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FOR

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# PREFACE.

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**G**OD so loved the world that he gave his  
**O**nly begotten  
**S**on, that whosoever believeth in him should not  
**P**erish, but have  
**E**verlasting  
**L**ife.

**S**erve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.  
**O** Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.  
**N**ot unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory.  
**G**reat is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.  
**S**ing unto the Lord, bless his name: shew forth his salvation from day to day.

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TO

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# Hallelujah, 'tis Done!

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P. P. BLISS

*Allegretto.*

1. 'Tis the prom-ise of God, full sal - va - tion to give  
2. Tho' the path - way be lone - ly, and dan - ger - ous too,

Un - to him who on Je - sus, his Son, will be - lieve.  
Sure - ly Je - sus is a - ble to car - ry me through.

Hal - le - lu - jah, 'tis done! I be - lieve on the Son; I am

saved by the blood of the cru - ci - fied One; cru - ci - fied One.

3 Many loved ones have I in yon heavenly throng,  
They are safe now in glory, and this is their song:  
Hallelujah, 'tis done! etc.

4 Little children I see standing close by their King,  
And he smiles as their song of salvation they sing:  
Hallelujah, 'tis done! etc.

5 There are prophets and kings in that throng, I behold,  
And they sing as they march through the streets of pure gold:  
Hallelujah, 'tis done! etc.

6 There's a part in that chorus for you and for me,  
And the theme of our praises forever will be:  
Hallelujah, 'tis done! etc.

## Jesus of Nazareth.

P. P. R.

1. What means this eager, anxious throng, Which moves with busy haste along:  
2. Ho! all ye heavy-laden, come! Here's pardon, comfort, rest, and home;

These wondrous gatherings day by day?  
What means this strange commotion, say?  
Ye wanderers from a Father's face, Re-turn, accept his proffered grace.

In accents hushed the throng reply: "Je-sus of Naz-a-reth pass-eth by;"  
Ye tempted, there's a refuge nigh: "Je-sus of Naz-a-reth pass-eth by;"

In accents hushed the throng reply: "Je-sus of Naz-a-reth pass-eth by."  
Ye tempted, there's a refuge nigh: "Je-sus of Naz-a-reth pass-eth by."

3 But if you still this call refuse,  
And all his wondrous love abuse,  
Soon will he sadly from you turn,  
Your bitter prayer for pardon spurn:  
"Too late, too late!" will be the cry—  
"Jesus of Nazareth *has passed by.*"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

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.

1 So let our lips and lives express  
The holy gospel we profess;  
So let our works and virtues shine,  
To prove the doctrine all divine.

2 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad  
The honors of our Savior God;  
When his salvation reigns within,  
And grace subdues the power of sin.

3 Religion bears our spirits up,  
While we expect that blessed hope,—  
The bright appearance of the Lord:  
And faith stands leaning on his word.

1 WHAT various hindrances we meet  
In coming to the mercy-seat!  
Yet who that knows the worth of prayer  
But wishes to be often there?

2 Prayer makes the darkened clouds  
withdraw;  
Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw,  
Gives exercise to faith and love,  
Brings every blessing from above.

3 Restraining prayer, we cease to fight;  
Prayer makes the Christian's armor  
bright;  
And Satan trembles when he sees  
The weakest saint upon his knees.

1 SHOW pity, Lord! O Lord, forgive;  
Let a repenting rebel live;  
Are not thy mercies large and free?  
May not a sinner trust in thee?

2 Oh, wash my soul from every sin,  
And make my guilty conscience clean!  
Here on my heart the burden lies,  
And past offences pain mine eyes.

1 DISMISS us with thy blessing, Lord!  
Help us to feed upon thy word;  
All that has been amiss, forgive,  
And let thy truth within us live.

2 Though we are guilty, thou art good;  
Wash all our works in Jesus' blood;  
Give every burdened soul release,  
And bid us all depart in peace.

## I am so Glad that Jesus Loves Me.

P. P. BLISS.

1. { I am so glad that our Fa-ther in heaven Tells of his  
Wonder-ful things in the Bi-ble I see, This is the

**CHORUS.**

love in the Book he has given; } I am so glad that  
dear-est, that Je-sus loves me. }

Je-sus loves me, Je-sus loves me, Je-sus loves me:

I am so glad that Je-sus loves me, Je-sus loves e-ven me.

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

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

# I will Love Jesus.

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PAULINA.

MRS. P. P. BLISS.

1. { I will love Je - sus and serve him, for see How the dear  
How he has guard-ed and guid-ed my way! How he has

## CHORUS.

Sav - ior has watched o - ver me! } Him will I love, and  
kept me, by night and by day! }

His will I be, All be - cause he has first loved me;

Him will I love, and His will I be, All be - cause he loves me.

2 I will love Jesus and learn of his will,  
Trusting him ever, through good and through ill;  
Seeking his blessing, where'er I may be,  
Knowing he cares for the sparrows and me. *Cho.*

3 I will love Jesus, and, sure of his love,  
I shall be safe as the blessed above.  
Oh! when he calls to the glory on high,  
How we will praise him, the angels and I! *Cho.*

## Loving-Kindness. L. M.

1. A-wake, my soul, in joy - ful lays, And sing thy great Re-  
 2. He saw me ru - ined in the fall, Yet loved me, not - with-

deem-er's praise; He just - ly claims a song from me:  
 stand-ing all; He saved me from my lost es - tate:

His lov - ing kind - ness, oh, how free! His lov - ing-kind-ness,  
 His lov - ing kind - ness, oh, how great! His lov - ing-kind-ness,

lov - ing-kind-ness, His lov - ing-kind-ness, oh, how free!  
 lov - ing-kind-ness, His lov - ing-kind-ness, oh, how great!

3 When trouble, like a gloomy cloud,  
 Has gathered thick and thundered loud,  
 He near my soul has always stood:  
 His loving-kindness, oh, how good!

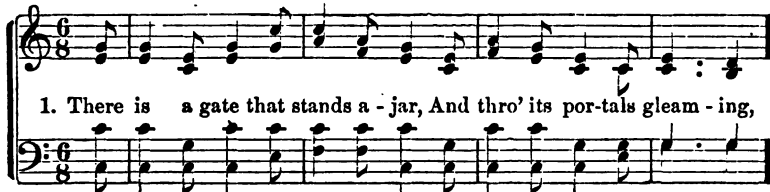
4 Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale:  
 Soon all my mortal powers must fail:  
 Oh, may my last expiring breath  
 His loving-kindness sing in death!



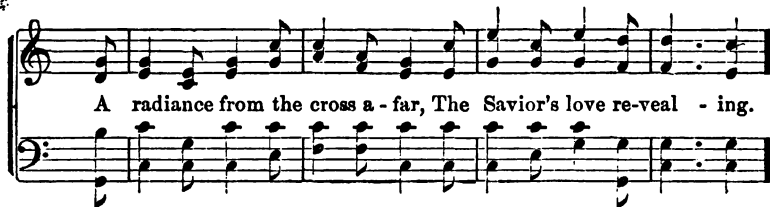
# The Gate Ajar for Me.

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Mrs. LYDIA BAXTER. From "NEW HALLOWED SONGS," by per. PHILIP PHILLIPS.



1. There is a gate that stands a - jar, And thro' its por-tals gleam - ing,

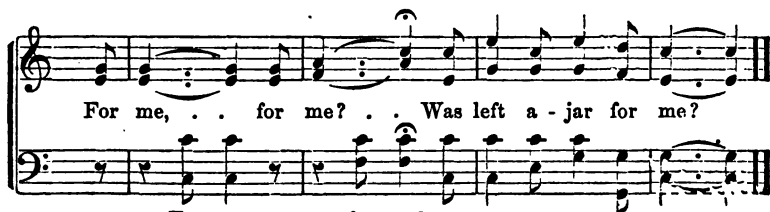


A radiance from the cross a - far, The Savior's love re-veal - ing.

## REFRAIN.



Oh, depths of mer-cy! can it be That gate was left a - jar for me?



For me, . . . for me? . . . Was left a - jar for me?

For me, for me?

- 2 That gate ajar stands free for all  
Who seek through it salvation;  
The rich and poor, the great and small,  
Of every tribe and nation. *Refr.*
- 3 Press onward, then, though foes may frown,  
While mercy's gate is open,  
Accept the cross, and win the crown,  
Love's everlasting token. *Refr.*
- 4 Beyond the river's brink we'll lay  
The cross that here is given,  
And bear the crown of life away,  
And love Him more in heaven. *Refr.*

## Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Words by WALFORD, 1819.

Wm. B. BRADBURY.

1. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me  
D. C. And oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare, By thy re-

from a world of care, And bids me at my Fa - ther's  
turn, sweet hour of prayer! And oft es - caped the tempt - er's

**Fine.**  
throne, Make all my wants and wish - es known; In sea - sons  
snare, By thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.

**D. C.**  
of dis-tress and grief, My soul has of - ten found re - lief;

2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of  
prayer!

Thy wings shall my petition bear,  
To him whose truth and faithfulness,  
Engage the waiting soul to bless;  
And since he bids me seek his face,  
Believe his word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care,  
and wait for thee sweet hour of prayer. :||

3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of  
May I thy consolation share; [prayer!  
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,  
I view my home, and take my flight;  
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise  
To seize the everlasting prize; [air,  
And shout, while passing through the  
Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of  
prayer. :||

# Come to the Savior.

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**Earnestly.**

Words and Music by GEO. F. ROOT.

1. Come to the Sav - ior, make no de - lay; Here in his word he's  
2. "Suf - fer the children!" Oh hear his voice, Let ev - ery heart leap  
3. Think once a - gain, he's with us to - day; Heed now his blest com -

shown us the way; Here in our midst he's stand - ing to - day,  
forth and re - joice, And let us free - ly make him our choice;  
mands and o - bey; Hear now his ac - cents ten - der - ly say,

**CHORUS.**

Ten - der - ly say - ing, "Come!" Joy - ful, joy - ful  
Do not de - lay, but come. Joy - ful, etc.  
"Will you, my chil - dren, come?" Joy - ful, etc.

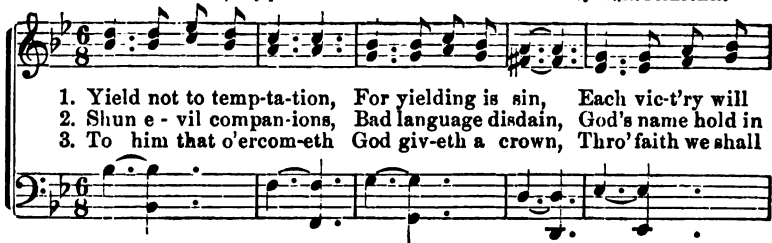
will the meet - ing be, When from sin our hearts are pure and free;

And we shall gather, Sav - ior, with thee, In our e - ter - nal home.

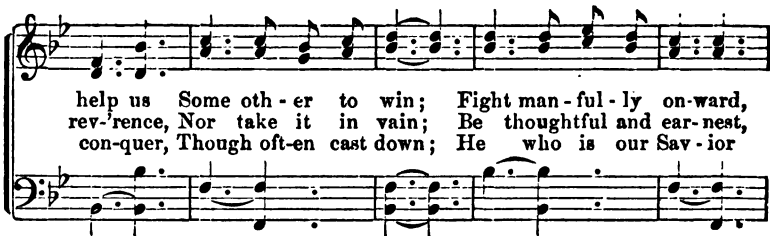
## Yield not to Temptation.

From "SONGS OF LOVE," by per.

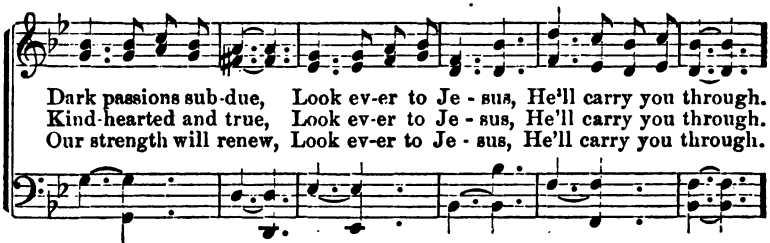
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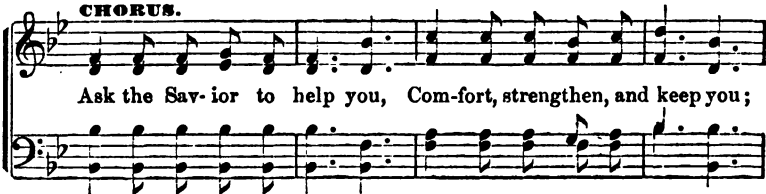
1. Yield not to tempta-tion, For yielding is sin, Each vic-t'ry will  
 2. Shun e - vil compan-ions, Bad language disdain, God's name hold in  
 3. To him that o'ercom-eth God giv-eth a crown, Thro' faith we shall



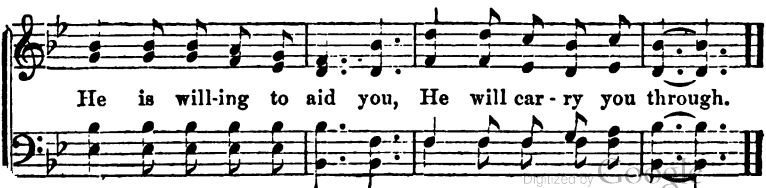
help us Some oth - er to win; Fight man - ful - ly on - ward,  
 rev - rence, Nor take it in vain; Be thought - ful and ear - nest,  
 con - quer, Though oft - en cast down; He who is our Sav - ior



Dark passions sub - due, Look ev - er to Je - sus, He'll carry you through.  
 Kind - hearted and true, Look ev - er to Je - sus, He'll carry you through.  
 Our strength will renew, Look ev - er to Je - sus, He'll carry you through.

**CHORUS.**


Ask the Sav - ior to help you, Com - fort, strengthen, and keep you;



He is will - ing to aid you, He will car - ry you through.

# Almost Persuaded.

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B. F. BLISS.

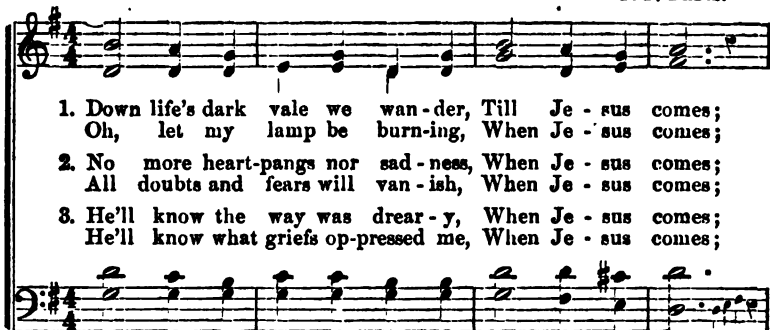
1. "Al - most per - suad - ed" now to be - lieve;  
2. "Al - most per - suad - ed," come, come to - day;

"Al - most per - suad - ed" Christ to re - ceive.  
"Al - most per - suad - ed," turn not a - way.

Seems now some soul to say, "Go, spir - it, go thy way,  
Je - sus in - vites you here, An - gels are lin - g'ring near,

Some more con - ven - ient day On thee I'll call."  
Prayers rise from hearts so dear; O wan - d'rer, come!

3 "Almost persuaded," harvest is past;  
"Almost persuaded," doom comes at last!  
"Almost" can not avail;  
"Almost" is but to fail!  
Sad, sad that bitter wail—  
"Almost, but lost!"



1. Down life's dark vale we wan-der, Till Je - sus comes;  
Oh, let my lamp be burn-ing, When Je - sus comes;

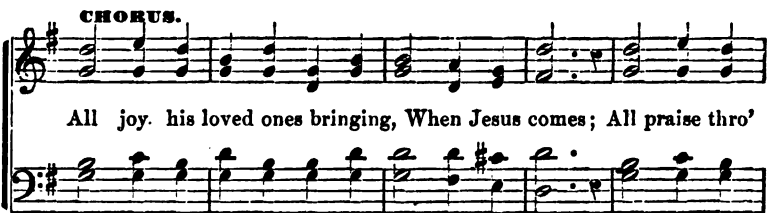
2. No more heart-pangs nor sad-ness, When Je - sus comes;  
All doubts and fears will van-ish, When Je - sus comes;

3. He'll know the way was drear-y, When Je - sus comes;  
He'll know what griefs op-pressed me, When Je - sus comes;

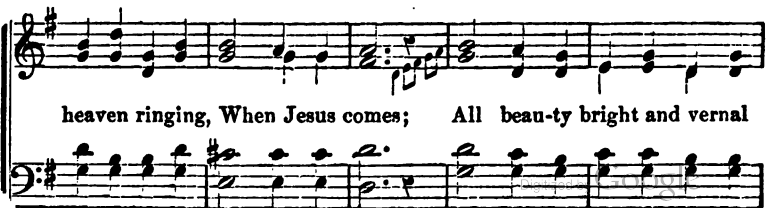


We watch and wait and won-der, Till Je - sus comes.  
For him my soul be yearning, When Je - sus comes.  
All peace and joy and glad-ness, When Je - sus comes.  
All-gloom his face will ban-ish, When Je - sus comes.  
He'll know the feet grew wea-ry, When Je - sus comes.  
Oh, how his arms will rest me! When Je - sus comes.

