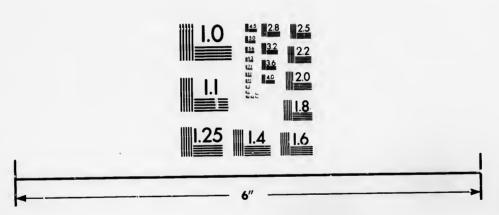


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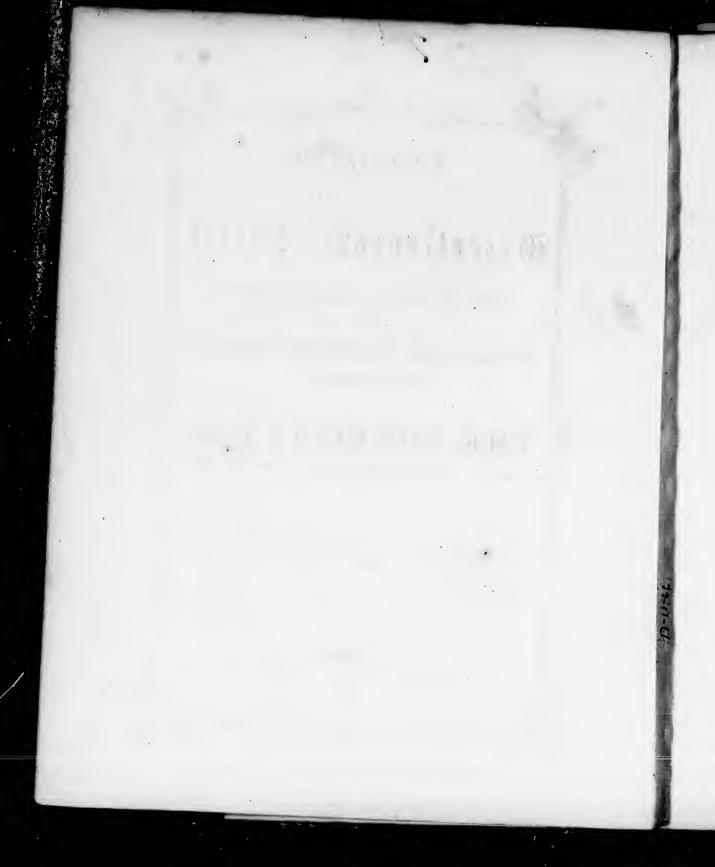




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LESSON I.

OF THE NAMES OF THE NOTES.

MUSICAL sounds are expressed by characters called Notes. These notes are placed upon or between five parallel lines called a Stave, and are numbered in regular succession from the lowest line upward.

The Pttch of each note is likewise determined in the same manner; the lowest sound being placed on the first line, the others following in the same progressive order. Thus it will be observed, that as the notes ascend upon the stave, so should the voice be raised in pitch: as they descend, so should the voice be lowered in the same proportion.

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In order to determine the particular name of each note, signs called Clefs are placed at the beginning of

each Stave: the treble, otherwise called the G or Sol cleft being placed upon the second line; the C

Cleft variously upon the first, second, third and fourth lines, thus giving the name C or Do to these lines;
and the Bass or F cleft upon the fourth line, hence called F or Fa. This clef is sometimes placed on the third line, that line being then named F.

It frequently happens that notes higher and lower than those expressed on the stave are required, for which purpose short lines, denominated Ledger Lines are used. The following are the names of the

TREBLE NOTES.



The following are the names of the notes in regular order, in the Treble, Alto, Tenor and Base Clefs-



The C clef is always used in old music, therefore it is requisite that the alto or tenor singer should be acquainted with it; but in modern music those parts are frequently written in the G clef.

Here is an exercise on the names of the notes, each clef to be successively placed before it.



OF THE SCALES, INTERVALS AND TONES.

There are two Scales or Modes used in music, the Major and Minor. In both are seven degrees, which complete the scale, but they are distinguished by the distance of the interval which each degree forms with the first note. An interval is the distance from one note to another. There are ten intervals used in musle, which receive their names from the greater or less distance from any given note, and that according to the number of degrees by which they are removed from it. It may be observed here that the unison, (or same times take the same note.

Having considered intervals so far, we can now pursue, with clearer perceptions, the formation of the

MAJOR DIATONIC SCALE.

The term Distonic is used in contra distinction to Chromatic, of which more by and by.

The Major Distonic Scale is formed by two Tetra-chords. A Tetra-chord is a succession of four notes, the interval between the first and second heing one tone; between the second and third a tone, and between the third and fourth one semi-tone. The second tetra-chord commences a tone above, the interval between them heing called the tone of disjunction. A Semi-tone is the smallest elevation or depression of the voice





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EXERCISES TO BE SUNG.

The syllables Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Soi, La, Si, Do, are applied to the notes of the scale as follows:-



These exercises must be repeated several times until a certain degree of facility is attained. The slur shows the position of the semitones.



It must be remembered that in the above exercise, the Tenor is in unison with the Bass, and both are one octave below the Trebie notes.

LESSON IX.

OF THE LENGTH OF THE NOTES, &c.

There are seven different kinds of notes in common use, the Semibreve, Minim, Crotchet, Quaver, Semiquaver, Demisemiquaver, and Semidemisemiquaver. Of these the Semibreve is twice the length in duration of the Minim, the Minim of the Crotchet, the Crotchet of the Quaver, and so on to the last, as represented in the following table of the comparative length of all the notes.

Pronounced as if written Doh, Ray, Mee, Fah, Sol, Lah, See, Doh.



In old music there are sometimes two other notes called the Long or Large

Long or Large

and the Breve

A Long is equal to two Breves or four Semibreves, consequently a Semibreve, though represented as the longest note, is half a Breve, and the fourth of the Long, the longest note.

