece. It is not to be expected, therefore, that any congregation can be made to sing more than two parts, with any degree of accuracy. Aside from the inconve since of arranging two parts on one staff, and the perplexity necessarily occasioned by such an arrangement, it is by no means desirable to have any attempt made to sing more than the hir and Bass.

The Responses in this collection are designed to be sung as the exercises of the meeting proceed, to occupy the moments which might otherwise be allowed to pass away in unprofitable silence. A moderate degree of familiarity with the work will enable the leader of the singing to find something suited to almost any subject under consideration, without difficulty or loss of time. I take pleasure in acknowledging my indebtedness to the Editors, and Authors,

I take pleasure in acknowledging my indebtedness to the Editors, and Authors, from whose works selections have been made. Should this collection add any thing to the interest, pleasure, or profitableness of those social meetings which have been found so eminently conducive to the moral and spiritual weifare of the denomination of Universelists, I shall be glad. L. S. B.

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# SACRED SONGS.



To his blest courts let us repair, And humbly bow before him there; To him alone the grateful song, And thankful hymns of praise belong.

Earth and its depths are in his hand; Sea and its isles his wisdom plann'd; And earth, and sea, and sky proclaim The might and honor of his name.

J come, and bow before the Lord, Ye who can best his praise record; Come, and with holy hosts above, Sing of the wonders of his love.

#### RESPONSES.

1 Awake to praise each joyous tone, To make our holy transports known; Awake each tongne—lift up each voice! In grateful rapture to rejoice!

2 Give to the Lord immortal praise; Mercy and truth are all his ways: Wonders of grace to God belong— Repeat his mercies in your song.

3 O all ye people clap your hands! And shout, in triumph, while you sing! Sing his high praise who earth com-And over all is sovereign Klng! [mands,



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thy truth at night, And talk

Sweet is the day of sacred rest, No mortal care shall seize my breast,-O may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound.

My heart shall triumph in the Lord, And bless his works, and bless his word; And warm our hearts with holy love. Thy works of grace how bright they shine,

How deep thy counsels, how divine !

And I shall share a glorious part, When grace refines my longing heart; For then in spirit I shall feel The blessing of celestial zeal.

When shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired or wished below, And every power find sweet employ In an unfading world of joy.

#### RESPONSES.

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O God, our Father, and our King, Of all we have or hope the spring, Send down thy spirit from above,

With pity let our hearts o'erflow, When we behold another's woe; And bear a sympathizing part, With all who are of heavy heart.

I love the Lord-I love his cause, I love his just and holy laws,

I love his word, I love his ways,

I love to hear and sing his praise.

NORTHFIELD. C. M.

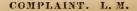


Look, how we grovel here below, Fond of these trifling toys; Our souls can neither fly nor go To reach eternal joys.

- In vain we tune our formal songs, In vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies!
- Dear Lord! and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate?
- Our love so faint, so cold to thee, And thine to us so great?
- Come holy spirit, heavenly dove, With all thy quickening powers, Come--shed abroad a Savior's love, And tha' shall kindle ou.s.

#### RESPONSES.

- 1 Lo, what a glorious sight appears To our believing eyes!
- The earth and seas are passed away, And the old rolling skies.
- 2 From the third heavens, where God That holy, happy place, [resides,
- The New Jerusalem comes down, Adorned with shining grace.
- 3 The God of glory down to men Removes his blessed abode;
- Men, the dear objects of his grace, And he the loving God.
- 4 His own soft hand shall wipe the From every weeping eye; [tears
- And pains, and groans, and griefs, and And death itself shall die! |fears,





The trifling joys this world can give, A thirsty soul can ne'er supply;

A soul, which hopes, thro' grace, to live In realms of bliss beyond the sky.

Yet, O my God! I would not slight The smallest of thy gifts to me; The least doth give me some delight, And shows thy mercy rich and free.

But O, it is a greater joy,

To feel my heart is reconciled ; To know thou wilt my sins destroy, And claim me as thy ransomed child.

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PETERBOROUGH. C. M.



#### HYMN.

Say to the nations, Jesus reigns! God's own almighty Son; His power the sinking world sustains, And grace surrounds his throne.

Let heaven proclaim the joyful day, Joy through the earth be seen; Let cities shine in bright array, And fields in cheerful green.

Let an unusual joy surprise The islands of the sea: Ye mountains sink! ye vallies rise! Prepare the Lord his way!

Behold he comes! he comes to bless The nations from their God, To show the world his righteousness, And send him truth abroad.

#### RESPONSES.

I Hark, the glad sound 'the Savior comes, The Savior promised long!

- Let every heart prepare a throne, And every voice a song.
- 2 He comes, the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure ;
- And, with the treasures of his grace, T<sup>\*\*</sup>rich the humble poor.
- 3 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim;
- And heaven's eternal arches ring, With thy beloved name.
- 4 No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
- He comes to make his blessings flow. For as the curve 1 i had.





#### HYMN.

- The King himself comes near, And feasts his saints to-day; Jere we may sit and see him here, And love, and praise, and pray.
- One day, amidst the place Where my dear Lord hath been, Is sweeter than ten thousand days Of pleasurable sin.

My willing soul would stay In such a frame as this; And sit and sing herself away To everlasting bliss.

#### RESPONSES.

1 Shall we go on to sin, Because thy grace abounds? Or crucify the Lord again,

- And open all his wounds?
- 2 Forbid it, mighty God! Nor let it e'er be said,
- That we whose sins are crucified, Should raise them from the dead.
- 8 We will be slaves no more, Since Christ hath made us free, Has nailed our tyrants to his cross
- And bought our liberty.

#### THE MOURNER'S SONG. C. M.

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- Oh! who could bear life's stormy doom, Did not thy wing of love
- Come brightly wafting thro' the gloom, Our peace-branch from above?
- Then sorrow touch'd by thee, grows bright,
- With more than rapture's ray;

As darkness shows us worlds of light, We never saw by day.

#### RESPONSES.

O, no, we cannot sing the songs Made for Jehovah's praise; Our sorrowing harps refuse their strings,

To Zion's gladsome strains. Why do we mourn departing friends, Or shake at death's alarms?

- 'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends, To call them to his arms.
  - To can them to ms arms

#### 2

Hope looks beyond the bounds of time, When what we now deplore,

- Shall rise in full immortal prime, And bloom to tade no more.
- Then cease, fond nature, dry thy tears; Religion points on high ;
- There everlasting spring appears,
  - And joys that never die.



#### RESPONSE

When dread misfortune's tempests rise, And roar through all the darkened skies, Where shall the anxious pilgrim gain A shelter from the wind and rain? Within the covert of thy grace, O Lord, there is a hiding-place, And thro' the storm and danger's thrall, Where, unconcerned, we hear the sound, The' storm and tempest rage around.

Deep horror then my vitals froze, Death-struck, I ceased the tide to stem. When suddenly a star arose,-It was the Star of Bethlehem.

It was my Guide, my Light, my all, It made my dark forebodings cease; It led me to the port of peace.

HOUR OF REST.







There is a soft, a downy bed, As fair as breath of even ; A couch for weary mortals spread, Where they may rest the aching head, And find repose-in heaven.

There is a home for weary souls. By sin and sorrow driven :

When tossed on life's tempestuous On Jesus' breast we may repose, shoals,

Where storms arise and ocean rolls, And all is drear-but heaven.

There faith lifts up the tearless eye, To brighter prospects given ; It views the tempest passing by, Sees evening shadows quickly fly, And all serone-in heaven.

There fragrant flowers immortal bloom, And joys supreme are given ; There rays divine disperse the gloom, Beyond the dark and narrow tomb Appears the dawn of heaven.

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#### RESPONSES.

1 Sweet hours of rest, amidst our woes. To us on earth are given-

Nor fear the conflict with our foes, And feel that here is heaven.

2 There is no peace for souls distressed, Whose sins are not forgiven .

The sinful have no present rest,

Their hearts are sad-by guilt oppressed-

And still there's room in heaven.





When to the law I trembling fled, It poured its thunders on my head, I no relief could find:

This solemn truth increased my pain, "The sinner must be born again,"

And whelmed my suffering mind.

1 heard my friends with rapture tell, How Jesus conquered death and hell, And broke the tempter's snare; Yet, when I found this truth remain,

"The sinner must be born again," I sunk in deep despair:

But while I thus in angulsh lay, The gracious Savior passed this way, And felt his pity move; The sinner, by the law once slain, Now by his grace is born again, And sings redeeming love.

#### RESPONSES.

Now, Lord, I would be thine alone, O take possession of thine own,

For thou hast set me free; Released from sin, at thy command, See all my powers in waiting stand, To be employed by thee.

#### 2

All glory to our God above, For all the tokens of his love, By all mankind be given; Let every heart in praise ascend,

And every note of rapture blend, With songs of joy in heaven, HAPPY PILGRIM. C. P. M.



#### PART FIRST.

This happiness in part is mine, Already saved from low design,

I feel the power of love! The hope of everlasting good Takes from my heart the heavy load, I look to God above.

The things eternal I pursue, A life divine beyond the view

- Of those who basely pant
- For things by sinners felt and seen :

Their honors, wealth, and pleasures And angels beckon me away, I neither have, nor want. I mean. And Jeaus bids me come.

#### PART SECOND.

15

There is my house and portion fair, My treasure and my heart are there, And my abiding home; For me my elder brethren stay, And angels beckon me away, And Jeaus bids me come.

## HIDING PLACE. L. M.





#### HYMN.

Against the God, that built the sky, I fought with hands uplifted high: Despised the mansions of his grace, Too proud to seek a hiding-place.

16

Enwrapt in dark Egyptian night, And fond of darkness more than light Madly I ran the sinful race, Secure without a hiding-place!