**CHORUS.**



All joy. his loved ones bringing, When Jesus comes; All praise thro'



heaven ringing, When Jesus comes; All beau-ty bright and vernal

When Jesus comes; All glory, grand, e-ter-nal, When Jesus comes.

Jehovah Jireh. ("The Lord will Provide.")

Words by Mrs. M. A. W. COOK.

Music by J. H. TENNEY.

1. In some way or oth - er the Lord will pro - vide;  
2. At some time or oth - er the Lord will pro - vide;

It may not be my way, It may not be thy way;  
It may not be my time, It may not be thy time;

And yet in his own way "The Lord will pro - vide."  
And yet in his own time "The Lord will pro - vide."

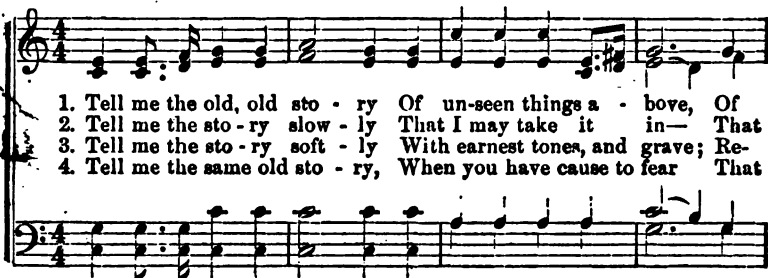
3 Despond, then, no longer; the Lord will provide;  
And this be the token—  
No word he hath spoken  
Hath ever been broken—  
"The Lord will provide."

4 March on, then, right boldly; the sea shall divide;  
With Canaan before us,  
With Heaven's mercy o'er us,  
We'll join in the chorus,  
"The Lord will provide."

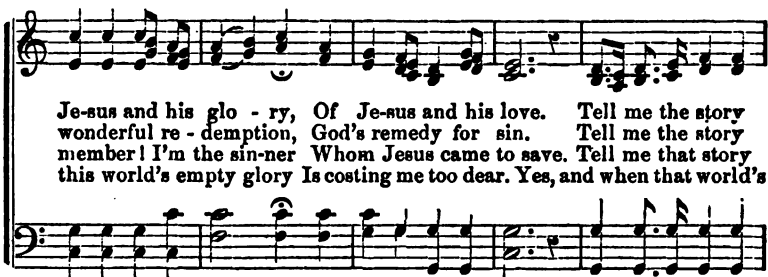
## Tell Me the Old, Old Story.

KATE HANKEY.

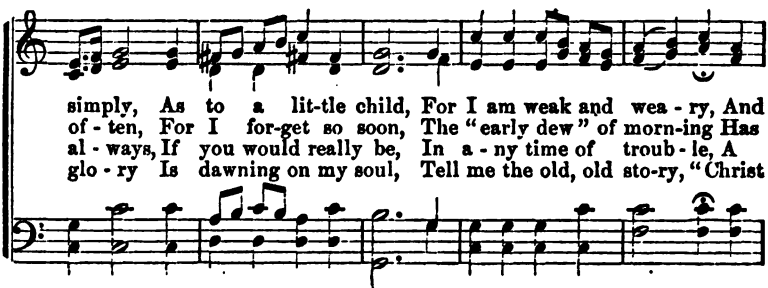
W. H. DOANE, by per.



1. Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove, Of  
 2. Tell me the sto - ry slow - ly That I may take it in - That  
 3. Tell me the sto - ry soft - ly With earnest tones, and grave; Re -  
 4. Tell me the same old sto - ry, When you have cause to fear That



Je - sus and his glo - ry, Of Je - sus and his love. Tell me the story  
 wonderful re - demption, God's remedy for sin. Tell me the story  
 member! I'm the sin - ner Whom Jesus came to save. Tell me that story  
 this world's empty glory Is costing me too dear. Yes, and when that world's



simply, As to a lit - tle child, For I am weak and wea - ry, And  
 of - ten, For I for - get so soon, The "early dew" of morn - ing Has  
 al - ways, If you would really be, In a - ny time of troub - le, A  
 glo - ry Is dawning on my soul, Tell me the old, old sto - ry, "Christ

## CHORUS.



helpless and de - filed. Tell me the old, old story, Tell me the old, old  
 passed away at noon. Tell me, etc.  
 comfort - er to me. Tell me, etc.  
 Jesus makes thee whole." Tell me, etc.



sto - ry, Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and his love.

## Calling Now.

"Behold I stand at the door and knock."  
 "They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."  
 "I have redeemed thee—I have called thee by thy name."  
 "To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

P. P. BLISS.

Very Slow.

1. This loving Sav - ior Stands patiently; Tho' oft re - ject - ed,
2. Oh, boundless mercy, Free, free to all! Stay, child of er - ror,
3. Tho' all un - wor - thy, Come, now, come home—Say, while he's waiting,

### CHORUS.

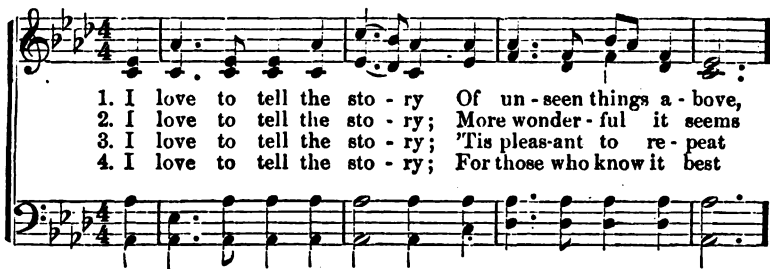
Calls a - gain for thee. Call - ing now for thee, prodigal, Calling now for  
 Heed the tender call. Call - ing, etc.  
 "Jesus, dear, I come." Call - ing, etc.

thee; Thou hast wandered far away, But he's call - ing now for thee.

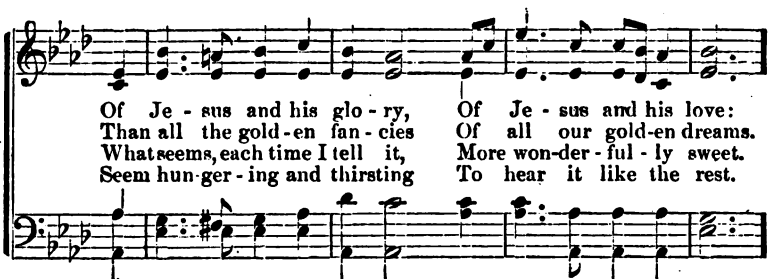
## I Love to Tell the Story.

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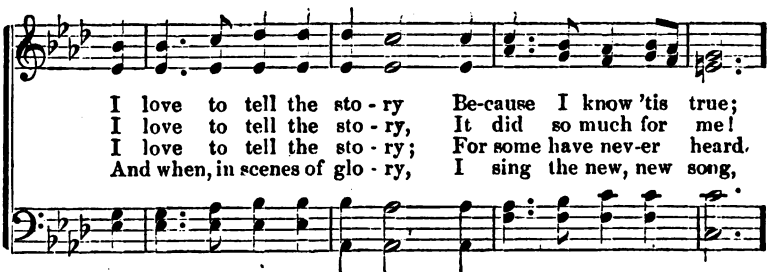
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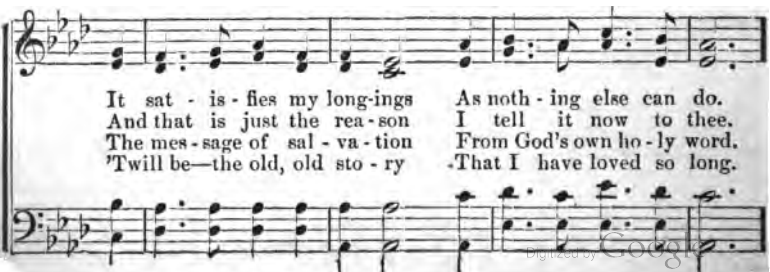
1. I love to tell the sto - ry    Of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry;    More wonder - ful it seems  
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry;    'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat  
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry;    For those who know it best



Of Je - sus and his glo - ry,    Of Je - sus and his love:  
 Than all the gold - en fan - cies    Of all our gold - en dreams.  
 What seems, each time I tell it,    More wonder - ful - ly sweet.  
 Seem hun - ger - ing and thirsting    To hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry    Be - cause I know 'tis true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry,    It did so much for me!  
 I love to tell the sto - ry;    For some have nev - er heard.  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry,    I sing the new, new song,



It sat - is - fies my long - ings    As noth - ing else can do.  
 And that is just the rea - son    I tell it now to thee.  
 The mes - sage of sal - va - tion    From God's own ho - ly word.  
 'Twill be—the old, old sto - ry    That I have loved so long.

CHORUS.

I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry,

To tell the old, old sto - ry, Of Je - sus and his love.

I am Trusting, Lord, in Thee.

Words by REV. WM. McDONALD.

WM. G. FISCHER, by per.

1. I am com - ing to the cross: I am poor, and weak, and blind;  
 Chorus. I am trust - ing, Lord, in thee, Dear Lamb of Cal - va - ry;

I am count - ing all but dross; I shall full sal - va - tion find.  
 Humbly at thy cross I bow; Save me, Je - sus, save me now.

2 Long my heart has sighed for thee;  
 Long has evil dwelt within;  
 Jesus sweetly speaks to me,  
 I will cleanse you from all sin. *Cho.*

3 Here I give my all to thee,—  
 Friends, and time, and earthly store;  
 Soul and body thine to be—  
 Wholly thine for evermore. *Cho.*

4 In the promises I trust:  
 Now I feel the blood applied;  
 I am prostrate in the dust;  
 I with Christ am crucified. *Cho.*

5 Jesus comes! he fills my soul!  
 Perfected in love I am:  
 I am every whit made whole;  
 Glory, glory to the Lamb! *Cho.*

1. All hail the power of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;

Bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, And crown him Lord of all;

Bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, And crown him Lord of all.

2 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord of all.

3 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown him Lord of all.

1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise;  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.

2 My gracious Master, and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,—  
To spread, thro' all the earth abroad,  
The honors of thy name.

1 Oh, for a thousand hearts to feel  
The goodness of my God!  
Oh, for a thousand tongues to tell  
That goodness all abroad!

2 Unnumbered blessings thus bestow'd,  
Unbounded praise demand;  
To give a title of what is owed,  
Would all my life command.

P. P. B.

1. I've found the pearl of greatest price! My heart doth sing for joy;  
 2. Christ is my Prophet, Priest, and King; My Prophet full of light,  
 3. For he in-deed is Lord of lords, And he the King of kings;

And sing I must, for Christ is mine! Christ shall my song employ.  
 My great High Priest before the throne, My King of heavenly might.  
 He is the Sun of Righteousness, With healing in his wings.

**CHORUS, after each Stanza.**

I've found the pearl of greatest price! My heart doth sing for joy;

And sing I must, for Christ is mine! Christ shall my song employ.

4 Christ is my peace; he died for me,  
 For me he shed his blood;  
 And as my wondrous Sacrifice,  
 Offered himself to God.  
 I've found the pearl, etc.

5 Christ Jesus is my all in all,  
 My comfort and my love;  
 My life below, and he shall be  
 My joy and crown above.  
 I've found the pearl, etc.

*Moderato.* *Fine.*

1. "Till He come!—Oh, let the words Lin-ger on the, trembling chords;  
D. C. Let us think, how heaven and home Lie beyond that "Till He come!"

2. When the wea-ry ones we love En-ter on that rest a-b-ove,  
D. C. Hush! be ev-ery murmur dumb, It is on-ly "Till He come!"

D. C.

Let the "lit-tle while" between In their gold-en light be seen;  
When their words of love and cheer Fall no lon-ger on our ear,

3 Clouds and darkness round us press;  
Would we have one sorrow less?  
All the sharpness of the cross,  
All that tells the world is loss,  
Death, and darkness, and the tomb,  
Pain us only "Till He come!"

4 See, the feast of love is spread,  
Drink the wine and eat the bread;  
Sweet memorials, till the Lord  
Call us round his heavenly board,  
Some from earth, from glory some,  
Severed only "Till He come!"

DENNIS. KEY OF F.

1 How solemn are the words,  
And yet to faith how plain,  
Which Jesus uttered while on earth—  
"Ye must be born again!"

2 "Ye must be born again!"  
For so hath God decreed;  
No reformation will suffice—  
'Tis life poor sinners need.

3 "Ye must be born again!"  
And life in Christ must have;  
In vain the soul may elsewhere go—  
'Tis he alone can save.

4 "Ye must be born again!"  
Or never enter heaven;  
'Tis only blood-washed ones are there—  
The ransomed and forgiven.

SHINING SHORE.

1 My days are gliding swiftly by,  
And I, a pilgrim stranger,  
Would not detain them as they fly,  
Those hours of toil and danger.

For oh! we stand on Jordan's strand,  
Our friends are passing over,  
And just before, the shining shore  
We may almost discover.

2 We'll gird our loins, my brethren  
Our distant home discerning; [dear,  
Our absent Lord has left us word,  
Let every lamp be burning. *Cho.*

3 Should coming days be cold and dark,  
We need not cease our singing;  
That perfect rest naught can molest,  
Where golden harps are ringing. *Cho.*

4 Let sorrow's rudest tempest blow,  
Each chord on earth to sever, [home,  
Our King says Come, and there's our  
Forever, oh! forever! *Cho.*

# Blessed are They that Do.

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P. P. BLISS.

Not too Slow.

1. Hear the words our Sav-ior hath spo - ken, Words of life un-  
2. All in vain we hear his commandments, All in vain his  
3. They with joy may en - ter the cit - y, Free from sin, from

fail-ing and true; Careless one, prayerless one, hear and remember,  
promis - es too; Hearing them, fearing them, never can save us,  
sor-row and strife; Sanc-ti - fied, glo - ri - fied, now and for - ev - er,

## CHORUS.

Jesus says, "Blessed are they that do." Blessed are they that do his com-  
Blessed, oh, blessed are they that do. Blessed, etc.  
They may have right to the tree of life. Blessed, etc.

mandments, Blessed are they, bless-ed are they, Blessed are they that

do his com-mand-ments, Blessed, blessed, bless-ed are they.

## Over There.

T. C. O'KANE, by per.

1. Oh, think of a home o - ver there, By the side of the riv - er of  
 2. Oh, think of the friends over there, Who before us the journey have  
 3. I'll soon be at home o - ver there, For the end of my journey I

light, Where the saints all im-mor-tal and fair, Are  
 trod, Of the songs that they breathe on the air, In their  
 see; Ma - ny dear to my heart o-ver there, Are

o - ver there,

robbed in their garments of white. O - ver there, o - ver  
 home in the pal-ace of God. Over there, etc.  
 watching and waiting for me. Over there, etc.

o - ver there. o - ver there,

**CHORUS.**

there, over there, Oh, think of a home o - ver there, over there; O - ver

there, over there, over there, over there; Oh, think of a home over there.



# Where he Leads we will Follow.

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P. P. BLISS.

Not too fast.

1. See the gen - tle Shepherd standing Where the quiet wa - ters flow;  
2. On - ly by the door we en - ter, All who en - ter he will save;

To the pastures green in - vit - ing, Hungry, thirsty, let us go.  
Life a - bund - ant - ly be - stow - ing, Tho' his life the Shepherd gave.

CHORUS.

Where he leads we will follow, Where he leads we will fol - low,

Where he leads we will follow, We will fol - low all the way.

3 Safe within the fold he leads us,  
He the Shepherd, we his own;  
And as him the Father knoweth  
Precious thought—of him we're known.  
Where he leads, etc.

1. Hear ye the glad GOOD NEWS from heaven?  
Life to a death-doomed race is given!

2. When we were lost, the Son of God Made an a-tonement by his blood:

Christ on the cross for you and me Purchased a par-don full and free.  
When we the glad Good News believe, Then the a-tonement we re-ceive.

**CHORUS.** 1st time.

He that be-liev-eth, he that be-liev-eth, He that be-liev-eth hath

2d time.

ev-er-last-ing life; He that be-liev-eth hath ev-er-last-ing life.

- 3 Why not believe the glad Good News?  
Why still the voice of God refuse?  
Why not believe, when God hath said,  
All, all our guilt "on him" was laid.  
He that believeth, etc.

1. Fa-ther, I stretch my hands to thee; No oth-er help I know;  
 Chorus. I do be-lieve, I now be-lieve, That Je-sus died for me;

If thou withdraw thy-self from me, Ah! whither shall I go?  
 And thro' his blood, his precious blood, I shall from sin be free.

2 What did thine only son endure,  
 Before I drew my breath!  
 What pain, what labor, to secure  
 My soul from endless death! *Cho.*

3 O Jesus, could I this believe,  
 I now should feel thy power;  
 And all my wants thou wouldst relieve,  
 In this accepted hour. *Cho.*

4 Author of faith! to thee I lift  
 My weary, longing eyes:  
 Oh, let me now receive that gift—  
 My soul without it dies. *Cho.*  
 —C. Wesley.