OF RESTS.

Momentary silences, called rests, frequently occur in Music; they are equal in duration to the notes after which they are named.

Semibreve. Minim.	Crotchet. Quaver.	Semigunver.	Demisemi- quaver.	Semidemi-	2 Bars. 4 Br	ars. 6 Bars.
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When the number of Bars for which silence is to be kept is very great, figures only are used, thus Ex. and the usual way of counting is by naming the number instead of the word onc,

at the commencement of each bar. Ex.

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OF TIME.

A bar of music is the quantity contained between two little lines drawn across the stave; and in the same movement of a piece of music, every bar is equal in duration. The first note after the bar is the accented note; an inferior accent, in common time is placed on the third part, or third, fifth, and seventh parts according as the bars may be divided into four or eight parts. In triple time the inferior accent is usually upon the third part when the bars are divided into three parts, or the third and fifth when in six parts. In

compound common time upon the fourth, and compound triple time, the fourth and seventh parts. The exact value of the notes or rests contained in each bar is marked at the commencement of every piece of music, by certain figures or signs, and is said to be the time in which it is written.

There are two kinds of time, simple and compound. These are again divided into common and triple times.

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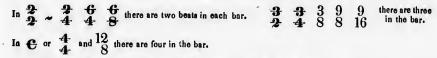
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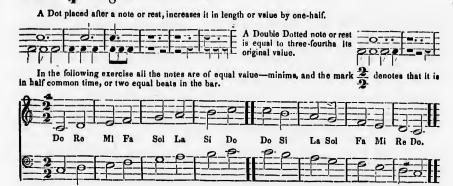
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EXERCISE IN TWO PARTS.



This mark — means to swell the sound; this — to diminish it. All the notes in the next example must be begun soft, gradually increasing the sound to the middle, and diminishing it in the same proportion to the end. Count four in each bar.



EXERCISE IN THIRDS.





EXERCISE IN HARMONY.—THREE PARTS.

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LESSON III.

ON INTERVALS.

In the following exercise on the different intervals of the scale, each skip must be practiced many times over, until it becomes familiar to the ear. The crotchets show the intermediate notes, which may be sung until the distance is acquired; then practise without them.





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EXERCISE ON FOURTHS.

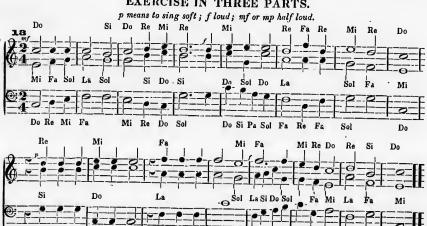


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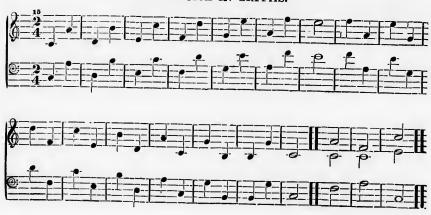
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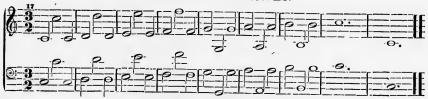
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EXERCISE IN SEVENTHS.



EXERCISE IN OCTAVES.



EXERCISES ON DIFFERENT INTERVALS.



The Bind or Tie when placed over two or more notes of the same name, signifies that they must be prolonged as one note. —



EXERCISE IN FOUR PARTS, WITH THE TENOR CLEF.

The slur — placed over two or more notes, in singing, denotes that they are to be sung to one word or syllable.







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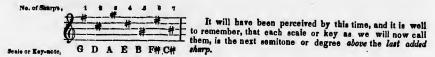
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ON SHARPS, FLATS, NATURALS, &c.

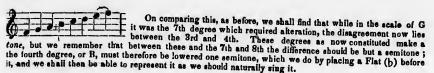
Hitherto all our exercises have been confined to the scale of C. We have already explained the formation of the natural scale, which must be a regular succession of tones and semitones, distributed so as to place the semi-tones between the third and fourth, and seventh and eighth degrees of the scale. It is evident that the scale may be formed from any other note. We will therefore attempt to do so, beginning

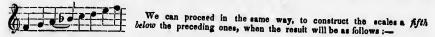
We will compare these notes with the explanations given in the second lesson. G to A, one tone; Ato B, one tone; but this we find will not do. E to F being the 6th and 7th of our scale, should be one tone, and in singing this scale we shall find our voices naturally led to a note which we have no term to describe, and on proceeding to G we find it sounds perfectly correct; in other words, we have produced a semitone between the F and G, and have raised our voice one tone from E to F. This new note we must be able to distinguish; we do so by placing a mark called a Sharp (#) before it. This character conveys the idea that the note before which it is placed is to be made more acute—sharpened. We will try the scale with this correction.

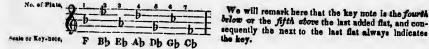
This scale is now complete in every respect, differing from that of C only in pitch. In pursuing this course, and proceeding in fifths above each preceding and complete each scale satisfactorily, until we come to require seven sharps. In comparing our sharps we shall find that they also proceed in regular succession, each being a fifth above the last. As it is necessary to commit these to memory, here is their order, with the key or scale which each one added represents.



Having thus discovered the use of the sharp, we will renew our researchs. The scales we have formed have all had the degree of one-fifth above the preceeding ones. We will try to form the scale of F a fifth selow C.