But lo! the eternal counsel ran, "Alntighty love arrest the man ;" I felt the arrows of distress, And found I had no hiding-place.

Then lo! a heavenly voice I heard, And mercy's angel soon appear'd; Who led me on a pleasing pace, To Jesus Christ, my hiding-place.

#### RESPONSES.

Lord, how delightful 'tis to see, A whole assembly worship thee! At once they sing, at once they pray, They hear of heav'n, and learn the way,

#### 2

O, write upon my memory, Lord, The truth and precepts of thy word, That I may love thy law the more, And serve thee better than before,

#### 3

With holy thoughts and scenes divine, Fill up this longing heart of mine, That faithful I may ever be, To all the laws derived from thes. JOYS OF CONVERSION.



laid up their trea - sures a bove ; Tongue can never ex-press. And have



That sweet comfort was mine. When the favor divine When at first I believ'd, What a joy I receiv'd, What a heaven in Jesus's name!

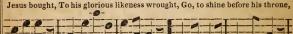
'Twas a heaven below, My Redeemer to know, And the angels could do nothing more, Than to fall at his feet. And the story repeat, And the lover of sinners adore.

On the wings of his love. I was carried above I first found in the blood of the Lamb; All my sin, and temptation, and pain; And I could not believe That I ever should grieve. That I ever should suffer again.

> O! the rapturous height Of that holy delight, Which I felt in the life-giving blood! Of my Savior possessed, I was perfectly blessed. And was fill'd with the fulness of God.

17







Lo, he beckons from on high! Fearless to his presence fly; Thine the merit of his blood, Thine the righteousness of God! Angels, joy ful to attend, Hovering round thy pillow bend; Wait to catch the signal given, And escort thee quick to heaven.

Is thy earthly house distressed, Willing to retain its guest? 'Tis not thou, but it, must die— Fly, celestial tenant, fly; Burst thy shackles, drop thy clay, Sweetly breathe thyself away: Singing, to thy crown remove, Swith of wing, and fired with love. Shudder not to pass the stream, Venture all thy care on him, Him, whose dying love and power Stilled its tossing, hushed its roar, Safe in the expanded wave, Gentle as a summer's eve; Not one object of his care Ever suffered shipwreck there.

See the haven full in view, Love divine shall hear thee through. Trust to that propitious gale; Weigh thy anchor, sprend thy sail Saints in glory perfect made, Wait thy passage through the shade: Ardent for thy coming o'er, See they throng the blissful shore!









#### HYMN.

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

Let my blest guardian, while I sleep, His watchful station near me keep; My heart with love celestial fill. And guard me from the approach of ill.

O when shall I, in endless day For ever chase dark sleep away, And hymns divine, with angels sing, Glory to thee, eternal King?

Lord, let my soul for ever share The bliss of thy paternal care; Tis heaven on earth--'tis heaven above! In secret silence of the mind, To see thy face, and sing thy love!

#### RESPONSES.

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

2 Why should my passions mix with earth.

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

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

4 Be earth, with all her scenes, with-Let noise and vanity be gone: [drawn;

My heaven, and there my God, I find.

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### HYMN.

20

Blest Jesus, what delicious fare! How sweet thine entertainments are! Never did anglets taste, above, Redeeming grace, and dying love. Hail, great Immanuel, all divine! In thee thy Father's glories shine, Thon brightest, sweetest, fairest one, That eves have seen, or anglet knows.

#### RESPONSE.

To thee, O Lord, the God of Love, Who dwellest in the light above, Be honor, praise, and glory given, By all on earth, and all in heaven. O, through thy Son, to us impart Thy spirit, to inspire each hear;, That so our virtues may increase, And we enjoy thy perfect searce. TRURO. L. M.



See where it shines in Jesus' face, The brightest image of his grace; God, in the person of his Son, Has all his mightiest works outdone.

Grace! 'tis a sweet—a charming theme; My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name; Ye angels, dwell upon the sound; Ye heavens, reflect it to the ground!

O may I live to reach the place Where he unveils his lovely face; Where all his beauties you behold, And sing his name to harps of goid!

#### RESPONSES.

1

21

When doubts and fears prevailing rise, And fainting hope almost expires, To thee, O Lord, I lift mine eyes,

To thee I breathe my soul's desires.

#### 2

Praise ye the Lord, around whose throne,

All heaven in ceaseless worship waits ; Whose g'ory fills the worlds unknown ; Praise ye the Lord, from Zion's gates.

#### 3

O, let our hearts and lives express The holy gospel we profess; And let our works of virtue shine, To prove the doctrine all divine,







As sparks break out from burning coals, And still are upwards borne; So grief is rooted in our souls, And man grows up to mourn:

- Yet with my God I leave my cause, And trust his promised grace; He rules me by his well known laws, Of love and righteousness.
- Not all the pains that e'er I bore, Shall spoil my future peace, For death and sin can do no more Than what my Father please.

#### RESPONSES.

1 O thou, whose tender mercy hears Contrition's humble sigh; Whose hand indulgent wipes the tears

- From sorrow's weeping eye.
- 2 See, low before thy throne of grace, A wretched wanderer mourn:
- Hast thou not bid me seek thy face: Hast thou not said-Return?
- 3 And shall my guilty fears prevail To drive me from thy feet?
- O! let not this dear refuge fail, This only safe retreat.



From every piercing sorrow, That heaves our breast to-day, Or threatens us to-moorrow, Hope turns our eyes away; On wings of faith ascending We see the land of light, And feel our sorrows ending, In infault claight. "Tis true, we are but strangers, And sojourners below; And countless snares and dangers Surround the path we go. Though painful and distressing, Yet there is a rest above; And ouward still we're pressing.

To reach that land of love.







#### HYMN.

- Dear, dying Lamb, thy precious blood 1 While shepherds watched their flocks Shall never lose its power, 'Till all the ransomed of the Lord by night,
- Be saved, to sin no more!
- E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
- Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die,
- Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing thy power to save,
- When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
  - Lies silout in the grave!

#### RESPONSES.

- - All seated on the ground,
  - The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around.
  - 2 My God, what silken cords are thino? How soft, and yet how strong!
  - For power, and truth, and grace com-To draw our souls along. [bine.
  - 3 O all ye nations, praise the Lord ;
  - His glorious deeds proclaim;
  - The wonders of his grace record, And laud his mighty name,



Author of holiness! source of salvation! Thou art our fathers' God-thou art our stay! Bringing our grateful hearts in adoration. Here we will praise thee, and here we will pray. Here bring, &c.



By faith we already behold That lovely Jerusalem here; Her vvalls are of jasper and gold, As crystal her buildings are clear: Immovably founded in grace, She stands, as she ever hath stood, And brightly her Builder displays,

And flames with the glory of Gal

No need of the sun in that day,

Which never is followed by night, Where Christ doth his brightness dis-A pure and a permanent light; [play The Lamb is their light and their sun;

And, lo! by reflection they shine, With Jesus ineffably one,

And bright in offulgence divinet

SHERBURNE. C. M. While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around, And ground. The an-gel of the Lord came down, And glo ry shone around, And ry shone around, The an-gel of the Lord came down, And glo glo ry shone a-round. The an-gel of the shone around, And glo - ry shone a round. Lord came down, And glo ry shone round. . " Fear not," said he, (for mighty dread Of angels, praising God, who thus

- " Fear not," said he, (for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind,) "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind."
- Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a shining throng

Of angels, praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high! And to the earth be peace:

Good will, henceforth, from heaven to Begin and never cease." [men,



All is well, All is well. My sins are pardoued, pardoned, I am free. All is well, All is well. There's not a cloud that doth arise, To hide my Savior from my eyes, I soon shall mount the upper skies, All is well. All is well.

## Continued.

Tune, tune your harps, your harps ye saints in glory, All is well, All is well.
I will rehearse, rehearse the pleasing story All is well, All is well.
Bright angels are from glory come, They're round my bed, they're in my room, They wait to wait my spirit home, All is well, All is well.
Hark! my Lord, my Lord and Master calls me, All is well. All is well.

I soon shall see, shall see his face in glory, All is well, All is well. Farewell, dear friends, adieu, adieu! I can no longer stay with you, My glittering crown appears in view, All is well, All is well.

Hail, hail, all hail: all hail, ye blood-washed throng, Saved by grace, Saved by grace.
I've come to join, to join your rapturous song, Saved by grace, Saved by grace.
All, all is pace and joy divine, All heaven and glory now are mine; O, hallelujah to the Lamb, All is well, All is well.

#### RESPONSES.

 What sound is this? a song, thro? heaven resonnding, God is love! God is love!
 And now from earth, I hear the song rebounding, God is love! God is love!
 Yes, while adoring hosts proclaim Love is his nature, love his name, My soul in rapfure cries the same, God is love! God is love!

2 This song repeat, repeat ye saints in glory, God is love! God is love!
And saints on earth shout back the pleasing story, God is love! God is love!
In this let earth and heav'n agree, To sound his love both full and free, And let the theme for ever be, God is love! God is love!

 3 Creation speaks, with thousand tongues proclaiming, God is love! God is love!
 And Providence unites her voice, exclaiming, God is love! God is love!
 But let the burdened sinner hear
 The Gospel, sounding high and clear
 To every soul both far and near, God is love! God is love!

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# CHEERFUL HOPE. 78 & 68.







### HYMN.

The billows breaking o'er us, The storms that round us swell, Are aiding to restore us To those we loved so well.

- So sorrow often presses Life's mariner along; Afflictions and distresses, Are gales and billows strong.
- The sharper and severer The storms of life we meet, The sooner and the nearer Is heaven's eternal seat.
- Come, then, afflictions dreary, Sharp sickness pierce my breast; You, only bear the weary More quickly home to rest.