1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
 In a believer's ear;  
 It sooths his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
 And drives away his fear. *Cho.*

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
 And calms the troubled breast;  
 'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
 And to the weary, rest. *Cho.*

3 Dear Name, the rock on which I build,  
 My shield and hiding-place;  
 My never-failing treasure, filled  
 With boundless stores of grace. *Cho.*

4 Jesus, my Shepherd, Savior, Friend,  
 My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
 My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
 Accept the praise I bring. *Cho.*

1 ALAS! and did my Savior bleed,  
 And did my Sovereign die?  
 Would he devote that sacred head  
 For such a worm as I? *Cho.*

2 Was it for crimes that I have done  
 He groaned upon the tree?  
 Amazing pity! grace unknown!  
 And love beyond degree! *Cho.*

3 Well might the sun in darkness hide,  
 And shut his glories in,  
 When God, the mighty Maker, died  
 For man, the creature's sin. *Cho.*

4 Thus might I hide my blushing face  
 While his dear cross appears;  
 Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
 And melt mine eyes to tears. *Cho.*

5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
 The debt of love I owe:  
 Here, Lord, I give myself away,—  
 'Tis all that I can do. *Cho.*

## Knocking, Knocking, Who is There?

Words adapted from a poem by MRS. STOWE.

Music by GEO. F. ROOT.

With Feeling.

1. Knock-ing, knock-ing, who is there? Wait-ing, wait-ing,  
 2. Knock-ing, knock-ing, still he's there, Wait-ing, wait-ing,

oh, how fair! 'Tis a pil - grim strange and king - ly,  
 won - drous fair! But the door is hard to o - pen,

Nev - er such was seen be - fore. Ah! my soul, for  
 For the weeds and i - vy - vine, With their dark and

such a won - der, Wilt thou not un - do the door?  
 cling - ing ten - drils, Ev - er round the hing - es twine.

3 Knocking, knocking—what! still there?

Waiting, waiting, grand and fair;

Yes, the pierced hand still knocketh,

And, beneath the crowned hair,

Beam the patient eyes, so tender,

Of thy Savior, waiting there.

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

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

P. P. BLISS.

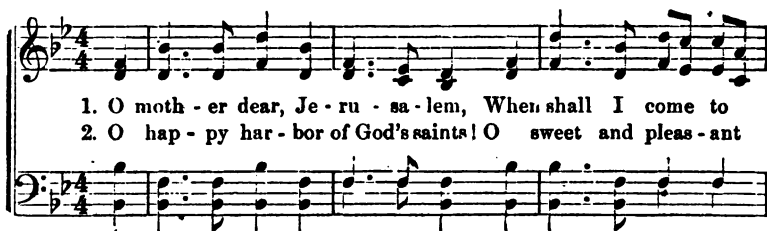
1. Standing by a pur-pose true, Heeding God's com-mand,  
 2. Ma-ny might-y men are lost, Dar-ing not to stand,  
 3. Ma-ny gi-ants great and tall, Stalk-ing thro' the land,  
 4. Hold the gos-pel ban-ner high, On to vic-tory grand!

Hon-or them, the faithful few, All hail to Dan-iel's Band!  
 Who for God had been a host, By joining Dan-iel's Band.  
 Headlong to the earth would fall, If met by Dan-iel's Band.  
 Sa-tan and his host de-fy, And shout for Daniel's Band.

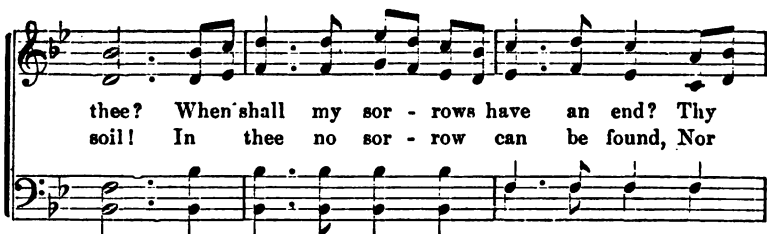
**CHORUS.**

Dare to be a Dan-iel! Dare to stand a-lone!


Dare to have a pur-pose firm, Dare to make it known.



1. O moth - er dear, Je - ru - sa - lem, When shall I come to  
2. O hap - py har - bor of God's saints! O sweet and pleas - ant



thee? When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy  
soil! In thee no sor - row can be found, Nor



joys when shall I see? Thy joys when shall I see?  
grief, nor care, nor toil; Nor grief, nor care, nor toil.

3 Thy walls are made of precious stone,  
Thy bulwarks diamond-square,  
Thy gates are all of orient pearl—  
O God! if I were there!

1 OH, FOR a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame;  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb.

2 Return, O holy Dove! return,  
Sweet messenger of rest;  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,  
And drove thee from my breast.

3 The dearest idol I have known,  
Whate'er that idol be,  
Help me to tear it from thy throne,  
And worship only thee.

1 How sweet and heavenly is the sight  
When those that love the Lord,  
In one another's peace delight,  
And so fulfill his word.

2 Oh, may we feel each brother's sigh,  
And with him bear a part;  
May sorrow fly from every eye,  
And joy from heart to heart.

3 Let love, in one delightful stream,  
Through every bosom flow;  
Let union sweet, and dear esteem,  
In every action glow.

4 Love is the golden chain that binds  
The happy souls above;  
And he's an heir of heaven who finds  
His bosom glow with love.

"They shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels."

Words by Rev. Wm. O. CUSHING.

GEO. F. ROOT.

*Moderate.*

1. When he cometh, when he com - eth To make up his jew - els,  
 2. He will gath - er, he will gath - er The gems for his kingdom ;

All his jew - els, precious jew - els, His loved and his own.  
 All the pure ones, all the bright ones, His loved and his own.

**CHORUS.**

Like the stars of the morn - ing, His bright crown a - dorn - ing,

They shall shine in their beau - ty, Bright gems for his crown.

3 Little children, little children,  
 Who love their Redeemer,  
 Are the jewels, precious jewels,  
 His loved and his own.  
 Like the stars, etc.

## Turn to the Lord.

**Fine.**

1. { Come, ye sinners, poor and need-y, Weak and wounded, sick and sore ; }  
 { Je - sus read-y stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and power. }  
 D. C. Glo-ry, hon-or, and sal - va - tion, Christ the Lord is come to reign.

**D. C.**

Turn to the Lord, and seek salvation, Sound the praise of his dear name,

2 Now, ye needy, come and welcome,  
 God's free bounty glorify ;  
 True belief and true repentance,  
 Every grace that brings you nigh.

3 Let not conscience make you linger,  
 Nor of fitness fondly dream ;  
 All the fitness he requireth,  
 Is to feel your need of him.

4 Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
 Bruised and mangled by the fall,  
 If you tarry till you're better,  
 You will never come at all.

5 Agonizing in the garden,  
 Lo! your Maker prostrate lies!  
 On the bloody tree behold him—  
 Hear him cry before he dies.

## To-Day.

DR. THOMAS HASTINGS, 1831.

DR. L. MASON, by per.

1. To - day the Sav - ior calls; Ye wand'-rers come ;  
 2. To - day the Sav - ior calls; Oh, hear him now ;  
 3. To - day the Sav - ior calls; For ref - uge fly ;  
 4. The Spir - it calls to - day; Yield to his power ;

Oh, ye be - night - ed souls, Why lon - ger roam ?  
 With - in these sa - cred walls To Je - sus bow.  
 The storm of jus - tice falls, And death is nigh.  
 Oh, grieve him not a - way; 'Tis mer - cy's hour.



# Wishing, Hoping, Knowing.

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P. P. BLISS.

1. A long time I wandered in darkness and sin, And wondered if  
2. I heard the glad gos- pel of "good will to men;" I read "who-so-

ever the light would shine in; I heard Christian friends tell of raptures di-  
ev- er" a - gain and a-gain; I said to my soul, "Can that promise be

**CHORUS.**

vine, And wish'd, how I wish'd, that their Savior were mine. I wish'd he were  
thine?" And then began hop- ing that Je- sus were mine. I hoped he was

mine, yes, I wish'd he were mine;  
I wished, how I wished, that their Savior were mine.  
mine, yes, I hoped he was mine; I then be-gan hoping that Jesus was mine.

3 Oh, mercy surprising, he saves even me!  
"Thy portion forever," he says, "will I be."  
On his word I'm resting—assurance divine—  
I'm "hoping" no longer—I know he is mine!  
*Chorus.* I know he is mine, yes, I know he is mine;  
I'm "hoping" no longer—I know he is mine!

P. P. B.

S. H. PRICE.

1. Tho' the way be sometimes dreary, Fa-ther, lead thou me!  
2. Thro' the val-ley dark and lone-ly, Fa-ther, lead thou me!

Tho' the heart be sometimes wea-ry, Fa-ther, lead thou me!  
Give me then thy pres-ence on-ly, Fa-ther, lead thou me!

Tho' a host en-camp be-fore me, Fear-less will I be!  
When I hear the bil-lows roaring, Bid the shad-ows flee;

With thy ban-ner float-ing o'er me, Fa-ther, lead thou me!  
Then my faint-ing soul re-stor-ing, Fa-ther, lead thou me!

3 Sins oppose and fears alarm me:

Father, lead thou me!

Led by thee there's naught can harm me:

Father, lead thou me!

By thy mighty power surrounded,

Trusting all to thee,

Let me never be confounded:

Father, lead thou me!

# The Ninety and Nine.

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Furnished by IRA D. SANKEY.

P. P. B

1. There were nine-ty and nine that safe-ly lay In the

shel-ter of the fold, But one had wandered far a way,

In the des-ert so lone and cold; A-way on the mountains

wild and bare, A-way from the Shepherd's tender care; ten der care.

2 Shepherd, hast thou not here thy  
ninety and nine;

Are they not enough for thee?  
But the Shepherd replied, "This one  
of mine,

Has wandered away from me;  
The way may be wild and rough and  
steep,  
I go to the desert to find my sheep."

3 But none of the ransomed ever knew  
How deep were the waters crossed,  
Nor how dark was the night the Lord  
passed through

Ere he found the sheep that was lost.  
Away in the desert he heard its cry,  
So feeble and helpless and ready to die.

4 And afar up the mountain, thunder  
riven,  
And along the rocky steep,  
There arose the glad song of joy to  
heaven,

"Rejoice, I have found my sheep!"  
And the angels echoed around the  
throne,  
"Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his  
own!"

## Rock of Ages.

Music by MRS. P. P. BLISS.

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in  
 2. Should my tears for-ev-er flow, Should my zeal no languor  
 3. While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eye - lids close in

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my-

thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood, From thy  
 know, This for sin - could not a - tone; Thou must  
 death, When I rise to worlds unknown, And be-

self in thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood,

wound - ed side that flowed, Be of sin the doub - le  
 save, and thou a - lone: In my hand no price I  
 hold thee on thy throne— Rock of A - ges, cleft for

From thy wound - ed side that flowed, Be of sin the

# Rock of Ages. Concluded.

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cure— Save me, Lord, and make me pure; Be of  
bring; Sim - ply to thy cross I cling; In my  
me, Let me hide my - self in thee! Rock of

doub - le cure— Save me, Lord, and make me pure;

sin the double cure— Save me, Lord, and make me pure.  
hand no price I bring; Sim - ply to thy cross I cling.  
A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee!

Be of sin the double cure— Save me, Lord, and make me pure.

## One there is Above all Others.

New Arrangement.

GEO. F. ROOT.

**Fine.**

1. { One there is a - bove all oth - ers, Well deserves the name of Friend; }  
{ His is love be - yond a broth - er's, Cost - ly, free, and knows no end. }  
D. C. But our Je - sus died to have us Rec - onced in him to God.

**D. C.**

Which of all our friends to save us, Could or would have shed his blood?

2 When he lived on earth abased, Friend of sinners was his name;  
Now above all glory raised, He rejoices in the same.  
Oh, for grace our hearts to soften, Teach us, Lord, at length to love!  
We, alas! forget too often, What a Friend we have above.

Moderato.

1. I gave my life for thee, My pre - cious blood I shed,  
 2. My Fa - ther's house of light, My glo - ry - cied throne,  
 3. I suf - fered much for thee, More than thy tongue can tell,

That thou might'st ransomed be, And quickened from the dead;  
 I left for earth - ly night, For wand'rings sad and lone;  
 Of bit - rest ag - o - ny, To res - cue thee from hell;

*f* I gave, I gave my life for thee, What hast thou given for me?  
 I left, I left it all for thee, Hast thou left aught for me?  
 I've borne, I've borne it all for thee, What hast thou borne for me?  
*p*

4 And I have brought to thee,  
 Down from my home above,  
 Salvation full and free,  
 My pardon and my love;  
 I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,  
 What hast thou brought to me?

NETTLETON. KEY E<sub>b</sub>.

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,  
 Towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
 All the light of sacred story,  
 Gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'er take me,  
 Hopes deceive and fears annoy,  
 Never shall the cross forsake me;  
 Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming,  
 Light and love upon my way,  
 From the cross the radiance streaming,  
 Adds new luster to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
 By the cross are sanctified;  
 Peace is there, that knows no measure,  
 Joys that thro' all time abide.

GOOD BYE. KEY G.

- 1 I THINK, when I read that sweet story  
 of old,  
 When Jesus was here among men,  
 When he called little children, as lambs  
 to his fold, [then,  
 I should like to have been with him
- 2 I wish that his hands had been placed  
 on my head,  
 That his arms had been thrown around  
 me;  
 That I might have seen his kind look  
 when he said,  
 "Let the little ones come unto me."
- 3 Yet still to his footsteps in prayer I may  
 And ask for a share in his love; [go,  
 And if I thus earnestly seek him below,  
 I shall see him and hear him above,
- 4 In that beautiful place he has gone to  
 prepare  
 For all who are washed and forgiven;  
 And many dear children are gathering  
 there;  
 "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

# Over the River.

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Words by E. E. REXFORD.

From "PRIZE." GEO. F. ROOT.

*Grazioso.*

1. Over the river, oh, what is there? Over the riv-er, the river?

Hearts ever happy and souls ever fair, Dwelling in glory fore-er.

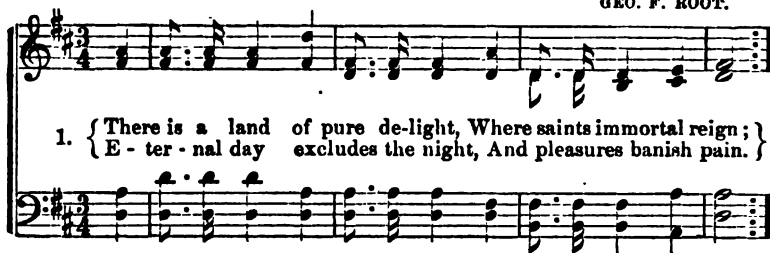
## CHORUS.

O-ver the riv-er, the riv-er wide, O-ver the beautiful riv - er,

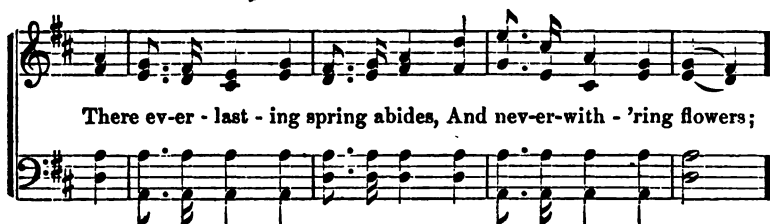
Angels and blessed immortals abide, Sinless and happy forever.

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

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



1. { There is a land of pure de-light, Where saints immortal reign ; }  
 { E - ter - nal day excludes the night, And pleasures banish pain. }



There ev - er - last - ing spring abides, And nev - er - with - 'ring flowers ;



Death, like a nar - row sea, di - vides This heavenly land from ours.

2 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood  
 Stand dressed in living green ;  
 So to the Jews old Canaan stood,  
 While Jordan rolled between.  
 Could we but climb where Moses stood,  
 And view the landscape o'er,  
 Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold  
 flood,  
 Should fright us from the shore.

1 ON JORDAN'S stormy banks I stand,  
 And cast a wishful eye  
 To Canaan's fair and happy land  
 Where my possessions lie.

Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene,  
 That rises to my sight ;  
 Sweet fields arrayed in living green,  
 And rivers of delight !

2 O'er all those wide-extended plains  
 Shines one eternal day ;  
 There God, the Son, forever reigns,  
 And scatters night away.  
 No chilling winds nor poisonous  
 breath,  
 Can reach that healthful shore ;  
 Sickness and sorrow, pain and death,  
 Are felt and feared no more.



1. Must Je-sus bear the cross a - lone, And all the world go free?  
2. How hap-py are the saints a-bove, Who once went sorrowing here;

No; there's a cross for ev-ery one, And there's a cross for me.  
But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear.

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

1 How HAPPY every child of grace,  
That knows his sins forgiven!  
This earth, he cries, is not my place;  
I seek my place in heaven.