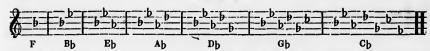


These Sharps and Plats, are not placed before the notes every time they are required, but simply at the commencement of the piece, and the beginning of each stave, immediately after the clef, and hold good throughout, unless negatived by certain characters (of which we shall soon speak), or until replaced by others. These sharps and flats so placed are called the Signature of the Scale or Key, and throughout the course of a piece of music, it will be necessary to remember how many and which notes are affected by it.

SIGNATURE OF THE KEYS.



WITH FLATS.



It will be seen from the above, that the first sharp becomes the last flat, and the first flat the last sharp and so of the others, in reverse.

The following lines will be found to the purpose, in fixing the several keys on the memory:

RULE FOR THE KEYS WITH SHARPS.

No Sharps or Flats belong to Do; One sharp the key of Sol must show; Re has two sharps, and La has three, In Mi are four, and five in Si; The Fa sharp gamut* must have six;

And for Do sharp, all seven prefix.

RULE FOR THE KEYS WITH FLATS.

Fa natural one flat must take;
Two flats the key of Si Flat make,
Mi flat has three, and La flat four;
And with Re flat count still one more;
By Six the Sol flat scale is known,
And Do flat makes all seven its own.

It often occurs that we meet with other flats and sharps in the course of a piece of music, than those required for the signature. They occur when the key is left either temporarily or permanently, without changing the signature, or when the tone of another scale is introduced without affecting the established key. In such case, the sharp or flat, then called an accidental, is placed before the note which it influences throughout the bar, unless it is contradicted by the character used to nullify a sharp or flat, called a natural. It is shaped thus (%).

Sometimes other characters are met with: the double sharp, (+) which raises a note a whole tone, unless the note is already a sharp, when it raises it one additional semitone; a double flat, (bb) which influences and depresses it in the same ratio. A double natural (44) is used to neutralize either.

EXERCISES WITH ACCIDENTAL SHARPS AND FLATS.



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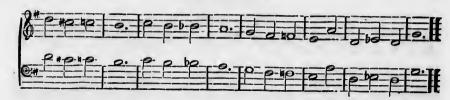
^{*} The stem of the upper note, C, is here down, in which case it must be sung by the Alto voices.

LESSOW VI.

EXERCISES IN KEYS WITH SHARPS.

Each portion of this Exercise must be repeated several times.





Whilst studying the foregoing Exercises, it will be advisable for the pupil to familiarize himself with the different skips or distances which he has already practised; for, unless he has a clear perception of the distance to be sung, it is scarcely probable that he will take the correct one. Singing in tuns must also demand especial attention. The voice is liable to be depressed by the exertion required, and therefore singing out of tuns,—too flat, and sometimes too sharp,—is the natural consequence. The aid of an instrument is the surest test in this matter; and withal, great care, daily practice and a good musical ear, will very much conduce to the rapid improvement of the Pupil.







EXERCISE IN FOUR PARTS.





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The pause op placed over or under a note or rest, shows that the note or rest must be prolonged to nearly double its proportionate length, and the bar previous to the one in which a pause is contained, is usually slackened as the pause is approached.

When a piece begins with part of a bar (as in the foregoing) that part is always allowed for at the end, and before the double bar also, if the piece be divided into parts, and is therefore counted as the last part of a bar.

LESSON VII.

FURTHER EXERCISES IN KEYS WITH SHARPS.





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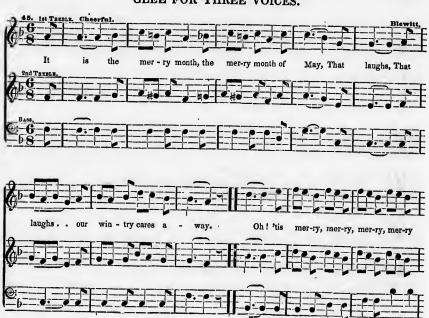


LESSON VIXI.

EXERCISES IN KEYS WITH FLATS.



GLEE FOR THREE VOICES.





LESSON IX.

OF THE MINOR DIATONIC SCALE.

We have before alluded to the fact that there are two Modes or Scales, the Major and Minor; the difference lying in the situation of the several intervals composing the Scale. We have already learned the construction of the Major Scales, and have observed that the semitones therein lie between the 3rd and 4th, and 7th and 8th. Our attention will now be directed to the formation of the Minor Scales. These Scales consist of the same number of degrees—including five tones and two semitones—the first semitone being between the second and third, the other between the fifth and sixth.



The peculiarity of the Major and Minor Scales consists in the nature of the Intervals between the first and third of the Scale. The Major consists of four semitones, the Minor, three.



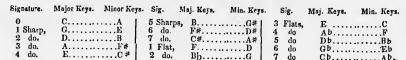
Every note may be the foundation of a Scale, Mejor or Minor. C, for instance, in its Major Scale requires E, A, and B natural,—that is, the Major third, sixth and leading note; for its Minor Scale, Eb, Ab, and Ba, are required—the Minor third, sixth and leading note. It frequently happens, however, that the progression between the Minor sixth and leading note, being found harsh in the ascending scale, the sixth is raised either by a sharp or natural, as may be required, which has the effect of producing a more melodious progression; but in the descending Scale, the Minor sixth is retained, the distance between the 8th and 7th being then a tone.



The Minor Scales are formed a Minor third below the Major, and are termed the relative Minors of the Major Scales, and vice versa, the relative Major keys a Minor third above. For example, the relative Minor of C is A, having neither sharp or flat for the signature. C Minor is the relative of E_b Major, bearing the signature of that key, B_b , $E_b & A_b$.

The #, b, or u, belonging to the Minor keys is placed before the notes to be thereby affected, thus partaking of the nature of accidentals.

The following table shows the relative Minors of the different Major keys.