#### RESPONSES.

- 1 With music gently flowing, And love ne'er felt before,
- To Jesus we are going, To part with him no more.
- 2 The peaceful heav'ns are o'er us, Though storms around us swell-
- And Jesus will restore us, With all we love so well.
- 3 Though sorrow often presses, Yet sweet shall be my song; Afflictions and distresses Shall bear my soul along.
- 4 Then, tho' the world looks dreary, And sorrows pierce my breast,
- My Savior bears the weary To his eternal rest.

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SUPPLICATION. C. P. M.



Far may thy glorious reign extend; May rebels to thy sceptre bend,

And yield to sovereign love: May we take pleasure to fulfil The sacred dictates of thy will, As angels do above.

Pardon our sins, O God, that rise Like gloomy clouds against the skies;

And while we are forgiven, Grant that revenge may never rest, Nor malice harbor, in that breast

That feels the love of heaven.

Protect us in the dangerous hour, And from the wily tempter's power, O set our spirits free; And if temptation should assail, May mighty grace o'er all prevail, And lead our hearts to thee.

Thine is the power—to thee belongs The constant tribute of our songs—

All glory to thy name: Let every creature join our lays,— In one resounding act of praise, Thy wonders to proclaim,

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O, had he not pitied the state you were in, Your bosoms his love had ne'er felt: We all should have lived, and have perished in sin, And groaned with the load of our guilt.

What was there in us, that could merit esteem, Or give the Creator delight?

'Twas "Even so, Father,"-we ever must sing, "Because it seemed good in thy sight,"

'Twas all of thy grace we were brought to obey; While others were suffered to go The road, which by nature, we chose as our way,

That leads to transgression and woe.

Then give all the glory to his holy name,

To him all the glory belongs;

Be yours the high joy still to sound forth his fame, And crown him in each of your songs.



Fight on, ye conquering scale, fight on, There we shall in full chorus join, And when the conquest you have won, With saints and angels all combine, Then palms of victory you shall bear, To sing of his redeeming love, And in his kingdom have a share, And crowns of glory ever wear.

When rolling years shall cease to move, And this shall be the theme above, In endless day.

## MORNING LIGHT.



Rich dews of grace come o'er us, In many a gentle shower, And brighter scenes before us, Are opening every heur; Each cry to Heaven going, Abundant answers brings, And heavenly gales are blowing, With peace upon their wings. Blest river of salvation, Pursue thy onward way, Flow thou to every nation,

Nor in thy richness stay; Stay not, till all the lowly

Triumphant reach their home, Stay not, till all the holy

Proclaim the Lord has come.







#### HYMN.

Though ten thousand ills beset us, From without and from within, Jesus says he'll ne'er forget us, But will save from every sin. Therefore praise him— Praise the great Redeemer's name.

Though distresses now attend thee, And thou tread'st the thorny road, His right hand shall still defend thee; Soon he'll bring thee home to God ! Therefore praise him-Praise the great Redeemer's name.

O that I could now adore him, Like the heavenly host above, Who for ever bow before him, And unceasing sing his love. Happy songsters, When shall I your chorus join?

#### RESPONSES.

 Jesus, full of condescension, Thon who didst for sinners die, When thy worthy name I mention, And before thee prostrate lie, O then hear me, From thy dwelling place on high.

 When my sinful inclinations Cause me far from thee to stray, When beset with strong temptations, I forsake the narrow way, Oh. reclaim me;
 Help me then to watch and pray.
 In affliction's trying hour, Worn with grief, by sin oppressed, When the skies sround me lower.

Let me lean upon thy breast ; Oh, support me, Theu canst give the weary rest.







Though in distant lands we sigh, Parch'd beneath the hostile sky; Though the deep between us rolls, Friendship shall unite our souls; And in fancy's wide domain, There shall we all meet again. When the dreams of life are fled, When its wasted lamps are dead, When in cold oblivion's shade, Beauty, wealth, and fame are laid Where inmortal spirits reign, There may we all meet again.



- My soul hates the tents where the wicked reside, And all their delights I abhor.
- Lord! give me a place with the humblest of saints, For low at thy feet I would lie;
- I know that thou hearest my feeble complaints; Thou hearest the young raven's cry.
- Give strength to the souls that now wait upon thee, O! come, in thy chariot of love!
- From earth's vain enchantments, O! help us to flee, And set our affections above.

WHITTEMORE, C.M.





### HYMN.

More needful this than glittering wealth, 1 O for a closer walk with God, Or aught the world bestows:

- Nor reputation, food, or health, Can give such sweet repose.
- O may my heart, by grace renewed, Be my Redeemer's throne ;
- And be my stubborn will subdued, His government to own.
- Let lively hope my soul inspire: Let warm affections rise ; And may I wait with strong desire To mount above the skies.

#### RESPONSES.

A calm and heavenly frame,

- A light to shine upon the road, That leads me to the Lamb !
- 2 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed! How sweet their memory still!
- But they have left an aching void, The world can never fill.
- 3 Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest 1
- I hate the sins tha made thee mourn, And drove thee : om my breast.

MEDITATION. C. M.





#### HYMN.

A span is all that we can boast-An inch or two of time; Man is but vanity and dust,

In all his flower and prime.

See the vain race of mortals move Like shadows o'er the plain ; They rage and strive, desire and love, But all their noise is vain.

Some walk in honor's gaudy show, Some dig for golden ore ; [who, They toil for heirs, they know not And straight are seen no more.

From creatures, earth, and dust ? They make our expectations vain, And disappoint our trust,

Now I forbid my carnal hope, My fond desires recall; I give my mortal interest up, And make my God my all.

#### RESPONSES.

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There is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from Immanuel's veins;

And sinners, plunged beneath that Lose all their guilty stains. [flood,

Dear, dying Lamb! thy precious Shall never lose its power, [blood

Till every ransomed child of God Be saved, to sin no more.

How oft, alas! this wretched heart Has wandered from the Lord!

How oft my roving thoughts depart, Forgetful of his word!

What should I wish or wait for, then, Thy pard ning love, so free, so sweet! Dear Savior, 1 adore ;

O. keep me at thy sacred feet, And let me rove no more.

If we must die-as die we must-Let some kind seraph come, And bear us on his friendly wing

To our celestial home!



Some for Cephas,-none agree; Jesus, let us hear thee call us;

- Help us, Lord, to follow thee;
- Then we'll rush thro' what encumbers, Over every hindrance leap;
- Not upheld by force or numbers, Saying, "Fear not, little flo Come, good Shepherd, feed thy sheep. I myself am your Foundation,
- Lord, in us there is no merit,
- We've been sinners from our youth; Guide us, Lord, by thy good Shirlt,
- Which shall teach us all the truth. On thy gospel word we'll venture,
- Till in death's cold arms we sleep, Love our Lord, and Christ our Savior,
- O! good Shepherd, feed thy sheep.
- Come, good Lord, with courage arm us, Glory, glory, glory, glory, Persecution rages here,— Give him glory, he will
- Nothing, Lord, we know can harm us, While our Shepherd is so near.

At his name our hearts do 'eap; He both comforts us and frees us, The good Shepherd feeds his sheep.

Hear the Prince of our salvation, Saying, "Fear not, little flock;

- I myself am your Foundation, You are built upon this Rock ;
- Shun the paths of vice and felly, Scale the mount, although it's steep, Look to me, and be ye holy,

I delight to feed my sheep."

Christ alone, whose merit saves us, Taught by him, we'll own his name p Sweetest of all names is Jesus !

- How it doth our souls inflame! Glory, glory, glory, glory,
- Give him glory, he will keep, He will clear our way before us, The good Shepherd feeds his sheep.

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Let thy strength,—Lord, but gird me—thy smile be but mine, And my soul on thy faithfulness, firmly recline; The dungeon, the sword, or the stake I can dare, And in transports expire,—if my Jesus be there.

Did my Lord feel the scourge? Did the thorns pierce his brow? In the darkness of death, on the cross did he bow? All this didst thou suffer, my Savior, for me? Then welcome the fetters, that link me to thee.

United in sufferings—the promise is clear, I shall with my Jesus in glory appear; Out of great tribulation in triumph I go, With my robe wash'd in blood, and made whiter than snow.

I go to my Savior—I go to my God, I tread the same path my Redeemer once trod; Unworthy, my Jesus, unworthy am I, E'en to fall in thy cause—for thy truth e'en to die.

Lo! on my clear vision, the seats of the bless'd Seem caluly to shine, and invite rae to rest; Then unshaken my soul on the promise relies; "Though I die, I shall live-thous 1 fail I shall rise"







HYMN.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, A remnant weak and small, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.

Ye Gentile sinners, ne'er forget, The wormwood and the gall; Go, spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe,

And crown him Lord of all.

And when with yonder sacred throng We at his feet shall fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And grown him Lord of all.

#### RESPONSES.

1 Come mourning sinners, filled with And on your Savior call; [grief, He'll give you peace and sweet relief,—

For he is Lord of all.

2 Come doubting saints, and trust his And low before him fall, [word, For Christ has gone to be with God,—

O, crown him Lord of all!

3 Babes, men, and sires, who know his Who feel your sin and thrall, [love,

Now join with all the hosts above, And crown him Lord of all.

4 All hail, the power of love divine! Let mortals prostrate fall;

Jesus! be praise and glory thine-O, srown him Lord of all. DEVIZES. C. M.



#### HYMN.

#### For every thirsting, longing heart, The streams of mercy flow;

And life, and health, and bliss impart

A balm for every woe.

- Here springs of sacred pleasure rise, To ease your every pain;
- And he who here in faith applies, Will not apply in vain.
- The fountain flows, and ever flows! O hearken to the voice,
- That bids you here relieve your woes, And in the Lord rejoice.
- Dear Savior, draw reluctant hearts, For thou alone caust draw:
- Display the joy thy grace imparts, The spirit of thy law.