2 A country far from mortal sight,  
Yet, oh, by faith I see  
The land of rest, the saints delight,  
The heaven prepared for me.

3 Oh, what a blessed hope is ours!  
While here on earth we stay,  
We more than taste the heavenly  
And ante-date that day. [powers,

4 We feel the resurrection near—  
Our life in Christ concealed—  
And with his glorious presence here  
Our earthen vessel's filled.

1 COME, let us join our friends above,  
That have obtained the prize;  
And on the eagle wings of love  
To joys celestial rise.

2 One family we dwell in him,  
One church above, beneath,  
Tho' now divided by the stream,  
The narrow stream of death.

3 One army of the living God,  
To his command we bow;  
Part of the host have crossed the flood,  
And part are crossing now.

1 OH, FOR a faith that will not shrink,  
Tho' pressed by every foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink  
Of any earthly woe;

2 That will not murmur or complain  
Beneath the chastening rod;  
But, in the hour of grief or pain,  
Will lean upon its God;

3 A faith that shines more bright and  
When tempests rage without; [clear.  
That when in danger knows no fear,  
In darkness feels no doubt.

4 Lord, give us such a faith as this,  
And then, whate'er may come,  
We'll taste, e'en here, the hallowed  
Of an eternal home. Google [bliss

## Pull for the Shore.

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

"When the life-boat came to you, did you expect it had brought some tools to repair your old ship?" I said.

"Oh, no; she was a total wreck. Two of her masts were gone, and if we had stayed mending her, only a few minutes, we must have gone down, sir."

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

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

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

"Wherefore, my beloved, \* \* \* work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."

P. P. BLISS.

1. Light in the darkness, sail-or, day is at hand! See o'er the foaming

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics: "1. Light in the darkness, sail-or, day is at hand! See o'er the foaming". The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment.

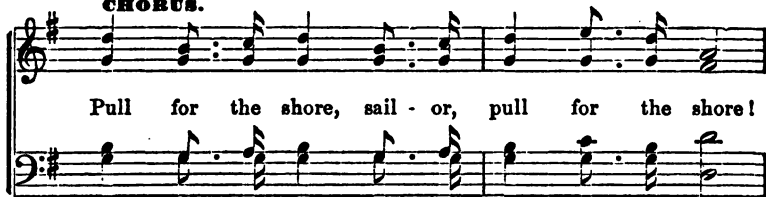
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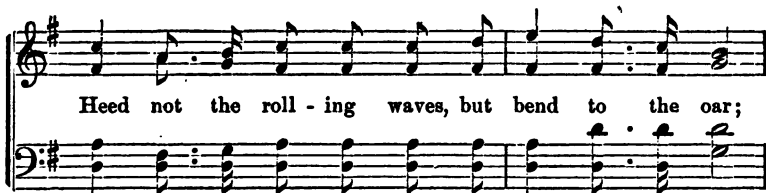
now al-most o'er, Safe within the life-boat, sail-or, pull for the shore

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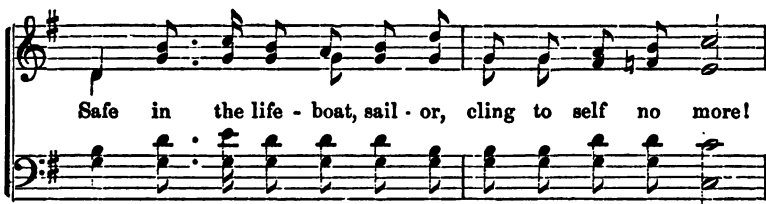
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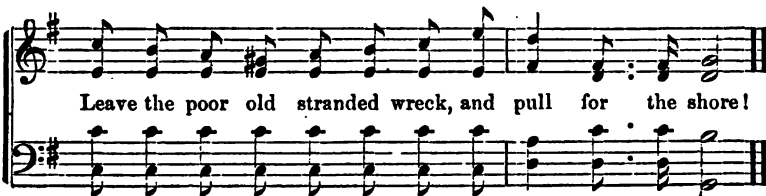
Pull for the shore, sail - or, pull for the shore!



Heed not the roll - ing waves, but bend to the oar;



Safe in the life - boat, sail - or, cling to self no more!



Leave the poor old stranded wreck, and pull for the shore!

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

3 Bright gleams the morning, sailor, up lift the eye;  
 Clouds and darkness disappearing, glory is nigh!  
 Safe in the life-boat, sailor, sing evermore;  
 "Glory, glory, hallelujah!" pull for the shore.  
 Pull for the shore, etc.

## Home of the Soul.

From "New Hallowed Songs," by per. PHILIP PHILLIPS.

*Moderato e Affettuoso.*

1. I will sing you a song of that beau - ti - ful land, The  
 2. Oh, the home of the soul, in my vis - ions and dreams, Its  
 3. There the great tree of life in its beau - ty doth grow, And the

far - a-way home of the soul, Where no storms ever beat on the  
 bright jasper walls I can see, Till I fan - cy but thin - ly the  
 riv - er of life floweth by, For no death ev - er en - ters that

glit - tering strand, While the years of e - ter - ni - ty roll, While the  
 veil in - ter - venes Be - tween the fair cit - y and me, Be -  
 cit - y, you know, And noth - ing that mak - eth a lie, And

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veil in - ter - venes Be - tween the fair cit - y and me.  
cit - y, you know, And noth - ing that mak - eth a lie.

- 4 That unchangeable home is for you and for me,  
Where Jesus of Nazareth stands;  
The King of all kingdoms forever is he,  
And he holdeth our crowns in his hands.
- 5 Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,  
So free from all sorrow and pain!  
With songs on our lips, and with harps in our hands,  
To meet one another again.—*Mrs. Ellen H. Gates.*
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- 1 Oh! how happy are they Who the Savior obey,  
And have laid up their treasures above!  
Oh, what tongue can express The sweet comfort and peace  
Of a soul in its earliest love?
- 2 '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.
- 3 Jesus all the day long Was my joy and my song;  
Oh, that all his salvation might see!  
He hath loved me, I cried, He hath suffered and died,  
To redeem guilty rebels like me.
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- 1 O THOU in whose presence my soul takes delight,  
On whom in affliction I call,  
My Comfort by day, and my Song in the night,  
My Hope, my Salvation, my All.
- 2 Where dost thou, at noontide, resort with thy sheep,  
To feed on the pastures of love?  
Say, why in the valley of death should I weep,  
Or alone in the wilderness rove?
- 3 Oh, why should I wander an alien from thee,  
Or cry in the desert for bread?  
My foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see,  
And smile at the tears I have shed.
- 4 The joy of thy presence, dear Shepherd, restore;  
I pant for the light of thy face;  
An alien no longer, I'll wander no more,  
But dwell in my Savior's embrace.

1. Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er to thee!  
 2. Tho' like a wan - der - er, The sun gone down,  
 3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heaven;

E'en tho' it be a cross That rais - eth me!  
 Dark - ness be o - ver me, My rest a stone,  
 All that thou send - est me, In mer - cy given;

Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my God, to thee,  
 Yet in my dreams I'd be, Near - er, my God, to thee,  
 An - gels to beck - on me, Near - er, my God, to thee,

Near - er, my God, to thee, Near - er to thee.

4 Then, with my waking thoughts,  
 Bright with thy praise,  
 Out of my stony griefs  
 Bethel I'll raise;  
 So by my woes to be,  
 Nearer, my God, to thee,  
 Nearer to thee.

5 Or, if on joyful wing,  
 Cleaving the sky,  
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,  
 Upward I fly,  
 Still all my song shall be,  
 Nearer, my God, to thee,  
 Nearer to thee.

P. P. BLISS.

*Andante.*

1. Be near, O God, to me, Nearer to me; So shall I  
2. Fold me be - neath thy wing, Sav-ior di - vine; There may I

tru - ly be "Nearer to thee." Thy face I can not see,  
sweet - ly sing, "Je - sus is mine." O'er all life's storm - y sea,

Still be thou near to me, Nearer, O God, to me, Nearer to me.  
My guide and ha - ven be, Nearer, O God, to me, Nearer to me.

3 Thy hand, in youth's wild way,  
Did me uphold;  
Forsake me not, I pray,  
When I am old;  
I put my trust in thee,  
Now and-eternally,  
Be near, O God, to me,  
Nearer to me.

1 SAVIOR! I follow on,  
Guided by thee,  
Seeing not yet the hand  
That leadeth me;  
Hushed be my heart and still,  
Fear I no further ill,  
Only to meet thy will  
My will shall be.

2 Riven the rock for me,  
Thirst to relieve,  
Manna from heaven falls,  
Fresh every eve;  
Never a want severe  
Caused my eye a tear,  
But thou dost whisper near,  
"Only believe."

3 Savior! I long to walk  
Closer with thee;  
Led by thy guiding hand,  
Ever to be;  
Constantly near thy side,  
Quickened and purified,  
Living for him who died  
Freely for me.

## Work, for the Night is Coming.

DR. MASON. By per.

1. Work, for the night is com - ing, Work thro' the morning hours;  
2. Work, for the night is com - ing, Work thro' the sun - ny noon;

Work while the dew is spark - ling, Work 'mid springing flowers;  
Fill bright - est hours with la - bor, Rest comes sure and soon.

*Cres.*  
Work when the day grows bright - er, Work in the glow - ing sun;  
Give ev - ery fly - ing min - ute Something to keep in store;

Work, for the night is com - ing, When man's work is done.  
Work, for the night is com - ing, When man works no more.

- 3 Work, for the night is coming,  
Under the sunset skies;  
While their bright tints are glowing,  
Work, for daylight flies.  
Work till the last beam fadeth,  
Fadeth to shine no more;  
Work, while the night is dark'ning,  
When man's work is o'er.



# What can I do ?

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Words by D. MARCH.

P. P. B.

1. If you can not cross the o - cean, And the heathen lands explore,  
2. If you can not sing like an - gels, If you can not preach like Paul,

You may find the heathen near - er, You may help them at your door;  
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say, "He died for all;"

If you can not give your thousands, You can give the widow's mite;  
If you can not rouse the wick - ed With the judgment's dread alarms,

And the least you do for Je - sus Will be precious in his sight.  
You can lead the lit - tle children To the Savior's wait - ing arms.

3 Let none hear you idly saying,  
"There is nothing I can do,"  
While the souls of men are dying,  
And the Master calls for you:  
Take the task he gives you gladly,  
Let his work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when he calleth,  
"Here am I, send me, send me."

1. { Come, thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace ; }  
 { Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise ; }  
 D. C. Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it! Mount of thy redeeming love.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues a - bove;

2 Here I raise my Eben-Ezer,  
 Hither by thy help I'm come ;  
 And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
 Safely to arrive at home.  
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
 Wandering from the fold of God ;  
 He to rescue me from danger,  
 Interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor,  
 Daily I'm constrained to be!  
 Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
 Bind my wandering heart to thee ;  
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it—  
 Prone to leave the God I love—  
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,  
 Seal it for thy courts above.

## Come to Jesus.

1. Come to Je - sus, Come to Je - sus, Come to Je - sus just now ;

Just now Come to Je - sus, Come to Je - sus just now.

2. He will save you.  
 3. Oh, believe him.  
 4. He is able.  
 5. He is willing.  
 6. He'll receive you.

7. Call upon him.  
 8. He will hear you.  
 9. Look unto him.  
 10. He'll forgive you.  
 11. Flee to Jesus.

12. Only trust him.  
 13. Jesus loves you.  
 14. Don't reject him.  
 15. I believe him.  
 16. Hallelujah. Amen.

## LENEX. KEY B♭.

- 1 **ARISE**, my soul, arise;  
Shake off thy guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice  
In my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on his hands.
- 2 He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede,  
His all redeeming love,  
His precious blood, to plead;  
His blood atoned for all our race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.
- 3 Five bleeding wounds he bears,  
Received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers,  
They strongly plead for me:  
Forgive him, oh, forgive, they cry,  
Nor let that ransomed sinner die.
- 4 My God is reconciled;  
His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for his child;  
I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And Father, Abba, Father, cry.

## NAOMI. KEY D.

- 1 **FATHER**, whate'er of earthly bliss  
Thy sovereign will denies,  
Accepted at the throne of grace,  
Let this petition rise:
- 2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart,  
From every murmur free;  
The blessings of thy grace impart,  
And make me live to thee.
- 3 Let the sweet hope that thou art  
My life and death attend; [mine,  
Thy presence thro' my journey shine,  
And crown my journey's end.

## BADEA. KEY F.

- 1 **OUR** times are in thy hand,  
O God, we wish them there;  
Our life, our friends, our souls we leave  
Entirely to thy care.
- 2 Our times are in thy hand,  
Whatever they may be,  
Pleasing or painful, dark or bright,  
As best may seem to thee.
- 3 Our times are in thy hand,  
Why should we doubt and fear?  
A Father's hand will never cause  
His child a needless tear.

## NETTLETON. KEY E♭.

- 1 **SAVIOR**, like a shepherd lead us;  
Much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use thy fold prepare.  
We are thine; do thou befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray.
- 2 Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful tho' we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and power to free;  
Early let us seek thy favor,  
Early help us do thy will;  
Gracious Lord, our only Savior!  
With thy grace our bosoms fill.

## ZION. KEY D.

- 1 **GUIDE** me, O thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim thro' this barren land;  
I am weak—but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing waters flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar,  
Lead me all my journey thro';  
Strong Deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside:  
Bear me thro' the swelling current;  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.

## BOYLSTON. KEY C.

- 1 **NOT** all the blood of beasts  
On Jewish altars slain,  
Could give the guilty conscience peace,  
Or wash away the stain.
- 2 But Christ, the heavenly Lamb,  
Takes all our sins away;  
A sacrifice of nobler name  
And richer blood than they.
- 3 My faith would lay her hand  
On that dear head of thine,  
While like a penitent I stand,  
And there confess my sin.
- 4 My soul looks back to see  
The burden thou didst bear,  
While hanging on the cursed tree,  
And knows her guilt was there.

## There are Angels Hovering Round.

1. There are an-gels hovering round, There are an-gels hovering round,  
2. They will carry the tidings home, They will carry the tidings home,

There are an - gels, an - gels hov - ering round.  
They will car - ry, car - ry the ti - dings home.

3 To the new Jerusalem,  
To the new Jerusalem,  
To the new, the new Jerusalem.

4 Poor sinners are coming home,  
Poor sinners are coming home,  
Poor sinners, sinners are coming home.

5 And Jesus bids them come,  
And Jesus bids them come,  
And Jesus, Jesus bids them come.

6 There's glory all around,  
There's glory all around,  
There's glory, glory all around.

## Who's on the Lord's Side?

PAULINA.

P. P. B.

1. We're marching to Canaan with banner and song, We're soldiers en-

list - ed to fight 'gainst the wrong; But, lest in the con - flict our

strength should divide, We ask, Who among us is on the Lord's side?

**CHORUS.**

Oh, who is there among us, the true and the tried, Who'll stand by his

col - ors—who's on the Lord's side? Oh, who is there a-mong us, the

true and the tried, Who'll stand by his col-ors—who's on the Lord's side?

- 2 The sword may be burnished, the armor be bright,  
For Satan appears as an angel of light;  
Yet darkly the bosom may treachery hide,  
While lips are professing, "I'm on the Lord's side." *Cho.*
- 3 Who is there among us yet under the rod,  
Who knows not the pardoning mercy of God?  
Oh, bring to him humbly the heart in its pride;  
Oh, haste while he's waiting and seek the Lord's side. *Cho.*
- 4 Oh, heed not the sorrow, the pain and the wrong,  
For soon shall our sighing be changed into song;  
So, bearing the cross of our covenant Guide,  
We'll shout, as we triumph, "I'm on the Lord's side!" *Cho.*

P. P. BLISS.

*Heartily.*

1. Welcome, welcome, welcome, Messengers of love! Kin-dred souls with  
 2. Prais-es, prais-es, prais-es! For the sacred past; For the mer-cies,

joy are swelling, Like the blest a - bove. Welcome, welcome, welcome,  
 rich, a - bundant, Free-ly o'er us cast: Prais - es, prais-es, prais - es!

JOY illumes our way; LOVE shall reign in every bosom, With unbounded sway.  
 For the glad To-day; For the Future, grand and glorious,  
 Praise, oh, praise for aye!