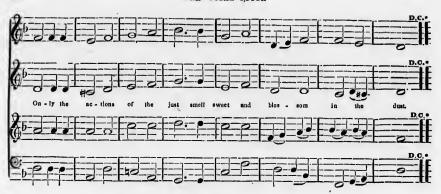
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LESSON E.

OF THE FORMATION OF CHORDS.—HARMONY.

Music consists of melody and harmony. Melody is the succession of single sounds, systematically arranged, producing what is called an air or tune. When a melody is accompanied by certain other sounds in agreement with it, the combination is called harmony. The result of a combination of sounds is either concord or discord. When a number of these sounds heard at the same moment produce an agreeable effect, they form a concord, or chord; if the effect be disagreeable, the union is discord. Each chord must consist of at least three notes, sounded together. Two notes sounded together is not a chord but simply an interval.

. We are already familiar with the term interval, as also the intervals contained in the Diatonic Scale. But we know that every note may be raised or depressed by means of the # b, #, X, bb. This is also naturally possible with every interval; each of them admitting of three or four different kinds, distinguished by the terms diminished, minor, mojor, (or perfect,) and superfluous.



The figures indicate the number of semitones composing each interval.

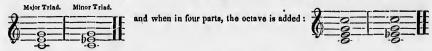
It will be observed that many of these intervals, though named differently, are equi-distant from each other, and are consequently one and the same sound. For example, the superfluous second and the minor third. This arises for one resson, because each interval requires for its accompaniment quite different notes which therefore form different chords. Such intervals are termed Enharmonic.

[.] D.C., or Da Capo, indicates that the first part must here be repeated, ending at the double bar, over which the pause is placed.

Intervals are divided into such as are consonant (or agreeable,) and dissonant (or disagreeable).

Consonant intervals are the period unison, major and minor third, perfect fifth, major and minor, sixth and the perfect octave. All others are dissonant. The unison, fifth, and octave, are also termed perfect concords, as they never change from Major to Minor, or vice versa; the third and sixth being llable to this change, are termed imperfect concords. Concords are also distinguished from discords, by the latter requiring a resolution; that is to say, that the dissonant interval must be resolved into a consonant one, and this resolution must naturally take place on a concord.

When any note with its third and fifth are sounded together they produce what is termed the harmonic trisd or common chord of that note, the chord being Major or Minor, according to the nature of its third.



The octave, however, being but a repetition of the first or key note, there are only three notes of the harmony essentially different from one another; honce the name triad. The triad or common chord may be formed upon any note of the scale, as in the following example.



The chords upon the first, jourth and fifth notes of the scale, are called major, those upon the second, third and sixth, are minor, and the seventh, imperiect, being composed of the fundamental note, minor third, imperfect (diminished) fifth and octave.

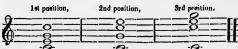
The notes which form a chord, may be placed in three different positions. The following are the three positions of C.

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All the other chords may be written in the same manner. The perfect common chord admits also of two inversions, by which two less perfect, though still consonant chords originate. The inversion of a chord occurs when the Bass, instead of the root (or fundamental note), takes one of the other notes of which the chord consists.



The chord of the sixth and fourth, so named from its containing those intervals may be treated in the same manner.

The other principal chord is the chord of the Minor seventh, formed from the Bass note, its Major third, perfect fifth and Minor seventh, and consequently of four essential parts. It takes place on the fifth or dominant* note of every scale. In C Major or Minor, it is formed by the notes G, B, D, F. It has the property of requiring a natural resolution into the perfect common chord. Ex:—

^{*}It is necessary to learn that each degree of the Scale, Major or Minor, is also known by certain technical terms; the first degree or key note being termed the tonic; the fifth, the do ninnet; the third, the mediant; the Major seventh, the leading note; the sixth, (Major or Minor) the sub-mediant, and the fourth, the sub-dominant.



In addition to this, it has also three inversions, by which three different chords originate—the chord of the fifth and sixth, that of the sixth fourth and third, and the chord of the second.



Each of these chords have also their different positions. Their natural resolution is likewise into the common chord. The chord of the second is resolved by one of the inversions of that chord.

Of course there are several other chords—all, however, derived from those we have been considering,—but it would be beyond the purposes of a Vocal Treatise to describe them minutely; the student is recommended to write down and transpose into all the keys, those above described, which will be of much assistance to him, and if an interest in the further prosecution of the study of harmony is by this means awakened in the pupil, the author will consider that he has realized the purpose to which this lesson has been devoted.

The following beautiful Chorals contains chords which have been described in the foregoing, and will serve as an example for the pupil to point them out.



LESSON XX.

OF SYNCOPATED NOTES.

Occasionally we neet with passages in which the last note in the bar in one or more parts is connected with the same note in the next bar. Also the abbreviations rf. fz. sf. or the mark > are placed over or under the unaccented notes of a bar. In all these cases the accent is displaced, and falls on the unaccented notes. The effect thus produced, is what is understood by syncopated or driving notes.

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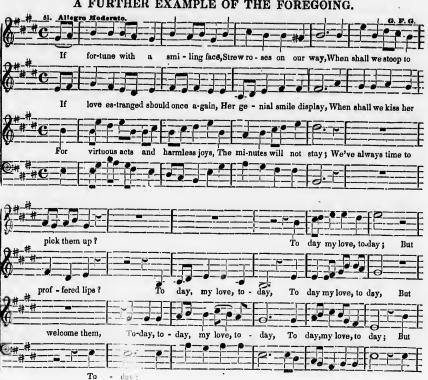
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LESSON XXX.

A FURTHER EXAMPLE OF THE FOREGOING.





LESSON XXXX.

OF GRACE NOTES.

Ornamental notes, or embellishments, called Grace Notes, are sometimes used to heighten the effect and give expression to particular passages. The principal ones in common use are the Approgratura, Passing or After-Note, the Turn, and the Shake.