#### RESPONSES.

- 1 Salvation! O the joyful sound! 'Tis pleasure to our ears;
- A sovereign balm for every wound, A cordial for our fears.
- 2 Salvation! let the echo fly The spacious earth around ; While all the armies of the sky Conspire to raise the sound.
- 3 How rich thy favors, God of grace! How various, how divine!
- Full as the ocean they are poured, And bright as heaven they shine.
- 4 God to eternal glory calls, And points the blissful way
- To realms of perfect peace and joy, Where reigns unclouded day.



- Of doubt and distress;
- I have had not a kindling spark My spirits to bless.
- Cheerless unbelief,
- Fill'd my laboring soul with grief; What shall give relief?
  - Or what shall give bliss?

- I have turn'd to thy Gospel, Lord, From folly away; I will trust in thy holy word,
- I will trust in thy holy word By night and by day.
- Here I seek release,
- Weary spirits finds sweet peace,
- Grace in us increase, Thy glory display.

UNION HYMN.



It cannot in Eden be found, Nor yet in a Paradise lost; It grows on Immanuel's ground, And Jesus' dear blood it did cost.

My friends are so dear unto me, Our hearts all united in love; Where Jesus has gone we shall be, In vonder bright mansions above.

O why then so loth now to part? Since we shall ere long nieet again ; Engrav'n on Immanuel's heart. At distance we cannot remain.

And when we shall see that bright day, 3 Farewell, then, if so it must be! And join with the angels above, And leaving these bodies of clay, Unite with our Jesue in love.

With Jesus we ever shall reign ; We all his bright glory shall see, And sing, " Hallelujah, Amen ;" Amen, even so let it he.

#### RESPONSES.

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1 My friends, let us never depart, To mix with the cold world again,

Till Christ has constrained every heart, To feel that he died not in vain.

2 How lovely the house where we meet! With God's holy presence how blest! Our rich entertainment how sweet!

How heavinly the place where we rest!

Though gladly we would longer stay: We'll go with our spirits made free, Refolcing in wiedom's bright way.







Ye saints, who stand nearer than they, And cast your bright crowns at his feet, His grace and his glory display, And all his rich mercy repeat: He snatch'd you from sin and the grave-He ransom'd from death and despair: For you he was mighty to save, Almighty to bring you safe there.

- I want to put on my attire,
- Wash'd white in the blood of the Lamb; I want to be one of your choir,
- And tune my sweet harp to his name; I want-Oh, I want to be there,
- Where sorrow and sin bid adieu-Your joy and your friendship to share-To wonder, and worship with you!

LENOX. H. M.



praise the all-atoning Lamb, And bless the sound

#### HYMN.

Jesus! transporting sound! The joy of earth and heaven; No other help is found, No other name is given By which we can salvation have,

But Jesus came the world to save.

O, unexampled love! O, all-redeeming grace! How swiftly dids thou move To save a fallen race! What shall I do to make it known, What thou for all mankind hast done?

O, for a trumpet's voice, On all the world to call; To bid their hearts rejoice In him who died for all! For all, my Lord was crucified, For all, my Lord was crucified.

# of Je-s RESPONSES.

Je-sus' name.

1 O my distrustful heart, How small thy faith appears! But greater, Lord, thou art

Than all my doubts and fears: Did Jesus once upon me shine ? Then Jesus is forever mine!

2 Thou, Lord, wilt carry on, And perfectly perform, The work thou hast begun In me, a sinful worm:
'Midst all my fears, and sin and woe, Thy spirit will not let me go.

8 Blow ye the trumpet, blow— The gladly solemn sound; Let all the nations know, To earth's remotest bound— The year of Jubilee is come! Return, ye ransomed sinners, home!



- Eternal wisdom has prepared A soul-reviving feast.
- And bids your longing appetites The rich provision taste.
- Ho! ye that pant for living streams, And pine away and die.
- Here you may quench your raging thirst

With springs that never dry.

- The happy gates of gospel grace Stand open night and day ;---
- Lord, we are come to seek supplies, And drive our wants away.

#### RESPONSES.

And press with vigor on

A heavenly race demands thy zeal, And an immortal crown.

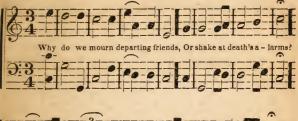
2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey: Forget the steps already trod And onward urge thy way.

3 'Tis God's all-animating voice, That calls thee from on high : 'Tis his own hand presents the prize To thine aspiring eye.

4 My soul, with all thy wakened powers.

Survey the heavenly prize; 1 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve, Nor let the glitt'ring toys of earth Allure thy wandering eyes.

CHINA. C. M.





- Why should we tremble to convey Their bodies to the tomb?
- The grave, where once our Savior lay, Hath lost its fearful gloom.
- That calm repose his presence blest, That cold but quiet bed! Where should the dying members rest,
- But with their dying Head?
- Thence he arose—and now commends To us his gracious charms! The glory that his truth attends, Death of its sting disarms.
- Though earth and all its joys be dim, On him in faith rely; Our life is hid with God in him; That life can never die!

#### RESPONSES.

 Life is a span, a fleeting hour; How soon the vapor flies!
 Man is a tender, transient flower, That in the blooming dies.

- 2 The once-loved form, now cold and dead,
  - Each mournful thought employs,
- And nature weeps her comforts fied, And withered all her joys.
- 3 Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,

When what we now deplore Shall rise in full immortal prime, And bloom to fade no more.

- 4 Then cease, fond nature, dry thy tears, Religion points on high;
- There everlasting spring appears, And joys that never die.
- 5 We eat, dear Lord, the broken bread, And drink the flowing wine;
- And at thy table here outspread, Partake of joys divine.
- 6 The broken bread! the body here In emblem is expressed;
- Thy living grace may we revere, Thy dying love attest.



Ye heart-stricken sons and ye daughters of wo, For you the fresh fountains of comfort o'erflow; Your souls to the blessed Redeemer unite;-His yoke it is easy, his burden is light.

# Continued.

And ye that have sinned and wandered astray, Come, walk in "the light, and the truth, and the way;" Ye proud, from the paths of ambition depart; For meek was your Master, and lowly of heart.

Now thanks be to him who hath given us light, The way of the Christian is easy and bright; And humbly when touched by the chastening rod, He bows to the will of his Father and God.

When life's stream flows feebly and faint is his breath, And his perishing body yields slowly to death, No fear for the future brings darkness or gloom; No cloud of despair overshadows the tomb.

Believing in Jesus, and trusting in God, He fears not to walk where his Savior hath trod; Before him the waves of Eternity roll;— He enters;—and Christ shall give rest to his soul!

### RESPONSES.

#### 1

Farewell to the pleasures which time can afford, Since Thou art my glory, my Savior and Lord; Nor fear I the darkness of death and the tomb, Since Thou art my Light in the midst of the gloom.

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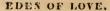
Though troubles assail me, and dangers surround, Though thorns in my pathway may ever be found, Still let me not fear, for Thou ever wilt be, My God and my Guide while I lean upon Thee.

#### 3

In all my afflictions, O let me still feel, That Thou, who hast smitten, wilt graciously heal; And let thy rich promise my Comforter be,— While trusting in mercy I lean upon Thee.

#### 4

And in the last hour, when my spirit may stay No longer on earth, but is summoned away,— Amid those bright scenes, which no mortal may see, Let me joy in Thy love, as I lean upon Thee.





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While angelic legions, with harps tuned celestial, Harmoniously join in the concert of praise, The saints, as they flock from the regions terrestrial,

In loud hallelujahs their voices shall raise; Then songs to the Lamb shall re-echo through heaven, My soul will respond, to Immanuel be given All glory, all honor, all might and dominion,

Who brought us through grace to the Eden of Love.

Then hail, blessed state! Hail ye songsters of glory!

Ye harpers of bliss, soon I'll meet you above! And join your full choir in rehearsing the story,

"Salvation from sorrow, through Jesus's love." Though prisoned in earth, yet by anticipation, Already my soul feels a sweet prelibation, Of joys that await me, when freed from probation;

My heart's now in heaven, the Eden of Love!



Now the fight of faith begin; Be no more the slaves of sin; Strive the victor's palm to win, Trusting in the Lord. Gird ye on the armor bright, Warriors of the King of light, Never yield, nor love by flight Your divine reward. Fear not, though a feeble band, Marching through a hostile land; Guided by a mighty hand, Ye shall win the day. Faithful to your banner be, Ever fighting manfully; Lourels shall be won by thee, Fading not away. WHO'S LIKE JESUS.



We have now begun to cry, And we will never end, Till we find salvation nigh, And grasp the sinner's friend. Day and night we'll speak our woe, Importunately plead; O, avenge us of our foe, And bruise the serpent's head!

56 DEPARTING FOR THE KINGDOM.









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I'll leave earth's woes, and travel on, For I must go where Jesus is.

I'll march, go.

Farewell, poor careless sinners too, It grieves my heart to leave you here; The risen Saviour waits for you; O, come, and find salvation near! I'U march, &c.

# THE CHRISTIAN HOPE.



- What though the northern winds arise, When gladness wings my favored hour, And howl around our cot :
- Or though beneath the southern skies. Be cast our earthly lot:
- Yet still we share the blissful hope, The Savior's grace hath given,
- We all shall meet in heaven.
- From eastern shores, from northern lands.
  - From western hill and plain,
- bands

May hope to meet again.

- It is the hope, the blissful hope, Which love divine hath given ;
- The hope when life and time are o'er, We all shall meet in heaven.
- No hope deferred, no parting sigh, That blessed meeting knows ;
- There friendship beams from every eye, And hope immortal grows.
- It is the hope, the precious hope, Which boundless grace hath given:
- The hope when time shall be no more, We all shall meet in heaven.