*After second stanza only.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;

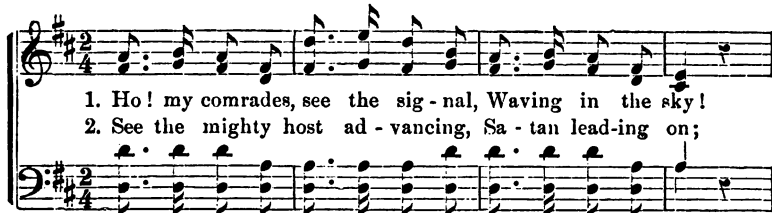
Praise him a - bove, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

# Hold the Fort.

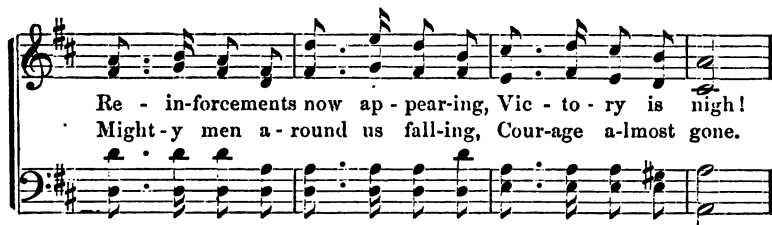
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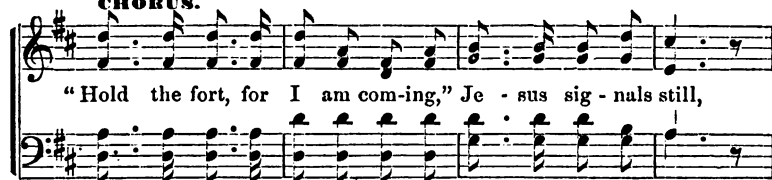


1. Ho! my comrades, see the sig - nal, Waving in the sky!  
2. See the mighty host ad - vancing, Sa - tan lead - ing on;



Re - in - forcements now ap - pear - ing, Vic - to - ry is nigh!  
Might - y men a - round us fall - ing, Cour - age a - lmost gone.

## CHORUS.



"Hold the fort, for I am com - ing," Je - sus sig - nals still,



Wave the an - swer back to heaven, "By thy grace we will."

3 See the glorious banner waving,  
Hear the bugle blow;  
In our Leader's name we'll triumph  
Over every foe.  
"Hold the fort," etc.

4 Fierce and long the battle rages,  
But our help is near;  
Onward comes our Great Commander,  
Cheer, my comrades, cheer!  
"Hold the fort," etc.

1. My soul, re - peat his praise, Whose mer - cies are so great;  
2. High as the heavens are raised A - bove the ground we tread,

Whose an - ger is so slow to rise, So read - y to a - bate.  
So far the rich - es of his grace Our high - est tho'ts ex - ceed.

3 His power subdues our sins,  
And his forgiving love,  
Far as the east is from the west,  
Doth all our guilt remove.

4 The pity of the Lord,  
To those who fear his name,  
Is such as tender parents feel;  
He knows our feeble frame.

5 Our days are as the grass,  
Or like the morning flower;  
If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field,  
It withers in an hour.

1 COME, sound his praise-abroad,  
And hymns of glory sing,  
Jehovah is the sovereign God,  
The universal king.

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

1 MY SOUL, be on thy guard,  
Ten thousand foes arise,  
And hosts of sin are pressing hard  
To draw thee from the skies.

2 Oh, watch, and fight, and pray,  
The battle ne'er give o'er;  
Renew it boldly every day,  
And help divine implore.

3 Ne'er think the victory won,  
Nor once at ease sit down;  
Thine arduous work will not be done  
Till thou obtain the crown.

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

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

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

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



DR. MASON. By per.

1. Did Christ o'er sin-ners weep, And shall our cheeks be dry? Let  
2. The Son of God in tears The wond'ring an - gels see; Be

floods of pen - i - ten - tial grief Burst forth from ev - ery eye.  
thou as - ton - ished, O my soul! He shed those tears for thee.

3 He wept that we might weep;  
Each sin demands a tear:  
In heaven alone no sin is found,  
And there's no weeping there.

1 OH, WHERE shall rest be found,—  
Rest for the weary soul?  
'Twere vain the ocean's depths to sound,  
Or pierce to either pole.

2 The world can never give  
The bliss for which we sigh;  
'Tis not the whole of life to live,  
Nor all of death to die.

3 Beyond this vale of tears  
There is a life above,  
Unmeasured by the flight of years;  
And all that life is love.

4 There is a death, whose pang  
Outlasts the fleeting breath:  
Oh, what eternal horrors hang  
Around the second death!

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

2 To serve the present age,  
My calling to fulfil—  
Oh, may it all my powers engage,  
To do my Master's will.

3 Arm me with jealous care,  
As in thy sight to live;  
And oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare,  
A strict account to give.

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

1 I LOVE thy kingdom, Lord,—  
The house of thine abode,  
The church our blest Redeemer saved  
With his own precious blood.

2 I love thy church, O God!  
Her walls before thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of thine eye,  
And graven on thy hand.

3 For her my tears shall fall,  
For her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be given,  
Till toils and cares shall end.

E. E. REXFORD.

P. P. H.

1. Let us sing as we jour - ney a - long day by day,  
 2. When we pause by the way - side, all wea - ry and faint,  
 3. As the wan - der - er sings in some far a - way land,

As we tread slow - ly on in our heav - en - ward way;  
 And we'd sit down dis - cour - aged and full of com - plaint,  
 Of his own sweet, sweet home in a beau - ti - ful strand,

Let us sing of the rest that a - wait - eth our feet,  
 Oh, sing, and the wea - ri - some care will be fled,  
 So we sing as we jour - ney a - far from our God,

When we pass the white gates to the beau - ti - ful street.  
 As we sing of the rest that is wait - ing a - head.  
 Of the home that is ours, where the an - gels have trod.

Let us sing, let us sing, as on earth here we roam,  
If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now,

Of the wel - come that waits us in home, sweet, sweet home.  
If ev - er - I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

- 1 MY JESUS, I love thee, I know thou art mine,  
My Rock and my Fortress, my Surety divine,  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou,  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
  - 2 I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow—  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
  - 3 In mansions of glory, and endless delight,  
I then will adore thee in regions of light;  
I will sing with the glittering crown on my brow—  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
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- 1 O EYES that are weary, and hearts that are sore!  
Look off unto Jesus and sorrow no more!  
The light of his countenance shineth so bright,  
That here, as in heaven, there need be no night.
  - 2 While looking to Jesus, my heart can not fear;  
I tremble no more when I see Jesus near;  
I know that his presence my safeguard will be,  
For, "Why are you troubled?" he saith unto me.
  - 3 Then, then shall I know the full beauty and grace  
Of Jesus, my Lord, when we stand face to face,  
Shall know how his love went before me each day,  
And wonder that ever my eyes turned away.

**Maestoso.**

1. See th' e-ter-nal Judge descend - ing, View him seated on his throne!  
2. Lo! the last, long sepa - ra - tion, As the cleaving crowds divide;

Now, poor sinner, now la-ment - ing, Stand and hear thine awful doom!  
Words of life or con - dem-na - tion, Send each soul to ei-ther side!

**Rit.**

Trum - pets call thee, Stand and hear thine aw - ful doom.  
Lord of mer - cy! How shall I that day a - bide?

- 3 "Yonder sits my slighted Savior,  
With the marks of dying love;  
Oh, that I had sought his favor,  
When I felt his Spirit move—  
Golden moments,  
When I felt his Spirit move."

## How Much Owest Thou.

P. P. BLISS.

1. How much ow-est thou? How much owest thou? For years of tender  
2. How much owest thou? How much owest thou? For calls and warnings  
3. How much owest thou? How much owest thou? Thy day of grace is  
4. How much owest thou? How much owest thou? O child of God and

watchful care, A father's faith, a mother's prayer, How much owest thou?  
 loud and plain, For songs and sermons heard in vain, How much owest thou?  
 almost o'er, The judgment time is just before—How much owest thou?  
 heir of heaven! Thy soul redeemed, thy sins forgiven—How much owest thou?

Only in Thee.

Earnestly.

O. W. YOUNG.

1. On - ly in thee, O Lord, we trust, On - ly in thee while  
 2. On - ly in thee we hope, when sin Tempts our poor feet from

we have breath; In thee when, Lord, we join the dust; On - ly in  
 thee to stray; On - ly in thee, when ease would win Our hearts from

thee, in life and death, On - ly in thee, on - ly in thee.  
 thy blest work a - way, On - ly in thee, on - ly in thee.

3 Only in thee, our very will  
 Be as thy will, whose aid we seek;  
 Oh, hear our cry! oh, make us still  
 Strong with thy strength, we else were weak,  
 Only in thee, only in thee.

## There's a Light in the Valley.

P. P. BLISS.

**With Expression.**

1. Thro' the val - ley of the shad - ow I must go, Where the

cold waves of Jor - dan roll; But the prom - ise of my Shepherd

will, I know, Be the rod and the staff to my soul. E - ven

**Slower.**

now down the val - ley as I glide, I can hear my Sav - ior

say, "Fol - low me!" And with him I'm not, a - fraid to cross the

**A tempo.**

# There's a Light in the Valley. Concluded. 87

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Dynamics *f* and *p* are indicated above the treble staff.

tide, There's a light in the val - ley for me. There's a light in the

Musical notation for the second system, continuing the melody and accompaniment. Dynamics *f* and *p* are indicated above the treble staff.

val - ley, There's a light in the val - ley, There's a light in the

Musical notation for the third system, including a long note in the treble staff.

val - ley for me, for me, And no e - vil will I fear, While my

Musical notation for the fourth system, ending with a double bar line. Dynamics *Repeat* and *FP.* are indicated above the treble staff.

Shepherd is so near, There's a light in the valley for me, for me.

2 Now the rolling of the billows I can hear,  
 As they beat on the turf-bound shore;  
 But the beacon light of love so bright and clear,  
 Guides my bark, frail and lone safely o'er.  
 I shall find down the valley no alarms,  
 For my Savior's blessed smile I can see;  
 He will bear me in his loving, mighty arms,  
 There's a light in the valley for me.  
 There's a light, etc.

1. Once more, be - fore we part, We bend the sup - pliant knee,  
 2. Wher - e'er we trav - el go, Wher - e'er we rest a - bide,  
 3. We ne'er a - gain on earth May thus to - geth - er meet;

And lift our souls in prayer and praise, E - ter - nal God, to thee.  
 Do thou our path on earth sur - round, And all our foot - steps guide.  
 Oh, grant that in our home a - bove, We may each oth - er greet.

1 BLESSED be the tie that binds  
 Our hearts in Christian love;  
 The fellowship of kindred minds  
 Is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne,  
 We pour our ardent prayers;  
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are  
 one,—  
 Our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes;  
 Our mutual burdens bear;  
 And often for each other flows  
 The sympathizing tear.

4 When we asunder part,  
 It gives us inward pain;  
 But we shall still be joined in heart,  
 And hope to meet again.

1 If on a quiet sea  
 Toward heaven we calmly sail,  
 With grateful heart, O God, to thee,  
 We'll own the fav'ring gale.

2 But should the surges rise,  
 And rest delay to come,  
 Blessed be the sorrow, kind the storm,  
 Which drives us nearer home.

1 How gentle God's commands!  
 How kind his precepts are!  
 Come, cast your burdens on the Lord,  
 And trust his constant care.

2 Beneath his watchful eye  
 His saints securely dwell;  
 That hand which bears creation up  
 Shall guard his children well.

3 Why should this anxious load  
 Press down your weary mind?  
 Haste to your heavenly Father's throne,  
 And sweet refreshment find.

4 His goodness stands approved,  
 Unchanged from day to day:  
 I'll drop my burden at his feet,  
 And bear a song away.

1 "FOREVER with the Lord!"  
 So, Jesus! let it be;  
 Life from the dead is in that word.  
 'Tis immortality.

2 Here, in the body pent,  
 Absent from thee I roam;  
 Yet nightly pitch my moving tent  
 A day's march nearer home.

3 My Father's house on high,  
 Home of my soul! how near,  
 At times, to faith's aspiring eye,  
 Thy golden gates appear!



ISRAEL BRUNDAGE.

1. Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding O'er the spoils that death has won,

We would at this sol-ernn meet-ing, Calm-ly say—thy will be done.

\* Observe the hold only in this hymn.

1 JESUS, while our hearts are bleeding  
O'er the spoils that death has won,  
We would at this solemn meeting,  
Calmly say—thy will be done.

2 Tho' cast down, we're not forsaken,  
Though afflicted, not alone;  
Thou didst give, and thou hast taken;  
Blessed Lord—thy will be done.

3 Tho' to-day we're filled with mourn-  
Mercy still is on the throne; [ing,  
With thy smiles of love returning,  
We can sing—thy will be done.

4 By thy hands the boon was given,  
Thou hast taken but thine own;  
Lord of earth, and God of heaven,  
Evermore—thy will be done!

1 I WOULD love thee, God and Father!  
My Redeemer, and my King!  
I would love thee; for, without thee,  
Life is but a bitter thing.

2 I would love thee; every blessing  
Flows to me from out thy throne:  
I would love thee—he who loves thee  
Never feels himself alone.

3 I would love thee; look upon me,  
Ever guide me with thine eye:  
If would love thee; if not nourished  
By thy love, my soul would die.

4 I would love thee; I have vowed it;  
On thy love my heart is set;  
While I love thee, I can never  
My Redeemer's blood forget.

1 TAKE my heart, O Father! take it;  
Make and keep it all thine own;  
Let thy Spirit melt and break it—  
This proud heart of sin and stone.

2 Father, make me pure and lowly,  
Fond of peace and far from strife;  
Turning from the paths unholy  
Of this vain and sinful life.

3 Ever let thy grace surround me;  
Strengthen me with power divine,  
Till thy cords of love have bound me:  
Make me to be wholly thine.

4 May the blood of Jesus heal me,  
And my sins be all forgiven;  
Holy Spirit, take and seal me,  
Guide me in the path of heav'n

*Andante.*

1. { Hark, sin - ner, while God from on high doth en - treat thee,  
Give ear to his voice, lest in judg - ment he meet thee ;

2. { How oft of thy dan - ger and guilt he hath told thee !  
Haste, haste, while he waits in his arms to en - fold thee :

And warn - ings with ac - cents of mer - cy doth blend ; }  
"The har - vest is pass - ing, the sum - mer will end." }  
How oft still the mes - sage of mer - cy doth send ! }  
"The har - vest is pass - ing, the sum - mer will end." }

The har - vest is pass - ing, the sum - mer will end ;

*pp*

The har - vest is pass - ing, the sum - mer will end.

- 3 Despised and rejected, at length he may leave thee :  
What anguish and horror thy bosom will rend !  
Then haste thee, O sinner, while he will receive thee :  
"The harvest is passing, the summer will end."
- 4 The Savior will call thee in judgment before him ;  
Oh, bow to his scepter, and make him thy Friend ;  
Now yield him thy heart, and make haste to adore him ;  
"Thy harvest is passing, thy summer will end."

# The Three Mountains.

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P. P. BLISS.

1. Between me and my Sav - ior Three mighty mountains rose,  
 2. I wait - ed for a feel - ing, Some new mys - te - rious power,  
 3. I wait - ed for a fit - ness, To pray would be a sin!

That all the way and ev - er My com - ing did op - pose;  
 A heavenly light re - veal - ing My heart as ne'er be - fore;  
 My past life bore the wit - ness How vile my heart had been:

And darkness gathered round me, The light was growing dim,  
 This mountain dark and gloom - y Concealed a lov - ing Lord,  
 This mountain crushed my spir - it, Till God de - liverance gave—

Un - til my Sav - ior found me, And now I rest in him.  
 Un - til his voice came to me— "My child, believe my word."  
 "Twas sinners without mer - it That Je - sus came to save."

4 And then my fear of failing,  
 Of hopes indulged in vain,  
 Of efforts unavailing  
 Eternal life to gain:  
 This mountain rose before me,  
 I called for help divine;  
 Said Jesus, "Dost thou love me?  
 Then rest thy life in mine."

## Up with thy Hands to Jesus.

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

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

MISS SARAH SMILEY.

Words by Rev. H. L. HAMMOND.

P. P. B.

1. "Up with thy hands to Je - sus," Oh, guilt-y tem-pest-tossed;  
2. "Up with thy hands to Je - sus," He walks up-on the sea;

"Up with thy hands to Je - sus," Or, sin - ner, thou art lost.  
"Up with thy hands to Je - sus," He stoopeth now for thee.

All sing the Soprano.

The waves are wild-ly dash-ing, Thy boat is light and frail,  
Say not thy hands are fee-ble, Thy fin - gers can not cling;

The lightnings sharp are flash-ing, And fierce-ly sweeps the gale.  
His might-y grasp shall hold thee, And sure sal - va - tion bring.

# Up with thy Hands to Jesus. Concluded. 93

## CHORUS.

Then "Up with thy hands to Jesus," Oh, guilty tempest tossed,

Oh, guilt - y tempest-tossed,

"Up with thy hands to Je - sus," Or, sin-ner, thou art lost.

3 "Up with thy hands to Jesus,"  
He hears thy piteous cry;  
"Up with thy hands to Jesus,"  
No other help is nigh.  
Even now thy bark is sinking,  
The billows o'er thee roll,  
"Up with thy hands to Jesus,"  
Oh, sinner, save thy soul.

4 "Up with thy hands to Jesus,"  
He ruleth wind and wave;  
"Up with thy hands to Jesus,"  
His love now yearns to save.  
Oh, if thou wilt but trust him,  
His help he'll quickly give;  
Haste, then, no longer doubting,  
"Up with thy hands," and live.