Ornamental notes of every description are always slurred to, and considered as parts of the notes they are connected with; consequently they are never reckoned in the division of the bars, but the time given to them in performance is always borrowed or taken from the principal ones they are intended to embellish.

The Appoggiatura is a small note placed before, and upon the next degree, either above or below a large one of longer duration; its chief use is to soften the effect of certain distances, or to avoid an apparent breach of the rules of harmony. Of this grace there are two species, the long and the short Appoggiatura. The difference consists in the placement of the accent, which in the case of the latter, falls upon the Appoggiatura itself, but in the former upon the succeeding note.



The Passing Note is a small note placed after a larger note, and is always unaccented. Sometimes two or more are used.



The Turn is expressive of a group of appoggiaturas, upper and lower, and consists of three notes, viz: the note upon which it is made, with the note above and usually the semitone below it. There are two kinds of turns, the direct or common turn which begins with the note above, and the inverted turn which begins on the note below, both terminating with the principal note. The turn is sometimes expressed in small notes, but generally by the mark ~ placed over the note.

When the note upon which the turn is to be made is of short duration, it should commence with the turn; but, when its duration will admit of it, and especially if it be a dotted note, then the note should first be heard, and the turn made in the middle or latter part of its time; this is sometimes denoted by a dash through the mark. When a *, b, k, is placed over or under the mark, it signifies that the highest or lowest note in the turn, according to the situation of the character, is to be sung sharp, flat or natural.



A Shake is denoted by a small tr, (abbreviated from the Italian word trillo) placed over a note; and consists of a quick alternate repetition of that note with the note above it, put in equal motion, each being made very articulate, and continued during the principal part of the time or value of the note, and always terminating with it. The interval between the two notes of which a shake is formed, may be either a tone or a semitone, and it may begin with either the principal or accessory note; as a general rule, however, the former is to be preferred, and the latter only adopted when indicated by a small note placed before the principal one.

There are different descriptions of shakes: the transient shake, or triil,—a short, quick shake,—the plain shake, which, as its name implies, consists only of the two notes which form the shake; and the perfect shake, which ends with a turn, and is generally introduced at a pause or close.



When the figure 3 is placed over three notes, they must be sung in the time of two. Five or six notes, with the figures 5 or 6 over them in the time of four.



STACCATO POINTS or Dashes piaced over or under any number of notes, indicate a short and distinct articulation, with rests between them, thus:—





LESSON KIV.

OF CHROMATIC PASSAGES.

The difference between the Diatonic and Chromatic Scale consists in the former being formed by a succession of tones and semitones, whilst the latter consists of semitones only, and contains, with its octave, thirteen sounds. The notes of which this scale is composed, or a part of them are occasionally used, and when such passages occur, they are termed chromatic passages, and usually ascend by sharps and descend by flats, though sometimes the harmony demands the contrary course.





It will be well to bear in mind that a Chromatic semitone changes its degree; a diatonic semitone changes its degree and name; the enharmonic diesis (Referred to p. 28,) though (practically) the same in tone, differs in name. Mathematicians, however, show a difference of a guarter tone in this interval.



The following beautiful Quarte'te from Rossini's Stabat Mater, "Quando Corpus," is a fine specimen of chromatic writing. Attention must be paid to the different marks of expression. Soito Voce means in an under tone, very distinct, but equally piano throughout.









LESSON MV.

OF IMITATION, CANON, FUGUE, &c.

Imitation exists when two or more parts take the same melody one after another, beginning on the same or another degree, either throughout the piece, or for a certain number of bars. Canons exemplify the former; fugues and imitation points, the latter. Here follows a well known Canon by Byrde, in three parts. The treble and bass are in unison, the tenor a fourth below the treble.



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LESSON HVI.

CONTINUATION OF THE FOREGOING LESSON.—FUGUE.





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EXPLANATION OF MUSICAL TERMS.

The Time and Style in which a piece of music is to be performed is usually denoted at the beginning by Italian, French, or other words, and the expression or effect intended to be given to particular notes or passages as they occur in the piece, by abbreviated words or certain signs, some of which have already been referred to and used in this work. The following are some of the terms most commonly used:-

Words indicating the Degrees of Movement.

GRAVE, extremely slow and sedate; the slowest time. Largo, very slow and measured. LENTO, slow and sustained. LARGHETTO, somewhat less slow, yet very extended. ADAGIO, slow and expressive. Ann antino, progressing with a tolerably slow pace. ANDANTE, slow and distinct. Monerato, moderately quick.
ALLEGRETTO, lively, cheerful.
ALLEGRO, quick and lively, but without precipitation. VIVACE, with animation and warmth. PRESTO, very quick and vivacious

PRESTISSIMO, as fast as possible; the quickest time.

ALLA BREVE, a quick species of common time. It is denoted by the mark than a line drawn through it, or a plain that a nd in many American works by the figures; In the first instance it usually contains four minims—the value of a breve—in each bar, in the latter, two only, with two beats in a bar.

Words relating to Expression and Style.

ABBANDONO, con, { with self abandonment, despendingly. A BATTUTA, in strict time. A BENE PLACITO, at pleasure as to time. ACCELERANDO, gradually quicken the time. ACCENTUARE, to accentuate. An LIBITUM, or A PIACERE, at the performer's pleasure. AFFANOSO, con, with mournful expression. AFFETTUOSO, tenderly; with pathos. AFFRETTANDO, hurrying the time. AGITATO, agitated; impessioned. AMORE, con, affectionately, tenderly.

Assai, or Molto, very; es, Allegro Assai, very quick.