#### SECOND HYMN.

- Whilst thee I seek, protecting power! Be my vain wishes stilled ;
- And may this consecrated hour With better hopes be filled.
- Thy love the power of thought be-

To thee my thoughts would soar;

- Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed,-That mercy I adore.
- In each event of life, how clear Thy ruling hand I see!
- Each blessing to my soul more dear, Because conferred by thee:
- In every jey that crowns my days, In every pain I bear,
- My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in prayer.

Thy love my thoughts shall fill :

Resigned when storms of sorrow lower. My soul shall meet thy will.

My lifted eye without a tear

- The gathering storm shall see; The hope when days and years are past, My steadfast heart shall know no fear;-
  - That heart shall rest on thee.

#### RESPONSES.

### 1

From southern climes, the brother. Joined in a union firm and strong, No foe our ranks can break: To victory we press along, And glorious warfare make. Darkness recedes, and sin shall die Before our banners spread ; And foes of peace around us lie, Or far away have fled.

Our fervent pravers shall still prevail Against a host of sius , And angels every Christian hail Whose love a conquest wins. This warfare then let us pursue: The van our Captain leads; Each conflict shall our strength renew, To other glorious deeds.

Then let our ranks, more closely join'd With shield and buckler stand ;

- A kingdom we at last shall find, The promised spirit-land.
- Let all, with harmony of voice. In lofty praises join;
- Let every soul in Christ rejoice. With rapture all divine.

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The kindling flame begins to glow, Each heart grows warm with love;

- And we enjoy, on earth below, The bliss of heaven above!
- O thus forever may we feel, And evermore display
- Devotion's pure and holy zeal, In Shiloh's chosen way.



Continued.



Allure me no longer, ye false glowing charms! The Savior invites me, I'll go to his arms; At the banquet of mercy, I hear there is room, O there may I feast with his children at home!

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,

O Jesus, conduct me to heaven, my home.

Farewell vain amusements, my follies adieu, While Jesus and heaven and glory I view; I feast on the pleasures that flow from his throne, The foretaste of heaven, sweet heaven, my home.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,

O when shall I share the fruition of home?

The days of my exile are passing away, The time is approaching, when Jesus will say, "Well done, faithful servant, sit down on my throne, And dwell in my presence, for ever at home."

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,

O there I shall rest with the Savior at home.

Affliction and sorrow and death shall be o'er, The saints shall unite to be parted no more; There loud hallelujahs fill heaven's high dome, They dwell with the Savior for ever at home.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home, They dwell with the Savior for ever at home.

### RESPONSE.

Sweet bonds that unite all the children of peace! And thrice precious Jesus, whose love cannot cease! Though oft from thy presence in sadness I roam, I long to behold thee, in glory at home.

Home, &c.



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#### HYMN FIRST.

- The Lord our God is full of might: The winds obey his will;
- He speaks-and in his heavenly height The rolling sun stands still.
- Rebel, ve waves! and o'er the land With threatening aspect roar:
- The Lord uplifts his awful hand, And chains you to the shore.

#### Howl, winds of night! your force com- Thy words the raging winds control, Without his high behest. [bine,

- Ye shall not in the mountain pine Disturb the sparrow's nest.
- Ye nations! bend, in reverence bend, Ye monarchs! wait his nod,
- And bid the choral song ascend To celebrate our God.

#### HYMN SECOND.

- With reverence let the saints appear, And bow before the Lord :
- His high commands with reverence hear And tremble at his word.
- How terrible thy glories be!
- How bright thine armies shine!
- Where is the pow'r that vies with thee? Or truth, compared with thine?

And rule the boisterous deep;

- Thou makest the sleeping billows roll-The rolling billows sleep.
- Justice and judgment are thy throne, Yet wondrous is thy grace,
- While truth and mercy, joined in one, Invite us near thy face.

#### RESPONSES.

- To cast a look below-
- To this vile world thy notice bend, These seats of sin and woe?
- But O to show thy smiling face, To bring thy glories near-
- Amazing and transporting grace To dwell with mortals here.

1 Great God! and wilt thou condescend 2 How strange, how awful is thy love! With trembling we adore-

- Not all th'exalted minds above Its wonders can explore.
- While golden harps and angel-tongues Resound immortal lays,
- Great God! permit our humble songs To rise and mean thy praise.



There is a scene where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend, Though sundered far by faith—they meet Around one common nercy seat.

There, there on eagle-wings we soar, And sin and sense molest no more, And heaven comes down our souls to greet, And glory crowns the mercy weat. TURNER. C. M.



That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found— Was blind—but now I see. All powerful from above, To form, in our obedient souls, The image of thy love.



Zion, thrice happy place, Adorned with wondrous grace, And walls of strength embrace thee T round! In thee our tribes appear To pray, and praise, and hear A The sacred gospel's joyful sound. There David's greater Son

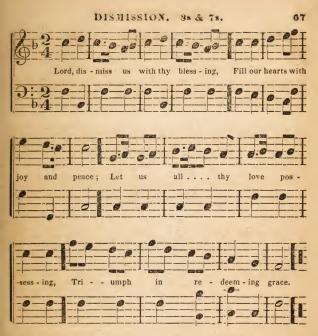
Has fixed his royal throne, He sits for grace and judgment there: He bids the saints be glad, He makes the sinner sad,

And humble souls rejoice with fear.

May peace attend thy gate, And joy within thee wait, To bless the soul of every guest.

- The man that seeks thy peace,
- And wishes thine increase,
- A thousand blessings on him rest.

My tongue repeats her vows-"Peace to this sacred house," For here my friends and kindred dwell: And since my glorious God Makes thee his blest abode, My soul shall ever love, thee well.



Thanks we give and adoration, For thy gospel's joyful sound; May the fruits of thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound.

#### HYMN SECOND.

- God of our salvation, hear us; Bless, O bless us, ere we go; When we join the world be near us,
- Lest we cold and careless grow
- As our steps are drawing nearer To our everlasting home,
- May our view of heaven grow clearer, Hopes more bright of joys to come.

### RESPONSES.

- 1 Light of those whose dreary dwelling Borders on the shades of death!
- Rise on us, thyself revealing-Rise, and chase the clouds beneath.
- 2 Save us in thy great compassion, O thou Prince of peace and love!
- Give the knowledge of salvation, Fix our hearts on things above.
- 3 By thine all-redeeming merit Every burdened soul release;
- Every weary, wandering spirit Guide into thy perfect peace.



Reject thine only Son ; Yet on this Rock shall Zion rest, As the chief corner stone.

The work, O Lord, is thine, And wondrous in our eyes;

This day did Jesus rise.

This is the glorious day, That our Redeemer made: Let us rejoice, and sing, and pray ; Let all the church be glad.

BROOKFIELD, L. M.



My crimes are great, but don't surpass The power and glory of thy grace; Great God, thy nature hath no bound, Bo let thy pardoning love be found.

Oh, wash my soul from every sin, And make my guilty conscience clean; Uere on my heart the burden lies, And past offences pain my eyes. My lips with shame my sins confess, Against thy hw, against thy grace; Lord.should thy judgments grow severe I am condema'd, but thou art clear.

Yet save a trembling sinner, Lord, Whose hope, still hovering round thy

Would light on some sweet promise there.

Some sale support against despair,



Heaven's bright melodious legions, Chanting to the tuneful regions, Cease to trill the quivering string: Songs scraphic all susnended,

Till the mighty war is ended

By the all-victorious King:

Shout, ye saints, with admiration; Fill with songs the wide creation, Since he's risen from the grave: Shont with joy and acclamation, To the rock of your salvation, Who upne kith power to surve.

# OLD BUNDRED. L.M.



## HYMN.

- His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; Let the Creator's praise arise;
- strayed, He brought us to his fold again.

- We are his people, we his care .-Our souls and all our mortal frame: What lasting honors shall we rear,
  - Almighty Maker, to thy name?
- We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs;

High as the heavens our voices raise ; And earth, with her ten thousand

tongues. Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is thy command, Vast as eternity thy love;

Firm as a rock thy truth shail stand When rolling years shall cease to move.

#### RESPONSES.

1 From all that dwell below the skies, And when, like wand'ring sheep, we Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, by every tongue.

> 2 Eternal are thy mercies Lord; Eternal truth attends thy word ; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore.

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

3 Be thou exalted, O my God! Above the heavens where angels dwell! Thy power on earth be known abroad. And land to land thy wonders tell.

4 Great Sun of Righteousness! arise ; Bless the dark world with heavenly light:

Thy gospel makes the simple wise:

Thy laws are pure-thy judgments right.



## HYMN.

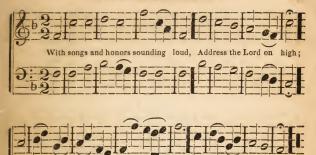
- Through this dark wilderness;
- Thine hand conduct me near thy seat, To dwell before thy face.
- Were I in heaven without my God, 'Twould be no joy for me;
- And whilst this earth is my abode, I long for none but thee.
- What if the springs of life were broke, And flesh and heart should faint? God is my soul's eternal rock, The strength of every saint.
- Behold, the sinners that remove Far from thy presence, die;
- Not all the idol-gods they love, Can save them when they cry.
- But to draw near to thee, my God, Shall be my sweet employ ;
- And tell the world my joy.

## RESPONSES.

Thy counsels, Lord, shall guide my feet 1 When God reveal'd his gracious name. And changed my mournful state,

- My rapture seemed a pleasing dream, The grace appeared so great.
- 2 The Lord can clear the darkest skies, Can give us day for night;
- Make drops of sacred sorrow rise To rivers of delight.
- 3 Let those who sow in sadness wait Till the fair harvest come-
- They shall confess their sheaves are And shout the blessing home. [great,
- 4 Our Father, God! how sweet the How tender and how dear! [sound!
- Not all the harmony of heaven
- Could so delight the ear.
- 5 Lord, search my thoughts, and try my And make my soul sincere; [ways, My tongue shall sound thy works abroad, Then shall I stand before thy face, And find acceptance there.