# All the Way long it is Jesus.

## SOLO.

## CHORUS.

P. P. B.

1. { I'm on my journey up Zion's hill, All the way long it is Je - sus, }  
{ The way grows brighter and brighter still, All the way long it is Jesus; }

Je - sus, Je - sus, why, all the way long it is Je - sus!

- 2 And oh, how happy the pilgrim's lot, All the way, etc.,  
He has a comfort the world has not, All the way, etc.
- 3 Let storm-clouds gather and troubles rise, All the way, etc.,  
He seeks a city with cloudless skies, All the way, etc.
- 4 At home the pilgrims together will sing, All the way, etc.,  
We'll make the heavenly mansions ring, All the way, etc.

## Joy to the World.

GEO. F. ROOT.

*Joyfully.* *Reverently.*

1. { Joy to the world! the Lord is come; The might-y God, the  
Let every heart pre - pare him room, The might-y God, the

Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther and the Prince of Peace. }  
Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther and the Prince of Peace. }

- 2 Joy to the world! the | Savior reigns, The mighty, etc.  
Oh, praise him, floods, rocks, | hills, and plains, The mighty, etc.
- 3 He rules the world with | truth and grace, The mighty, etc.  
And saves us by his | righteousness, The mighty, etc.

## Father, Savior, Spirit, Take Me.

*Very slowly and prayerfully.*

H. R. PALMER.

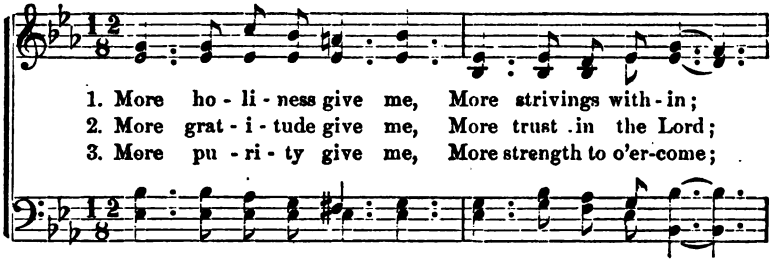
1. O my Father! take me, make me Pure and ho - ly, all thine own;  
2. O my Sav-ior! cleanse me, fill me With thy precious love di-vine;  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it! woo me, draw me By the gen - tle cords of love;

May each chang-ing moment find me At thy footstool—near thy throne.  
May no earth-ly i - dol turn me From that sa-cred cross of thine.  
Guide me, guard me, safe-ly lead me To my heavenly home a - bove.

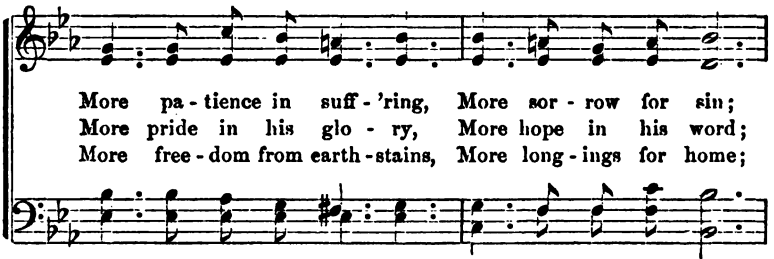
# My Prayer.

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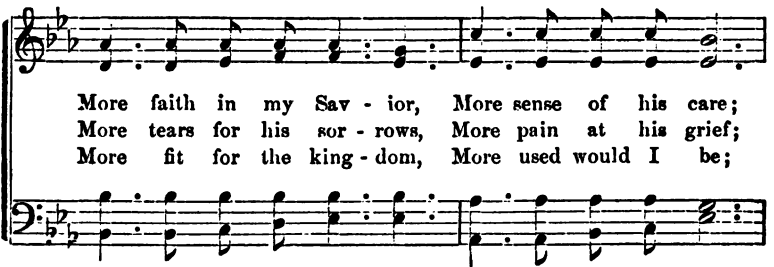
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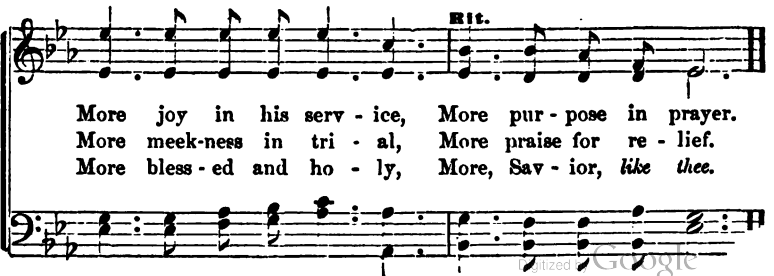
1. More ho - li - ness give me, More strivings with - in;  
2. More grat - i - tude give me, More trust in the Lord;  
3. More pu - ri - ty give me, More strength to o'er - come;



More pa - tience in suff - 'ring, More sor - row for sin;  
More pride in his glo - ry, More hope in his word;  
More free - dom from earth - stains, More long - ings for home;



More faith in my Sav - ior, More sense of his care;  
More tears for his sor - rows, More pain at his grief;  
More fit for the king - dom, More used would I be;



**Rit.**  
More joy in his serv - ice, More pur - pose in prayer.  
More meek - ness in tri - al, More praise for re - lief.  
More bless - ed and ho - ly, More, Sav - ior, *like thee.*

DR. L. MASON, by per of O. DITSON.

1. I'm but a stran - ger here, Heaven is my home;  
 2. What tho' the tem - pest rage, Heaven is my home;  
 3. There at my Sav - ior's side, Heaven is my home;

Earth is a des - ert drear, Heaven is my home.  
 Short is my pil - grin - age, Heaven is my home.  
 I shall be glo - ri - fied, Heaven is my home.

Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - ery hand;  
 Time's cold and win - try blast, Soon will be o - ver - past;  
 There are the good and blest, Those I loved most and best,

Heaven is my fa - ther - land; Heaven is my home.  
 I shall reach home at last, Heaven is my home.  
 There, too, I soon shall rest; Heaven is my home.

1 FADE, fade each earthly joy! Jesus is mine!  
 Break, every tender tie; Jesus is mine!  
 Dark is the wilderness; Earth has no resting place;  
 Jesus alone can bless; Jesus is mine!

2 Farewell, mortality; Jesus is mine!  
 Welcome, eternity; Jesus is mine!  
 Welcome, O loved and blest! Welcome, sweet scenes of rest;  
 Welcome, my Savior's breast! Jesus is mine!



G. J. WEBB, by per.

1. The morning light is break - ing, The darkness dis - ap - pears;  
2. See hea - then na - tions bend - ing Be - fore the God we love,

The sons of earth are wak - ing To pen - i - ten - tial tears;  
D. S. Of na - tions in com - mo - tion, Pre - pared for Zi - on's war.  
And thousand hearts as - cend - ing In grat - i - tude a - bove;  
D. S. And seek the Sav - ior's bless - ing - A na - tion in a day.

Each breeze that sweeps the ocean Brings tidings from a - far,  
While sinners, now con - fess - ing, The Gos - pel call o - bey,

3 Blest river of salvation!  
Pursue thine 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 is come."

1 STAND up! stand up for Jesus!  
Ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high his royal banner,  
It must not suffer loss;  
From victory unto victory  
His army he shall lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished,  
And Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
Stand in his strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you—  
Ye dare not trust your own;  
Put on the gospel armor,  
And, watching unto prayer,  
Where duty calls, or danger,  
Be never wanting there.

3 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle,  
The next the victor's song;  
To him that overcometh,  
A crown of life shall be;  
He with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally.

## Go Bury thy Sorrow.

P. P. B.

1. Go bur - y thy sor - row, The world hath its share;  
 2. Go tell it to Je - sus, He know - eth thy grief;  
 3. Hearts growing a - wea - ry, With heav - i - er woe,

Go bur - y it deep - ly, Go hide it with care;  
 Go tell it to Je - sus, He'll send thee re - lief;  
 Now droop 'mid the dark - ness— Go com - fort them, go!

Go think of it calm - ly, When cur - tained by night;  
 Go gath - er the sun - shine He sheds on thy way;  
 Go bur - y thy sor - row, Let oth - ers be blest;

**Et.**  
 Go tell it to Je - sus, And all will be right.  
 He'll light - en thy bur - den, Go, wea - ry one, pray.  
 Go give them the sun - shine, Tell Je - sus the rest.

1 MY HOME is in heaven, my rest is not here,  
 Then why should I murmur when trials appear?  
 Be hushed, my dark spirit: the worst that can come  
 But shortens my journey and hastens me home.

2 The roses may wither, the wintry winds blow,  
 Not long shall I wander a pilgrim below;  
 Here have I no portion, this is not my rest,  
 I'll find them forever on Jesus' own breast.

# Resting in God.

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P. P. B.

*Slow.*

1. Since thy Father's arm sustains thee, Peaceful be, Peaceful be;  
2. Fear-est sometimes that thy Fa-ther Hath for-got? Hath for-got?

When a chastening hand restrains thee, It is he, It is he. Know his  
When the clouds around thee gather, Doubt him not, Doubt him not. Ever

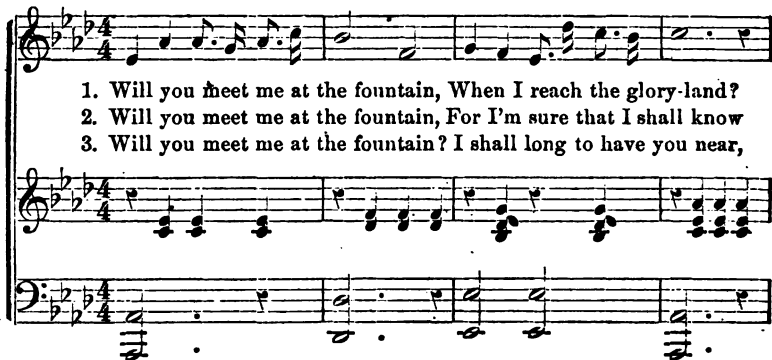
love in full completeness Fills the 'meas-ure of thy weakness;  
hath he com-fort spo-ken—Nev-er hath his word been bro-ken—

*Ritard.*  
If he wound thy spir-it sore, Trust him more, Trust him more.  
Bet-ter hath he been for years, Than thy fears, Than thy fears.

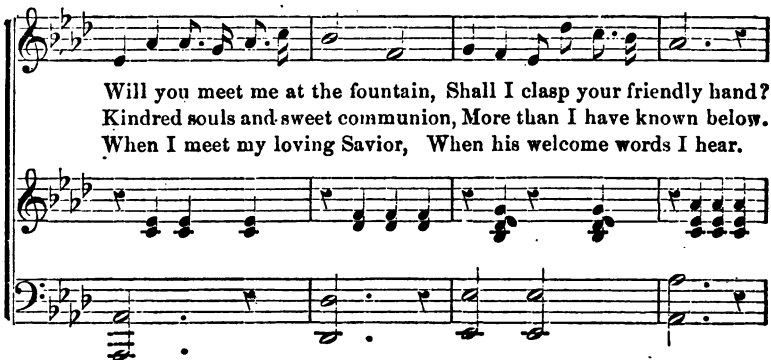
3 Without murmur, uncomplaining,  
Follow on, Follow on,  
Saying, "Whatsoe'er God doeth,  
Is well done, Is well done."  
Bear to-day thy cross of sorrow,  
Wear thy crown of life to-morrow,  
Sing, while calmly holding still,  
"Tis His will, 'Tis His will.

4 To his own the Savior giveth  
Daily strength, Daily strength;  
To each troubled soul that liveth  
Peace at length, Peace at length.  
Therefore, whatsoe'er betideth,  
Know his love for thee provideth;  
Do not question "Why?" or "How?"  
Only bow, Only bow.

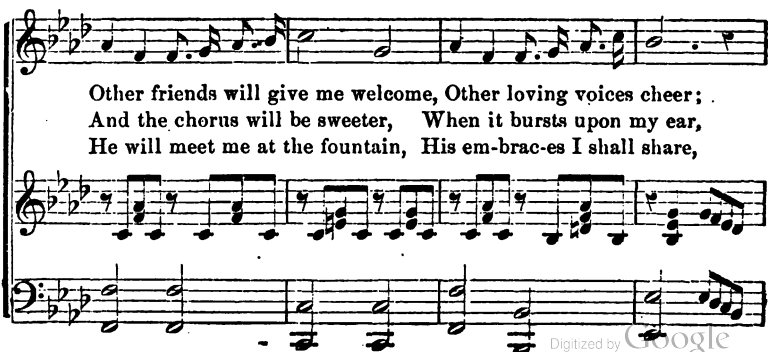
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1. Will you meet me at the fountain, When I reach the glory-land?  
 2. Will you meet me at the fountain, For I'm sure that I shall know  
 3. Will you meet me at the fountain? I shall long to have you near,



Will you meet me at the fountain, Shall I clasp your friendly hand?  
 Kindred souls and sweet communion, More than I have known below.  
 When I meet my loving Savior, When his welcome words I hear.



Other friends will give me welcome, Other loving voices cheer;  
 And the chorus will be sweeter, When it bursts upon my ear,  
 He will meet me at the fountain, His em-brac-es I shall share,

# Meet Me at the Fountain. Concluded. 101

There'll be music at the fountain, Will you, will you meet me there?  
 And my heaven seem completer, If your happy voice I hear.  
 There'll be glory at the fountain, Will you, will you meet me there?

## CHORUS.

Yes, I'll meet you at the fount - ain, At the fountain bright and

fair, Oh, I'll meet you at the  
 fair, yes, I'll meet you, oh, I'll meet you at the  
 fair, Oh, I'll meet you at the  
 fair, yes, I'll meet you, oh, I'll meet you at the

## Rit.

fount - ain, Yes, I'll meet you, meet you there.

1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, All to leave and fol - low thee ;

Na - ked, poor, despised, for - sak - en, Thou, from hence, my all shalt be.

Per - ish ev - ery fond am - bi - tion, All I've sought, or hoped, or known,

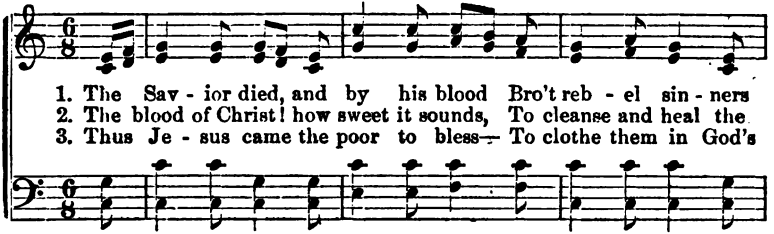
Yet how rich is my con - di - tion ! God and heaven are still my own.

- 2 Let the world despise and leave me,  
 They have left my Savior, too ;  
 Human hearts and looks deceive me ;  
 Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
 And while thou shalt smile upon me,  
 God of wisdom, love, and might,  
 Foes may hate, and friends may scorn me—  
 Show thy face, and all is bright.

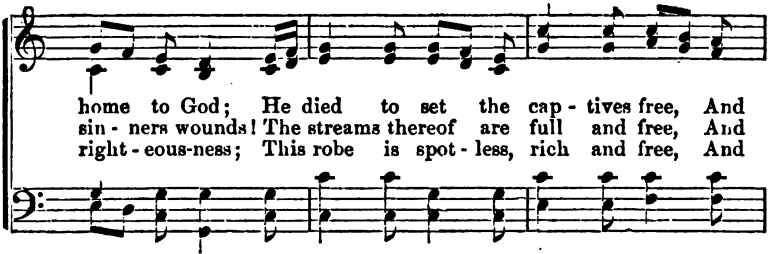
# Why not for Me ?

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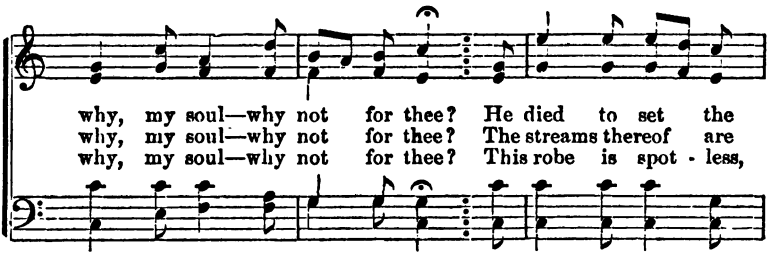
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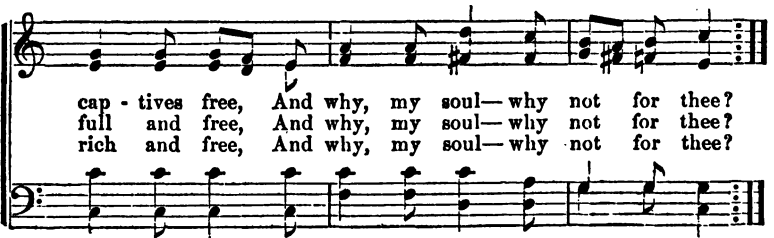
1. The Sav - ior died, and by his blood Bro't reb - el sin - ners  
2. The blood of Christ! how sweet it sounds, To cleanse and heal the  
3. Thus Je - sus came the poor to bless— To clothe them in God's



home to God; He died to set the cap - tives free, And  
sin - ners wounds! The streams thereof are full and free, And  
right - eous-ness; This robe is spot - less, rich and free, And



why, my soul—why not for thee? He died to set the  
why, my soul—why not for thee? The streams thereof are  
why, my soul—why not for thee? This robe is spot - less,



cap - tives free, And why, my soul—why not for thee?  
full and free, And why, my soul—why not for thee?  
rich and free, And why, my soul—why not for thee?