A Tempo, or Tem, in the original time prescribed. A TEMPO, of LEM, in the original time presented.

BRIO, con, with brilliancy and spirit.

CALANDO, gradually softer and slower.

CANTABILE, smoothly; in a singing style.

CHE, than; as poco piu lento che andante, rather slower than Andante. than Andante. Commono, composedly Con, with; as Con affectio, in an affecting manners. Con Moto, with emotion, agitation. Coro, in chorus CRESCENDO, OF CRES., with gradually increasing power.

DECRESCENDO, OF DECRES. With a gradual decrease in

DIMINUEMDO, OF DIM. power of tone.

DEVOZIONE, con, devoutly; with religious feeling. DOLCE, or DoL., softly and sweetly. EXPRESSIONE, con, with expression. FORTE, for. or f, loud. FORTE E Plano, or fp, over a single note implies a very Turri, all the parts together; in chorus. strong accent.

Fortissimo, or ff, very loud. Forzanno, Sforzando, or fz, sfz, or sf, with force and emphasis. Fuoco, with fire and animation. Grusto, just; in strict or exact time.
GRAZIOSO, in a flowing and graceful style. Gusto, con, with taste; elegantly. LEGATO, in a smooth and connected manner. LENTANDO, with increasing slowness. MAESTOSO, with grandeur and dignity.

MANCANNO, or MORENNO, gradually slower and softer; dying away.

MAROATO, in a marked and emphatic manner. MEN, or MENO, less; as men presto, less quick. MEZZA Voce, in a subdued tone. MEZZA YOCE, IN a SUDURGE TORE.

MEZZO PORTE, or mf, rather loud.

MEZZO PIANO, or mp, rather soft.

MEZZO STACCATO is implied when a slur is placed over the dots, thus:

A crotohet over which this mark is placed must be sung as a dotted quaver, other potes in the same proportion. other notes in the samo proportion. MOLLEMENTE, softly, effeminately.

Mosso, hastily; with motion, as piu mosso, with more motion, quicker; meno mosso, with less motion, Non Troppo, not too much, not very; as non troppo allegro, not too quick. PIANISSIMO, or pp. extremely soft; PIANO, or p. soft.
PIACEVOLE, agreeably, in a pleasing and graceful manner.
Plu, more, very; as piu Lenfo, slower.
Poco, a little, rather, somewhat; as poco animato, rather animated. POCO A POCO, by degrees; gradually.
PORTANDO LA VOCE, sustaining the voice. PORTAMENTO, gliding from one note to another.
RALLENTANDO OF RITARNANDO, diminishing the speed.
RINFORZANDO, or rinf, rfz, rf, with additional tone and emphasis. RITENUTO, restraining, or holding back the time-SCHERZANDO, in a light, playful manner. SEMPRE, always; as sempre forte, always loud. SMORZANDO, or smorz,, gradual diminution of tone; smothered. SOAVEMENTE, with a soft, sweet, and delicate expression. Soli, a single voice to each part. Solo, a composition or passage for a single voice. Sostunuto, sustain the notes. SPIRITO, con, with spirit. STINGUENDO, gradually diminish the tone.
STRINGENDO, hurrying forward; faster and faster.
SUAVITA, con, with sweetness and delicaoy.

TANTO, not so much.

TENUTO, or TEN., sustain the notes their full time.

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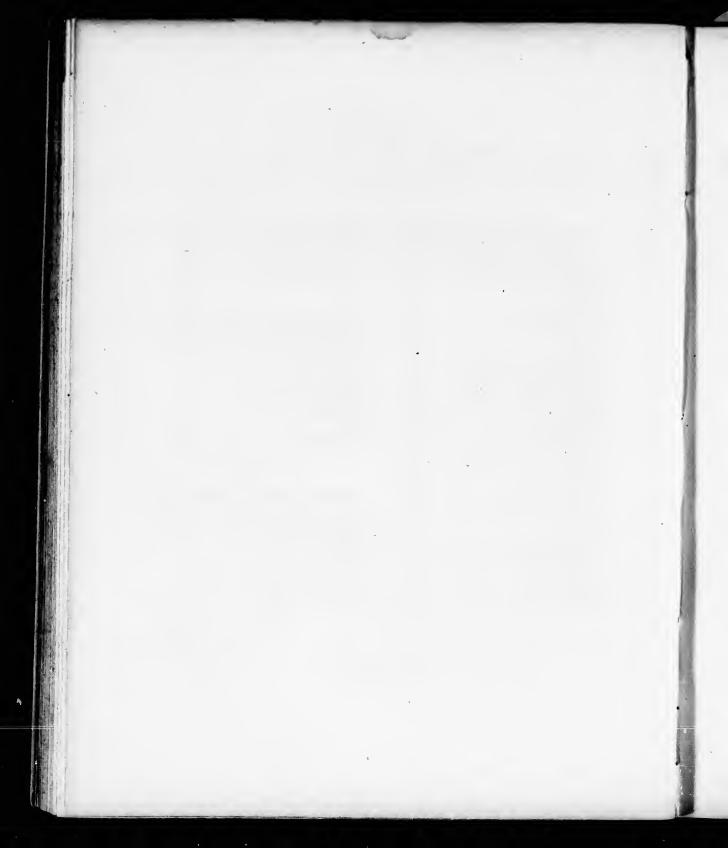
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I'll quaff the sparkling wine, said Health,
It gives new light to the soul,
And wit will flash like gems of wealth,
As it yields to its high control:
Ah! he drank; disease had touch'd the cup,
And fever burned each vein,
In poison wit was swallow'd up,
And madness consum'd the brain.