WINTER. C. M.



the heav'ns he spreads his cloud, And wa-ters veil the skies.

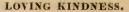
## HYMN.

- And corn in valleys grow. [crown,
- His steady counsels change the face Of the declining year;
- He bids the sun cut short his race, And wintry days appear.
- His hoary frost, his fleecy snow Descend and clothe the ground; The liquid streams forbear to flow, In icy fetters bound.
- He sends his word, and melts the snow, 4 Thro' all the changing scenes of life,
- The fields no longer mourn; He calls the warmer gales to blow, And bids the spring return.
- The changing wind, the flying cloud, Obey his mighty word:
- With songs and honors sounding loud, Praise ye the sovereign Lord.

#### RESPONSES.

He sends his showers of blessings down 1 Great God! and wilt thou condescend To cheer the plains below; To cast a look below— He makes the grass the mountains To this vile world thy notice bend.

- These seats of sin and woe?
- 2 My thoughts lie open to the Lord, Before they're formed within;
- And, ere my lips pronounce the word, He knows the sense I mean.
- 3 Songs of immortal praise belong To our almighty God:
- He has my heart, and he my tongue, To spread his name abroad.
- In trouble and in joy,
- The praises of my God shall still My heart and tongue employ.
- 5 Sweet is the memory of thy grace, My God, my heavenly King!
- Let age to age thy righteousness In songs of glory sing.



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Often I feel my sinful heart, Prone from my Jesus to depart; But though I have him oft forgot, His loving-kindness changes not. His loving-kindness, &cc. Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale, Soon all my mortal powers must fail; O! may my last expiring breath His loving-kindness sing in death. His loving-kindness, &cc.



As the swiftest arrow flies, Speedily the mark to find; As the lightning from the skies Duts, and leaves no trace behind; Swiftly thus our fleeting days Bear us down life's rapid stream; Upward Lord, our spirits raise, All below is but a dream.

Thanks for mercies past, receive, Pardon of our sins renew:

Teach us henceforth how to live, With eternity in view;

Bless thy word to young and old, Fill us with a Savior's love;

Then when life's short tale is told, We shall dwell with thee above.



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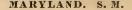


Jesus, our Savior, for such condescension, Our praise and our reverence are an offering meet; Now is the word made fiesh, and dwells among us: O come, let us worship at his feet.

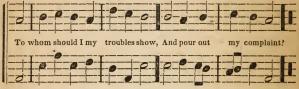
Blessed Redeemer, thou art still our Savior, Our sun in the darkness, and our shade in the heat; Glory and honor to our great Redeemer: O come, let us worship at his feet.

Shout his almighty name, ye choirs of angels, And let the celestial courts his praise repeat; Give to our Savior, glory in the highest: O come, let us worship at his feet.

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#### HYMN.

My Savior bids me come,

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- Ah! why do I delay?
- He calls the weary sinner home, And yet from him I stay!
- What is it keeps me back From which I cannot part? Which will not let the Savior take
- Possession of my heart?
- Searcher of hearts, in mine Thy trying power display; Into its darkest corners shine, And take the yeil away.
- I now believe in thee Compassion reigns alone; According to my faith, to me O let it, Lord, be done!
- In me is all the bar, Which thou wouldst fain remove; Remove it, and I shall declare That God is only love.

#### RESPONSES.

- 1 How swift the torrent rolls, That hastens to the sea; How strong the tide that bears our souls On-to eternity!
- 2 Our fathers, where are they? With all they called their own;
- Their joys and griefs, and hopes and And wealth and honor, gone! [cares
- 3 There, where the fathers lie, Must all the children dwell; Nor other heritage possess, But such a gloomy cell.
- 4 God of our fathers, hear Thou everlasting Friend! While we, on life's extremest verge,
  - Our souls to thee commend.
- 5 Of all the pious dead
- May we the footsteps trace, Till with them in the land of light We dwell before thy face.

SALEM. L. M.



## HYMN.

Praise ve the Lord around whose throne 1 Before Jehovah's awful throne. All heaven in ceaseless worship waits, Whose glory fills the worlds unknown; He can create, and he destroy. Praise ye the Lord from Zion's gates.

With mingling souls and voices join ; To him the swelling anthem raise : Repeat his name with joy divine, And fill the temple with his praise.

#### RESPONSES.

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Ye nations bow with sacred joy! Know that the Lord is God alone:

- 2 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs;
- High as the heavens our voices raise ;
- And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
- Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise,



Peace, troubled soul, whose plaintive moan, Hath taught these rocks the notes of wo, Cease thy complaint, suppress thy groan, And let thy tears forget to flow: Behold the precious balm is found,

To lull thy pain, to heal thy wound.

# Continued.

Come, freely come, by sin oppressed, Unburden here the weighty load;

Here find thy refuge and thy rest,

Safe on the bosom of thy God: Thy God's thy Savior, glorious word! May I both love and praise my Lord.

# As spring the winter,-day, the night,

Peace, sorrow's gloom hath chased away, And smiling joy, a seraph bright,

Shall tend thy steps and near thee stay; While glory weaves the immortal crown, And waits to claim thee for her own.

## SECOND HYMN.

Look through creation, and behold, The wonders of Almighty power;

Eternal wisdom's works unfold In every leaf, in every flower: "There is a God, all-good, all-wise,"

The very meanest insect cries.

## Seasons, revolving in their spheres,

A thousand rural beauties bring; But loveliest of the group appears

The green-dressed beauty, charming spring; The music of whose morning voice Bids all the sons of earth rejoice.

Winter is death, when nature mourns

To see her offspring lifeless lie; Summer and Autumn weep, by turns,

To see their children droop and die; But Spring revives their hopes again, And breathes new life through every vein.

How emblematic of that day,

The glorious resurrection morn, When, decked in brighter robes than May,

In robes that angel hosts adorn, The soul, redeemed, shall burst its tomb, And in immortal glory bloom!



PLEYEL'S HYMN.

hour, So soon our transient comforts fly, And pleasure only blooms to die.

## HVMN.

Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb! Take this new treasure to thy trust; And give these sacred relics room To slumber in the silent dust.

Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear Invade thy bounds-no mortal woes Can reach the peaceful sleeper here, While angels watch the soft repose.

So Jesus slept-God's dying Son Passed through the grave, and blessed 3 Death, like an overflowing stream, the bed :

Rest here, blest saint, till from his throne The morning break, and pierce the shade.

Break from his throne, illustrious morn; 4 Jesus can make a dying bed Attend, O earth! his sovereign word; Restore thy trust-a glorious form-Called to ascend and meet the Lord.

## RESPONSES.

L. M.

1 Sweet is the scene when virtue dies! When sinks a righteous soul to rest; How mildly beam the closing eyes. How gently heaves th'expiring breast!

2 Why should we start and fear to die! What timorous worms we mortals are! Death is the gate of endless joy, And yet we dread to enter there.

Sweeps us away ; our life's a dream, An empty tale, a morning flower Cut down and withered in an hour.

Feel soft as downy pillows are, While on his breast I lean my head, And breathe my life out sweetly there.

BEVERLY. 78 & 69.



Show his truth, and pow'r, and grace, And send the promise down.





True and faithful Witness thou, O Christ, thy Spirit give! Hast thou not received him now, That we might now receive? Art thou not our living Head? Life to all thy limbs impart;

Shed thy love, thy Spirit shed, In every waiting heart.

- Holy Ghost, the Comforter, The gift of Jesus, come;
- Glows our heart to find thee near, And swells to make thee room ;
- Present with us thee we feel, Come, O come, and in us be! With us, in us, live and dwell
- To all eternity.

### SECOND HYMN.

Now, e'en now, I yield, I yield, With all my sins to part; Jesus, speak my pardon seal'd, And purify my heart! Purge the love of sin away, Then I into nothing fall; Then I see the perfect day, And Christ is all in all.

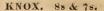
Jesus, now our hearts inspire With that pure love of thine; Kindle now the heavenly fire, To brighten and refine:

Purify our faith like gold ;

- All the dross of sin remove; Melt our spirits down, and mould
- Into thy perfect love.

RESPONSES.

- 1 I will hearken what the Lord Will say concerning me;
- Hast thou not a gracious word For one who waits on thee?
- Speak it to my soul, that I
- May in thee have peace and power ; Never from my Savior fly,
  - And never grieve thee more.
- 2 How have I thy Spirit grieved, Since first with me he strove' Obstinately disbelieved,
- And trampled on thy love' I have sinn'd against the light;
- I have broke from thy embrace: No, I would not, when I might
  - Be freely saved by grace.







My heart is often made to mourn, Because I'm faint and feeble; And when my Savior seems to frown,

My soul is filled with trouble: But when he doth again return,

And I repent my folly,

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- 'Tis then I after glory run, And still the Savior follow.
- I have my bitter and my sweet, While through this world I travel; Sometimes I sing, and often weep, Which makes my foes to marvel.

But let them think and wonder on, I feel I'm bound for heaven; I hope I shall with Jesus reign, I therefore still will praise him.

- I want to live a Christian here, I want to die rejoicing;
- I want to feel my Savior near, When soul and body's parting.
- I want to see bright angels stand, And waiting to receive me, To bear my soul to Canaan's land,
- To bear my soul to Canaan's land, Where Christ has gone before me.

DOVER. S. M.



## FIRST HYMN.

Our children thou dost claim, And mark them out for thine: Ten thousand blessings to thy name, For goodness so divine.

Thee let the fathers own, Thee let the sons adore: By all be in devotion shown Thy praise for evermore.

