

Several stirring hymns were sung,

Joined in by every one.

Then a discourse showing how

All sin we need must shun.

Then Deacon Stone invited

Some brother now to pray;

This was the opportunity

For good old Brother Flay.

He prayed away most earnestly,

And asked for strength each day

To live upright so that he might

Help others on their way.

A blessing next he truly craved

For all his fellow men,

Just then one of the members.

Shouted out "Amen."

Deacon Stone looked all around

The culprit to detect,

For persons who would shout aloud

Could have no self respect.

Just then another voice was heard

Saying "Praise His name."

It greatly shocked the deacon,

His heart was filled with shame.

Said he, "My brethren, let us arise,

Some things I wish to say,

Those folks who do the shouting

From church must stay away.