Beauty came next, with rose-hu'd lips,
And love-light in her eye;
She bent o'er tempting fount to sip,
And gather new brillianey;
Ah! but poison was mingl'd with its waves,
A poison that eannot fail,
And her eye droop'd like the eye of slaves,
And her lip grew thin and pale.

And Youth, in untaught gladness, sprang
Like eagle in its flight,
And laugh-like music breathings rang,
As he quaff'd the neetar bright;
Ah! he drank, and the poison reach'd his heart,
Ana he bow'd his feeble head,
And turn'd in shame from the world apart—
The life of his soul had fled.

And Love, with soft, earessing tone—
With warm persuasive lip,
And a glanee that none but Love hath known,
O'er the chalice bent to sip:
Ah! his tone was vile as he turn'd away,
And his lip with passion burn'd,
And his glanee fell 'neath the light of day,
And virtue his presence spurn'd.

With lofty brow, and eye of flame,
An eagle heart within,
Genius stood forth in garb of fame,
Where the tempter sought to win;
Ah! he drank, and the mighty soul bow'd down
Like a tree beneath the blast,
And the lofty name, and the laurel crown,
In the syren cup were east.

O God! how long shall deadly flood
O'erwhelm our glorious land?
Up, sluggard up, lest brother's blood
Be demand'd at thy hand;
Ah! up, up, thou of the sleeping heart,
Arise, with new life warmed;
Thy God is Love, go forth—thou art
"In God's own image form'd."



Why, ah! why my heart this sadness? Why, 'mid scenes like these decline? Where all, though strange, is joy and gladness, Oh! say, what wish can yet be thine?

All that's dear to me is wanting,
Lone and cheerless here I roam;
The stranger's joys howe'er enchanting,
Can never be to me like home,

Give me those, I ask no other,
Those that bless the humble dome,
Where dwell my father and my mother,
Oh! give me back my native home!

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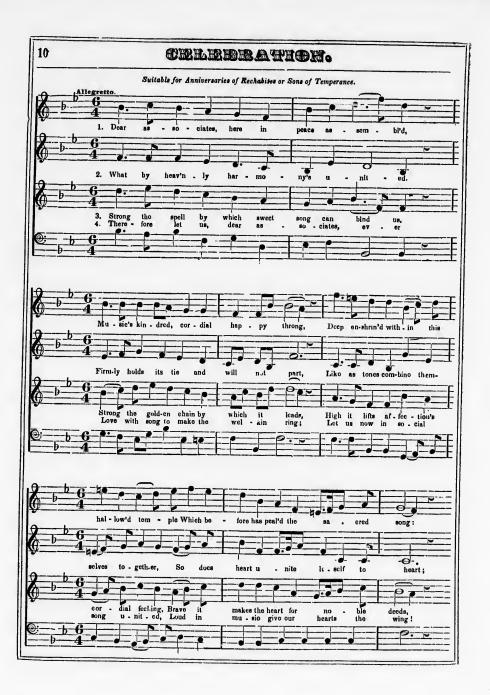
We come! we come, that have been held In burning chains so long,
We're up! and on we come a host
Full fifty thousand strong.
The chains we've snapped that held us round
The Wine-vat and the Still;—
Snapped by a blow—nay, by a word,
That mighty word I will!

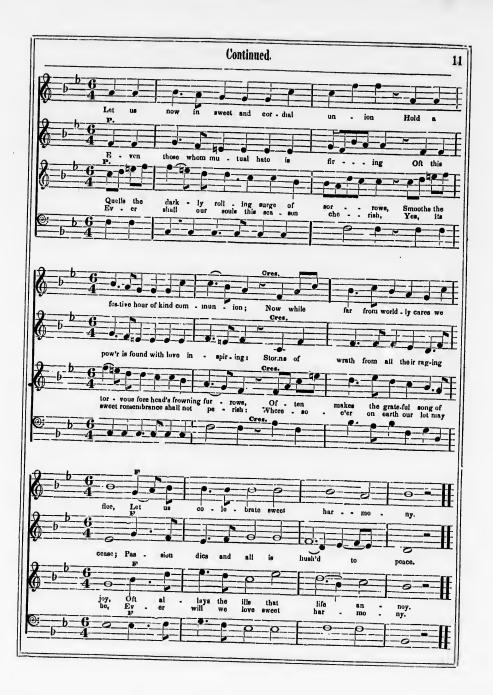
And on—and on—a levelling host
Of temperance men we come,
Contemning and defying all
The powers and priests of rum;
A host redeemed, who've drawn the sword,
And sharpened up its edge,
And hewn our way, through hostile ranks,
To the teetotal pledge.

To God be thanks, who pours us out Cold water from his hills, In crystal springs and babbling brooks, In lakes and sparkling rills!

From these to quench our thirst we come, With Freeman's shout and song;

A host already numbering more
Than fifty thousand strong.







" Look not thou upon the wine when it is red."-Prov.

O! soft sleep the hills in their sunny repose,
In the lands of the south where the vine gaily grows;
And blithesome the hearts of the vintagers be,
In the grape purple vales, in the Isles of the sea.

And fair is the wine when its splendour is poured 'Mid silver and gold round the festival board, When the magic of music awakes in its power, And wit guilds the fast falling sands of the hour.

Yet lift not the wine-cup though pleasure may swim 'Mid the bubbles that flash round its roseate brim; For dark in the depths of the fountain below, Lurk the sirens that lure to the vortex of wo.