How great thy mercies, Lord! How plenteous is thy grace! Which, in the promise of thy word, Includes our rising race.

Our offspring, still thy care, Shall own their Father's God; To latest times thy blessings share, And sound thy praise abroad.

## SECOND HYMN.

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Sweet is the friendly voice Which speaks of life and peace; Which bids the penitent rejoice, And sin and sorrow cease.

No balm on earth like this Can cheer the contrite heart; No flattering dreams of earthly bliss Such pure delight impart.

Still merciful and kind, Thy mercy, Lord, reveal: The broken heart thy love can bind, The wounded spirit heal.

Thy presence shall restore Peace to my anxious breast: Lord, let my steps be drawn no more From paths which thou hast blessed.

#### RESPONSES.

1 My soul, be on thy guard! Unnumbered foes arise: The hosts of sin are pressing hard, To draw thee from the skies. 2 O watch, and fight, and pray; The contest ne'er give o'er; Renew the conflict day by day, And aid divine implore.

## SILVER STREET. S. M.



### FIRST HYMN.

He formed the deeps unknown; He gave the seas their bound; The watery worlds are all his own, And all the solid ground.

Come, worship at his throne; Come, bow before the Lord: We are his works, and not our own: He formed us by his word.

To-day attend his voice, Nor dare provoke his rod; Come like the people of his choice, And own your gracious God.

SECOND HYMN.

Come, ye that love the Lord, And let your joys be known:

Join in a song with sweet accord, And thus surround the throne.

The sorrows of the mind Be banished from the place! Religion never was designed, To make our pleasures less. Yes, now, before we rise To that immortal state, The thoughts of that amazing bliss Should constant joys create.

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

The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets; Before we reach the heavenly fields, Or walk the golden streets.

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

How happy are our ears That hear this joyful sound, Which kings and prophets waited for, And sought but never found.

SHIRLAND. S. M.



## FIRST HYMN

- Behold, the lofty sky Declares its maker, God, And all the starry works on high, Proclaim his power abroad.
- The darkness and the light Still keep their course the same, While night to day, and day to night, Divinely teach his name.
- In every different land Their general voice is known; They show the wonders of his hand, And orders of his throne.
- Ye christian lands, rejoice! Here he reveals his word: We are not left to Nature's voice To bid us know the Lord.
- His statutes and commands Are set before your eyes; He puts his gospel in our hands, Where our salvation lies.

His laws are just and pure; His truth without deceit; His promises forever sure, And his rewards are great.

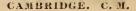
## SECOND HYMN.

- The Spirit in our hearts
- Is whispering, sinners, come:
- The Bride, the church of Christ proclaims
  - To all his children, come!
- Let him that heareth say
- To all about him, come!
- Let him that thirsts for righteousness, To Christ the fountain come!
- Yes, whosoever will,
  - O let him freely come,
- And freely drink the stream of life; 'Tis Jesus bids him come.

Lo! Jesus, who invites,

Declares, I quickly come:

Lord, even so! I wait thy hour; Jesus, my Savior, come!









- On him the spirit, largely poured, Exerts its sacred fire;
- Wisdom, and might, and zeal, and love, His holy breast inspire.
- He comes from thickest films of vice To clear the mental ray,
- And on the eye, oppressed with night, To pour celestial day.
- He comes the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure,
- And, with the treasures of his grace, To bless the humble poor.
- Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim,

And earth's remotest regions sound Thine all-sufficient name.

### RESPONSES.

- 1 In duties and in conflicts too, Thy path, O Lord, I trace;
- As thou hast done, so would I do, Depending on thy grace.
- 2 Inspired with love, 'twas thy delight To do thy Father's will;
- O may thy love my soul excite Thy precepts to fulfil.
- 3 Devotion, meekness, zeal and love, Through all thy conduct shine;
- O may my whole deportment prove, An image, Lord, of thine.



Come, thou eternal Lord, By heaven and earth adored, Our prayer attend:— Come, and thy people bless; Give thy good word success; Make thine own holiness On us descend.

Be thou our comforter; Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour:--Omnipotent thou art: O, rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

O Holy One! to thee Eternal praises be, Hence, evermore:--We in thy world of light, Glowing with pure delight, With angels shall unite, Thee to adore.

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SECOND HYMN. Thou, whose almighty word, Chaos and darkness heard, And took their flight! Hear us, we humbly pray, And where the gospel day, Sheds not its glorious ray, "Let there be light."

Thou, who didst come to bring, On thy redeeming wing, Healing and sight! Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the inly bind,— O now, to all mankind, "Let there be light,"

Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving, holy Dove! Speed forth thy flight; Move on the waters' face, Bearing the lamp of grace, And in earth's darkest place, " Let there he light."







#### HVMN.

O happy souls that pray Where God appoints to hear! O happy men that pay

Their constant service there! They praise thee still; and happy they They prostrate fall, and humbly own Who love the way to Zion's hill.

They go from strength to strength. Through this dark vale of tears, Till each arrives at length,

Till each in heaven appears: O glorious seat, when God our King Shall thither bring our willing feet!

#### RESPONSES.

1 I sing the gospel day, When Christ shall finish sin, His wondrous love display, And every rebel win:

That God, alone, is all in all.

2 Blow ye the trumpet, blow The gladly solemn sound!

Let all the nations know,

To earth's remotest bound, The year of jubilee is come; Return, ye ransomed sinners, home AMSTERDAM. 78 & 68.



## HYMN.

Rivers to the ocean run, Nor stay in all their course; Fire ascending seeks the sun,— Both speed them to their source: So a soul that's born of God Pants to view his glorious face, Upward tends to his abode, To rest in his embrace.

- Cease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn, Press onward to the prize;
- Soon our Savior will return, Triumphant in the skies:
- Yet a season, and you know Happy entrance will be given, All our sorrows left below.
- And earth exchanged for heaven.

## RESPONSES.

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1 Praise the Lord, who reigns above, And keeps his courts below;

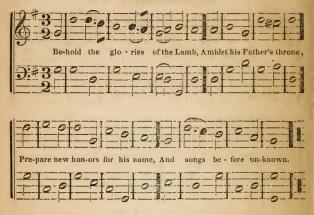
Praise him for his boundless love, And all his greatness show.

Praise him for his noble deeds ; Praise him for his matchless power ;

Him, from whom all good proceeds, Let earth and heaven adore.

- 2 Savior, whom our hearts adore, To bless our earth again,
- Now display thy saving power, And o'er the nations reign.
- Open thou the radiant scene, Of thy triumph all divine,
- That the gloomy reign of sin, May evermore decline.

# MEAR. C. M.



## HYMN.

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And speak some lofty thing; The mighty works, or mighty name Of our eternal King!

- Tell of his wondrous faithfulness, Or sound his power abroad; Sing the blest promise of his grace.
- And the performing God.
- Proclaim salvation from the Lord To sinful dying men ;
- His hand has writ the sacred word With an immortal pen.
- Engraved as in eternal brass The gracious promise shines ;
- How can the powers of darkness raze Those everlasting lines.

His every word of grace is strong As that which built the skies; The voice that rolls the stars along Speaks all the promises.

### RESPONSES.

Begin, my tongue, some heav'nly theme, 1 Lord, send thy word, and let it run, Armed with thy spirit's power ;

- Ten thousand shall confess its sway. And bless the saving hour.
- 2 How oft, alas' this wretched heart Has wandered from the Lord!
- How oft my roving thoughts depart. Forgetful of his word!
- 3 O that the Lord would guide my ways To seek his statutes still!
- O that my God would grant me grace To know and do his will.
- 4 Father of light' conduct my feet Through life's dark, dangerons road ;
- Let each advancing step still bring Me nearer to my God.
- 5 My Father! O permit my heart To plead its humble claim,
- And ask the bliss those words impart, In my Redeemer's name.

# BOYLSTON.

BY LOWELL MASON.



## FIRST HYMN.

There sickness never comes; There grief no more complains; Health triumphs in immortal bloom, And purest pleasure reigns.

No strife nor envy there The sons of peace molest; But harmony and love sincere Fill every happy breast.

No cloud those regions know, Forever bright and fair; For sin, the source of mortal woe, Can never enter there.

There night is never known, Nor sun's faint sickly ray; But glory from th'eternal throne Spreads everlasting day.

O may this prospect fire Our hearts with ardent love! And lively faith and strong desire Bear every thought above.

#### SECOND HYMN.

Imposture shrinks from light, And dreads the curious eye; But christian truths the test invite,— They bid us search and try.

A meek, inquiring mind, Lord, help us to maintain; That growing knowledge we may find, And growing virtue gain.

With understanding blest, Created to be free, Our faith on man we dare not rest, Subject to none but thee.

Give us the light we need; Our minds with knowledge fill; From noxious error guard our creed, From prejudice our will.

The truth thou shalt impart, May we with firmness own; Abhorring each evasive art, And fearing thee alone,



#### FIRST HYMN.

What glorious tidings do I hear From my Redeemer's tongue!

- I can no longer silence bear. I'll burst into a song.
- The blind receive their sight with joy: The lame are now restored ;
- The deaf can hear the word. [ploy;
- The dead are raised to life anew, By renovating grace;
- The glorious gospel's preached to you, The poor of Adam's race.
- O wondrous type of things divine, When Christ displays his love,
- To raise from woe the sinking mind, To reign with him above!

## SECOND HYMN.

O Lord, accept the sacred hour Which we to thee have given, And may this hallow'd scene have pow'r. To raise our souls to heaven,

Still may we hold, till life departs. The precepts of thy Son,

The dumb their loosen'd tongues em- Nor let our tho'tless, thankless hearts, Forget what he has done.

> His true disciples may we live, From sin and error free,

And humbly learn, like him, to give Our every power to thee.

