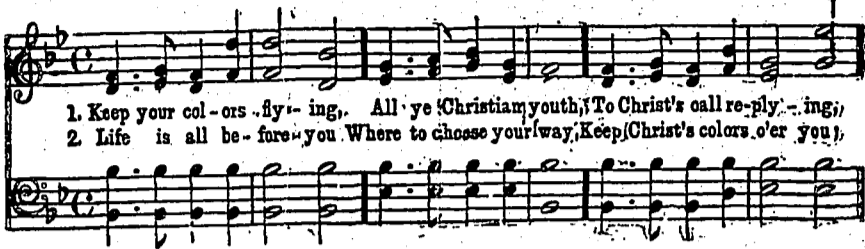


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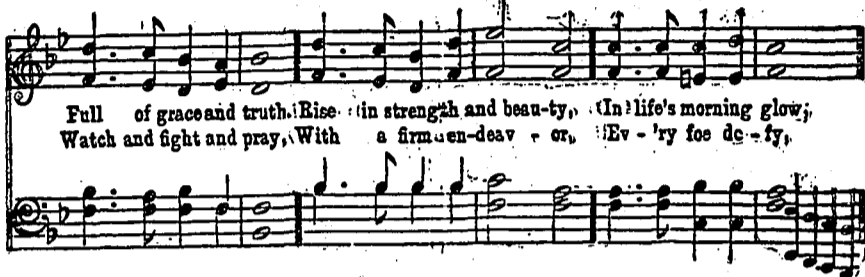
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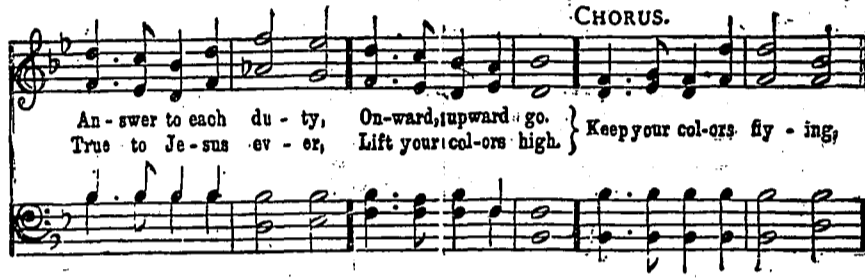
TASSO CORBEN,



1. Keep your col-ors fly-ing. All ye Christ-ian youth, To Christ's call re-ply-ing; 2. Life is all be-fore you Where to choose your way, Keep Christ's col-ors o'er you,

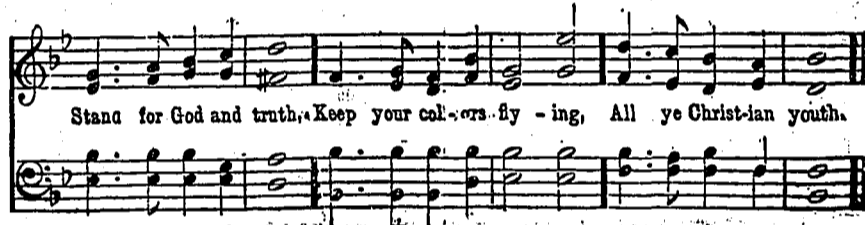


Full of grace and truth, Rise in strength and beau-ty, In life's morning glow; Watch and fight and pray, With a firm en-deav-or, Ev-'ry foe de-ty,



CHORUS.

An-swer to each du-ty, On-ward, up-ward go. } Keep your col-ors fly-ing, True to Je-sus ev-er, Lift your col-ors high.



Stand for God and truth, Keep your col-ors fly-ing, All ye Christ-ian youth.

Keep your colors flying, Never think of ease; Sin and self-denying, Jesus only please. Not for worldly pleasure, Not for worldly fame, Not for heaps of treasure; Live for Jesus name.

Keep your colors flying, Walk as Jesus did; In him living, dying, Let your life be hid; Hoping, trusting ever, Breathe this mortal breath; You shall live forever, Christ has conquered death.

A YEAR UNTRIED.

A year untried before me lies, What shall it bring of strange surprise? Or joy, or grief, I cannot tell; But God, my Father, knoweth well. I make it no concern of mine, But leave it all with Love Divine.

Be sickness mine, or rugged health, Come penury to me, or wealth; Though lonesome I must pass along, Or loving friends my way may throng; Upon my Father's Word I rest; Whatever shall be, shall be best.

No ill can come but he can cure, His Word doth all of good ensue; He'll see me through the journey's length, For daily need give daily strength. 'Tis thus I fortify my heart, And thus do fear and dread depart.

The sun may shed no light by day, Nor stars at night illumine my way; My soul shall still know no affright, Since God is all my Life and Light. Though all the earthly lamps grow dim, He walks in light who walks with him.

O Year untried, thou hast for me Nought but my Father's eye can see; Nor canst thou bring me loss or gain, Or health or sickness, ease or pain: But welcome messenger shall prove From Him whose name to me is Love.

-R. M. Offord in New York Observer.

CHOCOLATE.

Chocolate is a paste made of the seeds of the cocoa tree, which is an evergreen and grows in Central and South America, and the West Indies. It is four or five times as high as a man. The fruit is shaped like a thick, short cucumber, is six to nine inches long and about half as wide. The skin is

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THERE IS NO WORK so small, no art so mean, but it all comes from God, and is a special gift for him. -Tender.

THE WAY TO IMPROVE the prayer-meeting is to improve ourselves. -Childs.

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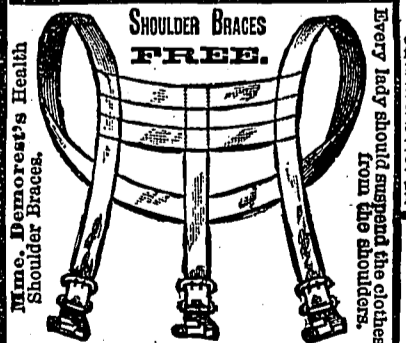
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