4 Eternal life by Christ is given,  
And ruined rebels raised to heaven;  
Then sing of grace so rich and free,  
And about, my soul—'tis all for thee!

## Roll on, O Billow of Fire!

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1. Hark! the a - larm, the clang of the bells!      Sig - nal of  
 2. On, like a fiend in its tow - er - ing wrath,      On, and de -  
 3. Thousands are homeless, and quick to their cry,      Heaven-born  
 4. Treasures have vanished and riches have flown,      Hopes for the

dan - ger, it ris - es and swells;      Flashes like lightning il -  
 struc - tion a - lone points the path;      "Mercy, O hea - ven," the  
 char - i - ty yields a sup - ply,      Upward we glance in our  
 earth - life are blast - ed and gone,      Courage, O brother, yield

lu - mine the sky,      See the red glare as the flames mount on high!  
 suf - fer - ers wail,      Fee - ble hu - man - i - ty naught can a - vail.  
 ter - ri - ble grief,      "Give us this day," brings the promised relief.  
 not to de - pair,      "God is our ref - uge," his kingdom we share.



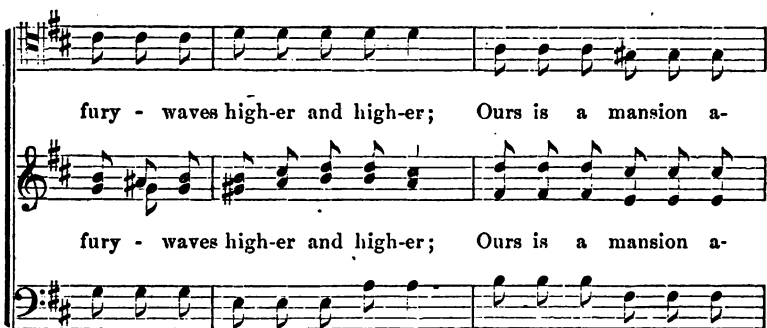
Roll on, O Billow of Fire! Concluded. 105

CHORUS.



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By per. O. DITSON &amp; Co.

1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine! Now hear me

while I pray, Take all my guilt away, Oh, let me from this day Be wholly thine !

2 May thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart;  
My zeal inspire;  
As thou hast died for me,  
Oh, may my love for thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.

3 While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior! then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
Oh, bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul!

1 CHRIST for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With loving zeal;

The poor, and them that mourn,  
The faint and overborne,  
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn,  
Whom Christ doth heal.

2 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With fervent prayer;  
The wayward and the lost,  
By restless passions tossed,  
Redeemed, at countless cost,  
From dark despair.

3 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With one accord;  
With us the work to share,  
With us reproach to dare,  
With us the cross to bear,  
For Christ our Lord.

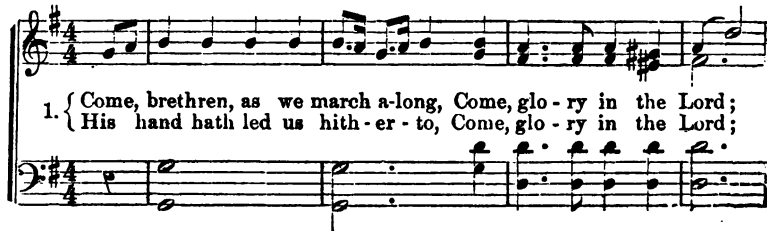
4 Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring,  
With joyful song!  
The new-born souls, whose days,  
Reclaimed from error's ways,  
Inspired with hope and praise,  
To Christ belong.

# We Glory in the Lord.

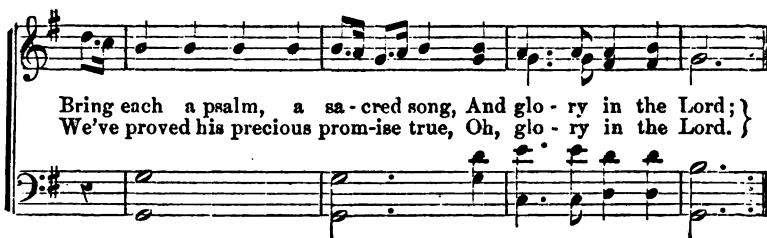
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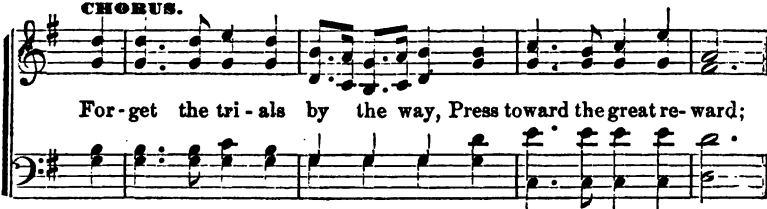


1. { Come, brethren, as we march a-long, Come, glo - ry in the Lord;  
His hand hath led us hith - er - to, Come, glo - ry in the Lord;



Bring each a psalm, a sa - cred song, And glo - ry in the Lord; }  
We've proved his pre - cious prom - ise true, Oh, glo - ry in the Lord. }

## CHORUS.



For - get the tri - als by the way, Press toward the great re - ward;



Ex - alt the cross of Christ to - day, And glo - ry in the Lord.

- 2 Though we in danger dread may be, We glory in the Lord;  
In perils oft, by land and sea, We glory in the Lord;  
In weary watchings night and day, We glory in the Lord;  
He says, "with you I am alway"—We glory in the Lord. *Chorus.*
- 3 Fight on! O soldier of the cross, We glory in the Lord;  
For Jesus' sake count all things loss, And glory in the Lord;  
In life or death, in ease or pain, We glory in the Lord;  
"To live is Christ, to die is gain"—We glory in the Lord. *Chorus.*

JOHN XIX: 34. *Toplady.*

1 ROCK of Ages, cleft for me!  
Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From thy wounded side that flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure;  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2 Not the labor of my hands,  
Can fulfill the law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone,  
Thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring;  
Simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Vile, I to the fountain fly,  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See thee on thy judgment-throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me!  
Let me hide myself in thee.

1 IN the Christian's home in glory  
There remains a land of rest;  
There my Savior's gone before me,  
To fulfill my soul's request.  
There is rest for the weary,  
There is rest for the weary,  
There is rest for the weary,  
There is rest for you—  
On the other side of Jordan,  
In the sweet fields of Eden,  
Where the tree of life is blooming,  
There is rest for you!

2 He is fitting up my mansion,  
Which eternally shall stand;  
For my stay shall not be transient  
In that holy, happy land.  
There is rest, etc.

3 Death itself shall then be vanquished,  
And his sting shall be withdrawn;  
Shout for gladness, O ye ransomed!  
Hail with joy the rising morn.  
There is rest, etc.

4 Sing, oh, sing, ye heirs of glory!  
Shout your triumphs as you go;  
Zion's gates will open for you,  
You shall find an entrance thro'.  
There is rest, etc.

1 JESUS! lover of my soul,  
Let me to thy bosom fly  
While the billows near me roll,  
While the tempest still is nigh.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide!  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide;  
Oh, receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed;  
All my help from thee I bring;  
Cover my defenceless head  
With the shadow of thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ art all I want;  
More than all in thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness,  
Vile and full of sin I am,  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

NATIONAL. *S. F. Smith.*

1 MY country! 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride!  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring!

2 My native country, thee—  
Land of the noble free—  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break—  
The sound prolong.

4 Our fathers' God! to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King!

# Rest in the Lord, Wait Patiently.

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Suggested by J. H. COLE. Words arranged from "The S. S. TIMES."

P. P. B.

All in unison.

1. Wherever thine earthly lot may be, Whatever the trials thou mayst  
2. 'Tis rest and not a brief release That only comes when tempests

see, Oh, rest in the Lord, wait patient-ly, Oh, rest in the Lord.  
cease; A tran-sient and un-certain peace: Oh, rest in the Lord.

Harmony.

Oh, rest in the Lord, and wait, brother, Tho' clouds obscure the way;

Rit.

All things for good are working together, Oh, rest, and wait, and pray.

3 Oh, rest, not on but in the Lord:  
Ah! could another human word  
Such sense of restfulness afford,  
As rest in the Lord?

4 Rest in the Lord; his mighty love  
Doth all things rule, below, above;  
Now let thy soul his promise prove,  
And rest in the Lord.

5 So rest and wait his chosen day,  
Nor count such waiting as delay,  
Though planets melt and suns decay;  
Oh, rest in the Lord.

## Shall we Gather at the River?

Words and Music by Rev. R. LOWRY, *ly per.***Cheerful.**

1. Shall we gath-er at the riv - er, Where bright angel feet have trod;  
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Washing up its sil - ver spray,

With its crys-tal tide for-ev - er Flowing by the throne of God?  
We will walk and worship ev-er, All the hap-py, gold-en day.

**CHORUS.**

Yes, we'll gather at the riv - er, The beautiful, the beautiful riv - er—

Gather with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

3 On the bosom of the river,  
Where the Savior-King we own,  
We shall meet, and sorrow never,  
'Neath the glory of the throne.  
Yes, we'll gather, etc.

4 Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown.  
Yes, we'll gather, etc.

5 At the smiling of the river,  
Rippling with the Savior's face,  
Saints, whom death will never sever,  
Lift their songs of saving grace.  
Yes, we'll gather, etc.

6 Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace.  
Yes we'll gather, etc.

# The Prodigal Son.

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CHORUS.\*

Furnished by S. H. PRICE.

*Andante.*

I will a-rise and go to Je-sus, He will embrace me in his arms,

In the arms of my dear Sav-ior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

\* This chorus may be sung after each of the following stanzas, or as a response to "Come ye sinners, poor and needy," "Jesus sought me when a stranger," etc.  
It is one of the old-fashioned, camp-meeting "Spirituals," and well deserves a place among "GOSPEL SONGS."  
P. F. B.

- 1 FAR, far away from my loving father,  
I had been wandering, wayward, wild  
Fearing only lest his anger  
Overtake his sinful child.
- 2 Fain had I fed on the husks around me,  
Till to myself I came, and said—  
"Plenty have my father's servants,  
Perish I for want of bread."
- 3 "I will arise, though faint and weary,  
Home to my father I will go;  
Woe is me that e'er I wandered;  
Ah, that I such need should know!"
- 4 "Father, I'll say, I have sinned before thee,  
No more may I be called thy son,  
Make me only as thy servant,  
Pity me, a wretch undone!"
- 5 Then I arose and came to my father—  
Mercy amazing! love unknown!  
He beheld me, ran, embraced me,  
Pardoned, welcomed, called me "son!"

1. Depth of mer-cy! can there be Mer-cy still reserved for me?  
 2. I have scorned the Son of God, Trampled on his precious blood,  
 3. Lord, in-cline me to re - pent; Let me now my fall la-ment;

Can my God his wrath for-bear? Me, the chief of sin-ners, spare?  
 Would not hearken to his calls, Grieved him by a thousand falls.  
 Deep-ly my re - volt de - plore, Weep, be-lieve, and sin no more.

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D. E. JONES. By per.

1. Si - lent-ly the shades of eve-ning Gather round my lone-ly door;  
 2. Oh, the lost, the un - for-got - ten, Tho' the world be oft for-got;  
 3. How such ho-ly memories cluster, Like the stars when storms are past;

Si - lent-ly they bring be-fore me Fac-es I shall see no more.  
 Oh, the shrouded and the lone-ly, In our hearts they perish not.  
 Pointing up to that far heav-en, We may hope to gain at last.

1 SAVIOR, breathe an evening blessing,  
 Ere repose our spirits seal;  
 Sin and want we come confessing;  
 Thou canst save, and thou canst heal.

2 Though destruction walk around us,  
 Though the arrow near us fly,  
 Angel guards from thee surround us;  
 We are safe if thou art nigh.

3 Tho' the night be dark and dreary,  
 Darkness can not hide from thee:  
 Thou art he who, never weary,  
 Watchest where thy people be.

4 Should swift death this night o'ertake  
 And our couch become our tomb, [us,  
 May the morn' in heaven awake us,  
 Clad in light and deathless bloom.



# Jesus Crucified.

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Words and Music by PALMER RAMTSOUGH.

1. O my soul, thy Sav-ior see, Lift-ed on the curs-ed tree,

Bleed-ing there in love for thee!— Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

2 Quick, my soul, to Jesus turn ;  
O'er the past no longer mourn ;  
He hath all thy sorrows borne—  
Jesus crucified.

3 Spread the tidings far and wide,  
Of the healing, cleansing tide,  
Flowing from his wounded side—  
Jesus crucified.

## "It is I, be not Afraid."

JESSE CLEMENT.

S. P. OSGOOD.

1. When the sea was mad-ly foam-ing, And no prog-ress row-ers made,

Je - sus, seen a - mid the gloaming, Winds and fears a-like al-layed ;

Calm-ly breath-ing, Calmly breath-ing, "It is I, be not a - afraid."

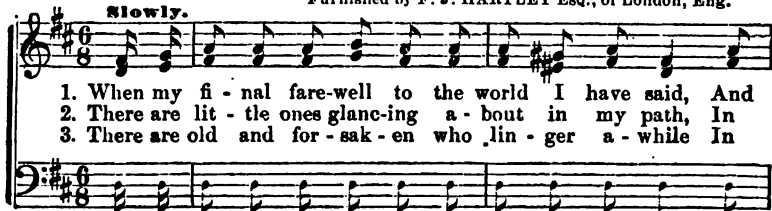
2 Even now, the sea while crossing,  
When the winds in strife arrayed,  
Fearfully the ship is tossing,  
Child of faith, be not dismayed ;  
Hear the whisper, Hear the whisper,  
"It is I, be not afraid."

3 Watchful Pilot, ever near us,  
In thy robes of light arrayed,  
Thou wilt walk the waves to cheer us,  
E'en till death our track invade,  
Then wilt whisper, Then wilt whisper—  
"It is I, be not afraid."

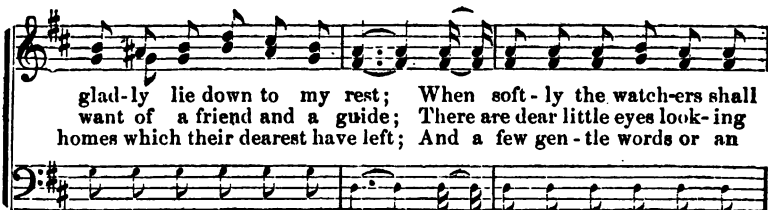
## Waiting and Watching for Me.

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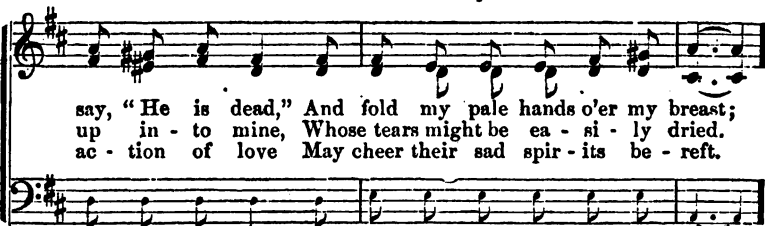
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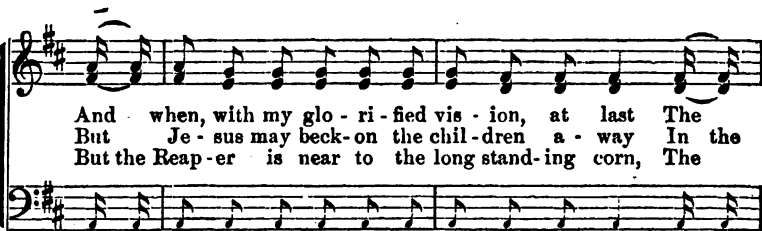
1. When my fi - nal fare-well to the world I have said, And  
 2. There are lit - tle ones glanc-ing a - bout in my path, In  
 3. There are old and for - sak - en who lin - ger a - while In



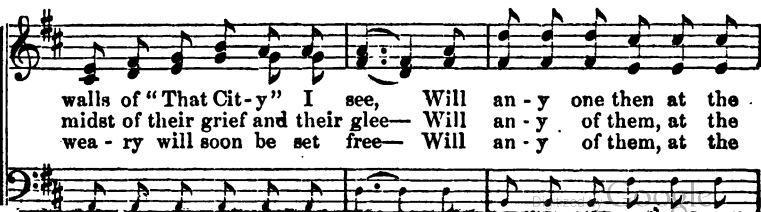
glad-ly lie down to my rest; When soft-ly the watch-ers shall  
 want of a friend and a guide; There are dear little eyes look-ing  
 homes which their dearest have left; And a few gen-tle words or an



say, "He is dead," And fold my pale hands o'er my breast;  
 up in - to mine, Whose tears might be ea - si - ly dried.  
 ac - tion of love May cheer their sad spir - its be - reft.