And oft along our pilgrim-way, To smooth our passage through, Wilt thou, on this thy sacred day, This holy scene renew.

# MISSIONARY HYMN. 78 & 68.

BY LOWELL MASON.



What though the spicy breezes Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle, Though every prospect pieases, And only man is vile; In vain with lavish kindness The gifts of God are strown; The heathen in his blindness Bows down to wood and stone. Shall we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Shall we to men benighted The lamp of lite deny? Salvation! O Salvation! The joyful sound proclaim, Till earth's remotest nation Has learned Messiha's pame.

THIRTY-FOURTH PSALM. C. M.



#### HYMN.

Of his deliverance I will boast. Till all that are distressed From my example comfort take, And charm their griefs to rest.

Their drooping hearts were soon re- 2 My heart, and all my ways, O God, Who looked to him for aid ; [freshed Desired success in every face,

A cheerful air displayed.

The hosts of God encamp around The dwellings of the just: Deliverance he affords to all Who on his succor trust.

- O make but trial of his love: Experience will decide
- How lifest they are, and only they, Who in his truth confide.

#### RESPONSES.

1 In all my vast concerns with thee, In vain my soul would try

To shun thy presence, Lord, or flee The notice of thine eye.

By thee are searched and seen;

- My outward acts thine eye observes-My secret thoughts within.
- 3 Jehovah lives, and be his name By every heart adored;
- From age to age he is the same, The only God and Lord.
- 4 Sweet is the memory of thy grace, My God, my heavenly King!
- Let age to age thy righteousness In songs of glory sing.

LOVE DIVINE. 8s & 7s.



Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit, Into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit, Let us find thy promised rest: Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be, End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all thy life receive! Suddenly return, and never, Never more thy temple leave! Thee we would be always blessing, Serve thee as thine hosts above; Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.

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Finish then thy new creation, Happy, holy may we be: Let us see our whole salvation Perfectly declared by thee! Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place;

Till we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise.



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Through every age, eternal God, Thou art our rest, our safe abode! [made, Scarce to a day in thine account; High was thy throne ere heaven was Like yesterday's departed light, Or earth thy humble footstool laid: Long hadst thou reigned ere time began, Death, like an overflowing stream, Or dust was fashioned into man ; And long thy kingdom shall endure,

A thousand of our years amount Or the last watch of ending night: Sweeps us away-our life's a dream. An empty tale, a morning flower When earth and time shall be no more. Cut down and withered in an hour.

EVENING.



Leave me not, but ever love me; Let thy peace be my bliss, Till thou hence remove me.

And whene'er in death I slumber. Let me rise, with the wise, Counted in their number.



Continued.



Let the world despise and leave me; They have left my Savior too;

Human hearts and looks deceive me-Thou art not, like them, untrue;

And whilst thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,

Show thy face, and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come, disaster, scorn, and pain, In thy service pain is pleasure, With thy favor loss is gain.

I have called thee Abba, Father, I have set my heart on thee;

Storms may howl, and clouds may ga- Hope shall change to glad fruition, All must work for good to me. [ther,

Man may trouble and distress me, 'T will but drive me to thy breast ; Life with trials hard may press me,

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Heaven will bring me sweeter rest. Oh! 'tis not in grief to harm me,

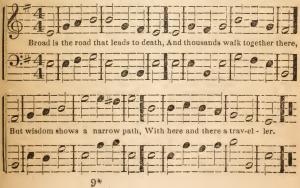
While thy love is left to me: Foes may hate, and friends disown me; Oh! 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with thee.

> Haste my soul from grace to glory, Arm'd by faith, and wing'd by pray'r, Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.

> Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,

Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

#### WINDHAM. L. M.



## MARBLEHEAD. S. M.





## FIRST HYMN.

Thy goodness like the sun, Dawned on our early days, Ere infant reason had begun To form our lips to praise.

- But we expect a day
- Still brighter far than this, When death shall bear our souls away To realms of light and bliss.

There rapturous scenes of joy Shall burst upon our sight; And every pain, and tear and sigh, Be drowned in endless light.

- Nor shall that radiant day, So joyfully begun,
- In evening shadows die away Beneath the evening sun.

How various and how new Are thy compassions, Lord! Eternity thy love shall show, And all thy truth record

#### SECOND HYMN.

Lord what a feeble piece Is this our mortal frame! Our life, how poor a trifle 'tis, That scarce deserves a name'

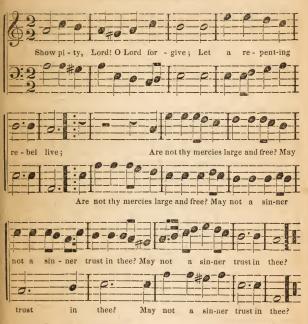
Alas! 'twas brittle clay That built our body first! And every month, and every day 'Tis mouldering back to dust

Our moments fly apace, Nor will our minutes stay; Just like a flood our hasty days Are sweeping us away.

Well, if our days must fly, We'll keep their end in sight; We'll spend them all in wisdom's way, And let them speed their flight.

They'll waft us sooner o'er This life's tempestuous sea; Soon we shall reach the peaceful shore Of blest eternity.

RUSSIA. L. M.



My sins are great, but not surpass The power and glory of thy grace: Great God, thy nature hath no bound— So let thy pardoning love be found.

O wash my soul from every sin, And make my guilty conscience clean; Here on my heart the burden lies, And past offences pain my eyes.

My lips with shame my sins confess Against thy law, against thy grace; Lord, should thy judgment grow severe, I am condemned, but thou art clear!

Yet save a trembling sinner, Lord, Whose hope, still hovering round thy

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- word, Would light on some sweet promise there.
- Some sure support against despair.

## RESPONSE.

Though I have grieved thy Spirit, Lord, His help and comfort still afford; And let a wretch come near thy throne, To plead the merits of thy Son,





#### FIRST HYMN.

Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part; Who all night long unwearied sing, Glory to thee, eternal King.

May I like you in God delight. Have all day long my God in sight ; Perform like you my Maker's will: O! may I never more do ill.

Lord. I my yows to thee renew ; Scatter my sins as morning dew; Guard my first spring of tho't and will, And countless worlds and angels join And with thyself my spirit fill.

Direct, control, suggest this day, All I design, or do, or say, In thy sole glory may unite.

#### SECOND HYMN.

Arise, my soul! with rapture rise! And, fill'd with love and fear, adore The awful Sovereign of the skies, Whose mercy lends me one day more.

And may this day, indulgent Power! Not idly pass, nor fruitless be; But may each swiftly flying hour Still nearer bring my soul to Thee!

But can it be? that Power divine Is throned in light's unbounded blaze; To swell the glorious song of praise:

And will he deign to lend an ear, When I, poor abject mortal, pray? That all my pow'rs, with all their might, Yes, boundless goodness! he will hear, Nor cast the meanest wretch away.



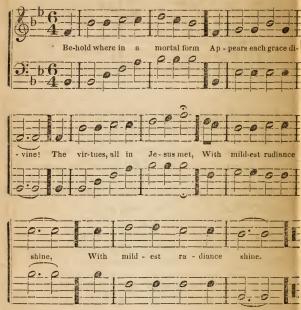
Sinners, repair to Jesus' arms, Why will you slight his favor? Now he invites you to his charms, Willing to be your Savior. O that you would on him believe, All your transgressions he'll forgive; Comfort and peace shall you receive, Flowing from Christ for ever.

Then shall the heavenly arches ring— "Gory to God our Savior!" Angels and saints shall join to sing Praises for all his favor. Then shall the theme of perfect love, Sounding through all the courts above, Every tuneful passion move,

Praising the Lord for ever.

# ORTONVILLE. C. M.

FROM THE GOSPEL HARMONIST.



- To spread the rays of heavenly light, To give the mourner joy, To preach glad tidings to the poor,
- Was his divine employ.
- Midst keen reproach and cruel scorn Patient and meek he stood!
- His foes, ungrateful, sought his life; He labored for their good.
- To God he left his righteous cause, And still his task pursued ;

- While humble prayer and holy faith His fainting strength renewed.
- In the last hour of deep distress, Before his Father's throne, With soul resigned, he bowed and said,
- With soul resigned, he bowed and said, "Thy will, not mine, be done!"
- Be Christ our pattern and our guide! His image may we bear!
- O may we trend his holy steps, His joy and glory share.

PICKERING. P. M.





## FIRST HYMN.

And false the light on glory's plume, As fading hues of even; And genius' bud and beauty's bloom

Are blossoms gathered for the tomb; There's nothing bright but Heaven.

Poor wanderers of a stormy day, From wave to wave we're driven; And fancy's fin-h and reason's ray, Serve but to light the troubled way; There's nothing calm but Heaven.

O where's the hand held out to cheer, The heart with anguish riven? For sorrows, sighs, and trouble's tear Have never found a refuge here;

There's nothing kind but Heaven.

#### SECOND HYMN.

This world's not " all a fleeting show, For man's illusion given;"

He that hath soothed a widow's woe,

Or wiped the orphan's tear, doth know There's something here of Heaven.

And he that walks life's thorny way, With feelings calm and even; Whose path is lit from day to day By virtue's bright and steady ray, Hath something felt of Heaven.

He that the Christian's course hath run And all his foes forgiven— Who measures out life's little span, In love to God, and love to man, On earth has tasted Heaven.



If such be my portion, why should I complain ? Why cherish despondence, why sadness retain ? Is sorrow then meet for an heir of the skies, Who shortly to blessings unbounded shall rise ?

No longer I'll murmur, no longer repine, But joy 'mid all troubles since heaven is mine; Then deep in oblivion be sunk every fear, Be erased from my bosom each trace of despair.

Oh aid me, ye angels, its wonders to tell, Encompass the theme, in full symphony dwell; But still it enlarges—no angel can scan, The scheme of redemption, the wonderful plan