And when, with my glo - ri - fied vis - ion, at last The  
 But Je - sus may beck-on the chil - dren a - way In the  
 But the Reap - er is near to the long stand - ing corn, The



walls of "That Cit - y" I see, Will an - y one then at the  
 midst of their grief and their glee— Will an - y of them, at the  
 wea - ry will soon be set free— Will an - y of them, at the

# Waiting and Watching for Me. Concluded. 115

beau - ti - ful gate, Be wait - ing and watch - ing for me?  
 beau - ti - ful gate, Be wait - ing and watch - ing for me?  
 beau - ti - ful gate, Be wait - ing and watch - ing for me?

Will an - y one then, at the beau - ti - ful gate, Be  
 Will an - y of them, at the beau - ti - ful gate, Be  
 Will an - y of them, at the beau - ti - ful gate, Be

wait - ing and watch - ing for me? Be wait - ing and  
 wait - ing and watch - ing for me?  
 wait - ing and watch - ing for me? Be wait - ing

Repeat pp.

watching, Be wait - ing and watch - ing for me?  
 and watching,

4 Ob, should I be brought there by the bountiful grace  
 Of him who delights to forgive,  
 Though I bless not the weary about in my path,  
 Pray only for self while I live,—  
 Methinks I should mourn o'er my sinful neglect,  
 If sorrow in heaven can be,  
 Should no one I love, at the beautiful gate,  
 Be waiting and watching for me! :

# Behold, the Bridegroom Cometh!

"And five of them were wise."

GEO. F. ROOT.

1. Our lamps are trimm'd and burning, Our robes are white and clean, We've  
 2. Go forth, go forth to meet him, The way is o - pen now, All  
 3. We see the marriage splendor With-in the o - pen door; We

carried for the Bridegroom, Oh, may we en-ter in? We know we've nothing  
 lighted with the glory That's streaming from his brow. Accept the in -  
 know that those who enter Are blest for ev-er - more. We see, he is more

wor-ty That we can call our own—The light, the oil, the robes we wear,  
 ta - tion. Be - yond de-serv-ing kind; Make no delay, but take your lamps,  
 love-ly Than all the sons of men, But still we know the door once shut,

**CHORUS.**

Are all from him a - lone. Behold, the Bridegroom cometh! And all may  
 And joy e - ter-nal find. Behold, etc.  
 Will nev - er ope a - gain. Behold, etc.

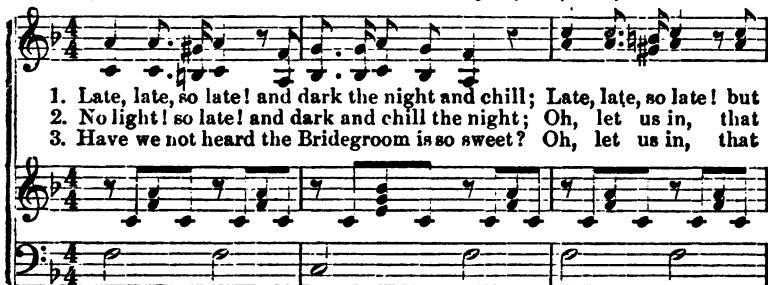
en - ter in, Whose lamps are trimm'd and burning,  
 Whose robes are white and clear.

# Too Late!

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"And five of them were foolish."

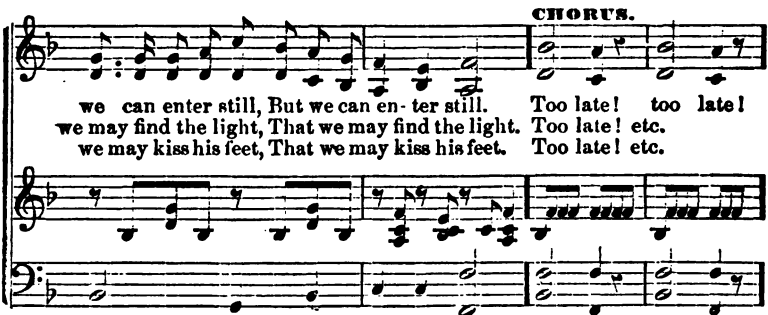
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1. Late, late, so late! and dark the night and chill; Late, late, so late! but  
2. No light! so late! and dark and chill the night; Oh, let us in, that  
3. Have we not heard the Bridegroom is so sweet? Oh, let us in, that




we can en-ter still; Late, late, so late! Late, late, so late! But  
we may find the light; Oh, let us in, Oh, let us in, That  
we may kiss his feet! Oh, let us in, Oh, let us in, That



**CHORUS.**  
we can enter still, But we can en-ter still. Too late! too late!  
we may find the light, That we may find the light. Too late! etc.  
we may kiss his feet, That we may kiss his feet. Too late! etc.

Too late! too late!



*p*  
Ye can not enter now! Too late! too late! Ye can not enter now!

## If Papa were Only Ready.

P. P. BLISS.

Thoughtfully.

1. I should like to die, said Wil-lie, if my papa could die  
2. But she told me, I remember, once while sitting on her

too; But he says he is - n't read - y, 'cause he has so much to do;  
knee, That the an - gels nev - er wea - ry, watching o - ver her and me;

And my lit - tle sis - ter Nel - lie says that I must sure - ly  
And that if we're good—(and mamma told me just the same be-

die, - And that she and mamma—then she stopp'd, because it made me cry;  
fore,) They will let us in - to heav-en when they see us at the door;

*Ad lib.*  
And that she and mamma—then she stopp'd, because it made me cry.  
They will let us in - to heav - en when they see us at the door.

3 There I know I shall be happy, and will always want to stay;  
I shall love to hear the singing, I shall love the endless day;  
I shall love to look at Jesus, I shall love him more and more,  
And I'll gather water-lilies for the angel at the door;  
And I'll gather water-lilies for the angel at the door.

4 There will be none but the holy—I shall know no more of sin;  
Though I'll see mamma and Nellie, for I know he'll let them in,  
But I'll have to tell the angel, when I meet him at the door,  
That he must excuse my papa, 'cause he couldn't leave the store;  
That he must excuse my papa, 'cause he couldn't leave the store.

5 Nellie says, that may be I shall very soon be called away;  
If papa were only ready, I should like to go to-day;  
But if I should go before him to that world of light and joy,  
Then I guess he'd want to come to heaven to see his little boy;  
Then I guess he'd want to come to heaven to see his little boy.

1. { I am far frae my hame, an' I'm wea - ry aft-en-whiles, For the  
An' I'll ne'er be fu' con-tent un - til my een do see The  
D. C. But these sights an' these soun's will as naething be to me, When I

1st time. 2d time. Fine.

lang'd-for hame-bringing, an' my Father's welcome smiles, }  
gowden gates of heav'n, an' my . . . . . } ain coun-trie.  
hear the angels singing in my . . . . . } ain coun-trie.

D. C.

{ The earth is fleck'd wi' flow-ers, mon-y - tint - ed, fresh, and gay; }  
{ The bird - ies war - ble blithe-ly, for my Fa-ther made them sae; }

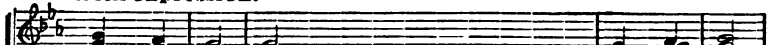
- 2 I've his gude word of promise, that some gladsome day the King  
To his ain royal palace, his banished hame, will bring  
Wi' een, an' wi' heart running owre we shall see  
"The King in his beauty," an' our ain countrie.  
My sins hae been mony, and my sorrows hae been sair;  
But there they'll never vex me, nor be remembered mair.  
For his bluid hath made me white, and his hand shall dry my e'e,  
When he brings me hame at last to my ain countrie.
- 3 He is faithfu' that hath promised, an' he'll surely come again,  
He'll keep his tryst wi' me, at what hour I dinna ken;  
But he bids me still to wait, an' ready aye to be,  
To gang at ony moment to my ain countrie.  
So I'm watching aye, and singing o' my hame as I wait,  
For the soun'ing o' his footfa' this side the gowden gate,  
God gie his grace to ilk ane wha lists noo to me,  
That we a' may gang in gladness to our ain countrie.



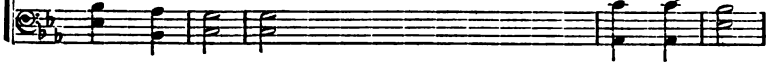
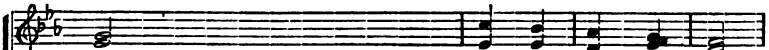
# Father, I'm Tired!

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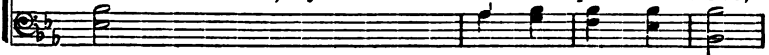
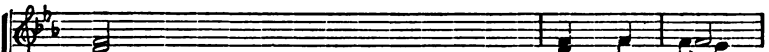
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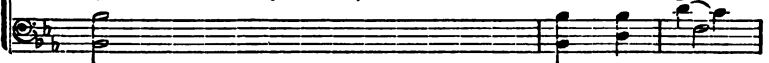
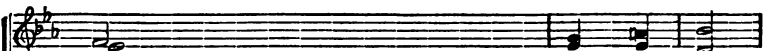
1. Father, I'm tired! The way is rough and thorny, and my feet are torn,  
 2. Father, I'm tired! I do not want to go to heaven on beds of ease;  
 3. Father, I'm tired! Yet, oh, I would not murmur when my lot seems hard.  
 4. Father, I'm tired! Yet this I know, that sometime I shall fold my hands

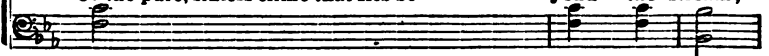
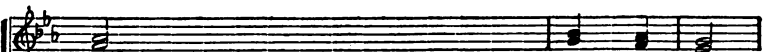
Are torn and bleeding, and I'm wea - ry, sad, and worn;  
 Nor always would I ask clear sky and balm - y breeze.  
 I know the servant can not be a - bove his Lord;  
 From their life work; my soul shall burst its pris - on bands;

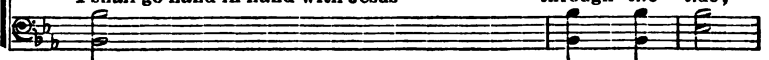
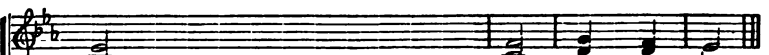
I thirst for the still waters of the prom - ised land,  
 I would not shrink from clouds and threatening sky and storm.  
 I know that every cross I bear for thee be - low,  
 My feet shall stand by Jordan; I shall catch a gleam

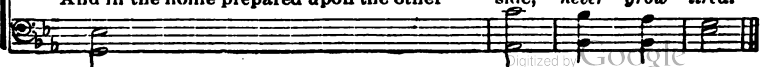
And seem to hear them rippling on the gold - en sand.  
 I know the after sunlight seems more sweet and warm.  
 Shall make my crown in heaven more bright - ly glow;  
 Of the pure, sinless clime that lies be - yond the stream;

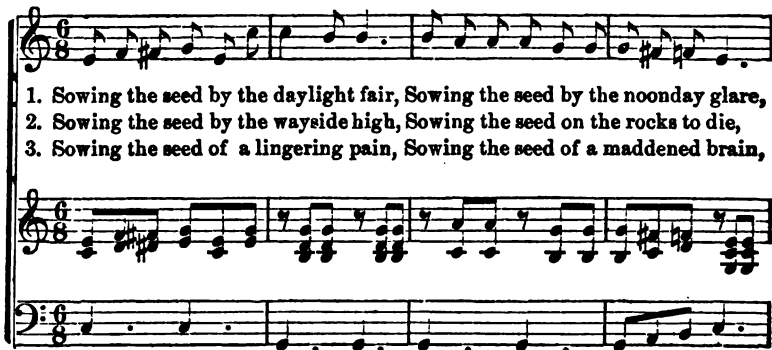



Yet through this arid waste I journey on and on,  
 But oh, to strive and struggle thus from day to day,  
 I would do any thing, be any thing for thee;  
 I shall go hand in hand with Jesus through the tide;

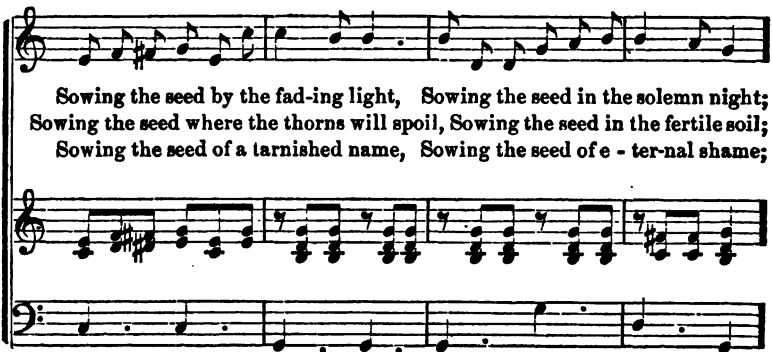



All the long journey seems for me but just be - gun, Yet I am tired.  
 And know that such must be my lot, I can but say, Father, I'm tired.  
 O Father, grant thy grace to strengthen me, when I am tired.  
 And in the home prepared upon the other side, never grow tired.

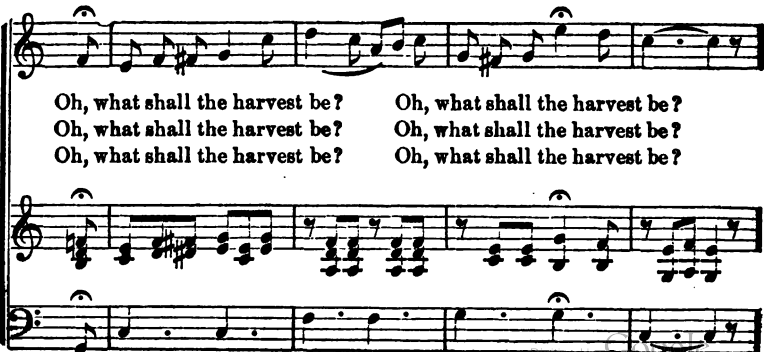




1. Sowing the seed by the daylight fair, Sowing the seed by the noonday glare,  
 2. Sowing the seed by the wayside high, Sowing the seed on the rocks to die,  
 3. Sowing the seed of a lingering pain, Sowing the seed of a maddened brain,



Sowing the seed by the fading light, Sowing the seed in the solemn night;  
 Sowing the seed where the thorns will spoil, Sowing the seed in the fertile soil;  
 Sowing the seed of a tarnished name, Sowing the seed of e - ter - nal shame;



Oh, what shall the harvest be?      Oh, what shall the harvest be?  
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# What shall the Harvest be? Concluded. 123

Sown . . . in the dark - - ness or sown . . in the

Sown in the darkness or sown in the light, Sown in the darkness or

light, . . . . Sown . . . . in our weak - - ness or

sown in the light, Sown in our weakness or sown in our might,

sown . . . . in our might, . . . Gath - ered in time or e-

Sown in our weakness or sown in our might, Gathered in time or e-

ter - ni - ty, Sure, ah, sure will the har - vest be.

ter - ni - ty, Sure, ah, sure will the har - vest, harvest be.

4 Sowing the seed with an aching heart,  
 Sowing the seed while the tear-drops start,  
 Sowing in hope till the reapers come,  
 Gladly to gather the harvest home;  
 Oh, what shall the harvest be?  
 Oh, what shall the harvest be?  
 Sown in the darkness, etc.

BONAR.

BLISS.

1. Fad - ing away, like the stars of the morning, Losing their light in the  
 2. So in the harvest, if others may gather Sheaves from the fields that in  
 3. Fad - ing away, like the stars of the morning, So let my name be un-

glo - ri - ous sun ; So let me steal away, gently and lovingly, On - ly re -  
 spring I have sown ; Who plowed or sowed matters not to the reaper : I'm only re -  
 honored, unknown ; Here, or up yonder, I must be remembered, On - ly re -

*Slow.*

membered by what I have done, Only remembered by what I have done.  
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# Remembered. Concluded.

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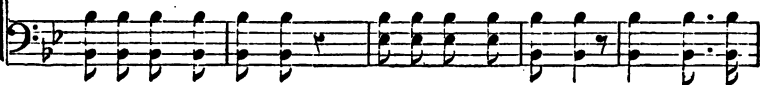


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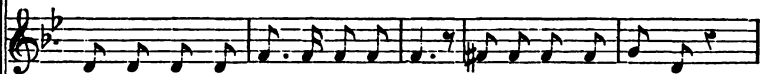
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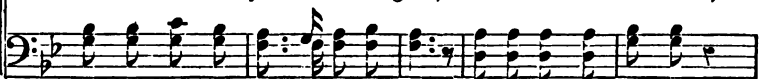
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membered while the years are rolling on; Ev - er remembered, for-



membered while the years are rolling on; Ev - er-more re-membered,



## Ritard.



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Ev-ermore remembered, On - ly remembered by what I have done.



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