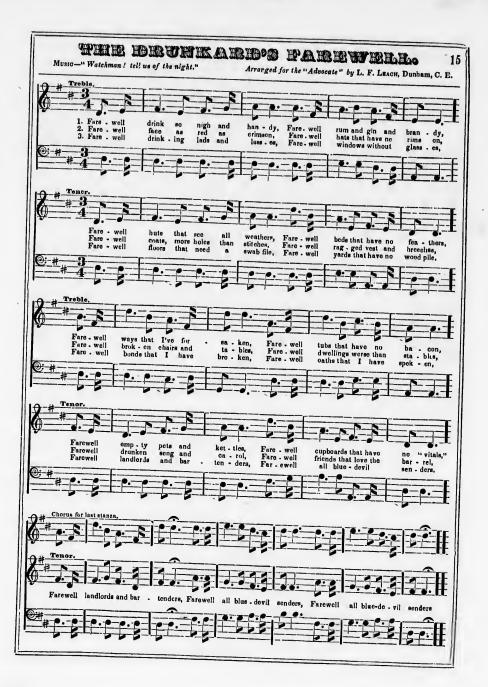
They have led the gay spirit of childhood astray,
While it dreamed not of wiles on its radiant way;
And the soft wheek of beauty they've paled in its bloom,
And quenched her bright eyes in the damps of the tomb.

They have torn the live wreath from the brow of the brave, And changed his proud heart to the heart of a slave; And e'en the fair fame of the good and the just, With the grey hairs of age, they have trod to the dust.

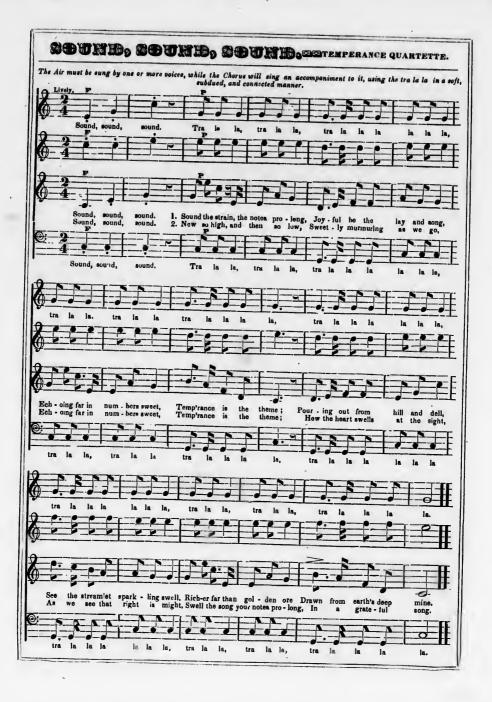
Then lift not the wine-cup, though pleasure may swim
Like an angel of light round its roseate brim:

For dark in the depths of the fountain below,
Lurk the sirens that lure to the vortex of wo.





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Some drink because they're hungry,
And some because they're dry;
Some drink to keep them in good health,
And some that they may die.

Some drink because they are too hot,
And some because they're cold;
Some drink to strengthen them when young,
And some when they are old.

Some drink to keep them wide awake, And some to make them sleep; Some drink because they merry are, And some because they weep.

Some drink when they do money gain, And some because of loss; Some drink when they are pleased, And others when they're cross.

Some drink when they are hard at work, And some when they do play; Some think it right to drink at night, While others drink by day,

Some drink for sake of company, While others drink more sly; And many drink, but never think About the reason why.

Some drink when they a bargain make, Some when they money pay: Both when they buy, and when they sell, They drink good luck to-day.

Some say they drink for pleasure, And some they drink for pain; Some say 'tis good, some very bad, But never once refrain.

But all must own the proverb right, When iron's hot to strike it; I'we just found out the reason why— All drink because they like it. Speak gently to the erring—
Ye know not all the power
With which the dark temptation came
In some unguarded hour:
Ye may not know how earnestly
They struggled, or how well,
Until the hour of weakness came,
And sadly thus they fell.

Speak gently of the erring—
Oh! do not thou forget,
However darkly stain'd by sin,
He is thy brother yet.
Heir of the self-same heritage,
Child of the self-same God,
He hath but stumbled in the path
Thou hast in weakness trod.

Speak kindly to the erring—
For is it not enough
That innocence and peace are gone,
Without thy censure rough?
It surely is a weary lot
That sin-crushed heart to bear;
And they who share a happier fate
Their chidings well may spare.

Speak kindly to the erring—
Thou yet may'st lead him back
With holy words and tones of love
From misery's thorny track;
Forget not thou hast often sinn'd,
And sinful yet must be;
Deal kindly with the erring one,
As God hath dealt with thee.

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Thou sparkling bowl! Thou sparkling bowl!
Though lips of bards thy brim may press,
And eyes of beauty o'er thee roll,
And song and dance thy power confess;
I will not touch thee; for there clings
A scorpion to thy side that stings!

Thou crystal glass! like Eden's tree,
Thy melted ruby tempts the eye,
And, as from that, there comes from thee,
The voice "Thou shalt not surely die,"
I dare not lift thy liquid gem:
A snake is twisted round thy stem!

Thou liquid fire! like that which glow'd,
For Paul upon Melita's shore,
Thou'st been upon my guests bestow'd;
But thou shalt warm my house no more,
For wheresoe'er thy radiance falls,
Forth from thy heat a viper crawls!

What though of gold the goblet be, Emboss'd with branches of the vine, Beneath whose burnish'd leaves we see Such clusters as poured out the wine; Among these leaves an adder hangs! I fear him; for I've felt his fangs.

The Hebrew, who the desert trod,
And felt the fiery serpent's bite,
Looked up to the ordain'd of God,
And found that life was in the sight.
And so the drunkard's fiery veins
Cool when he drinks what God ordains.

Ye gracious clouds! ye deep cold wells!
Ye gems from mossy rocks that dip!
Springs that from earth's mysterious cells
Gush o'er your granite basin's lip!
To you I look:—your largess give,
And I will drink of you and live.



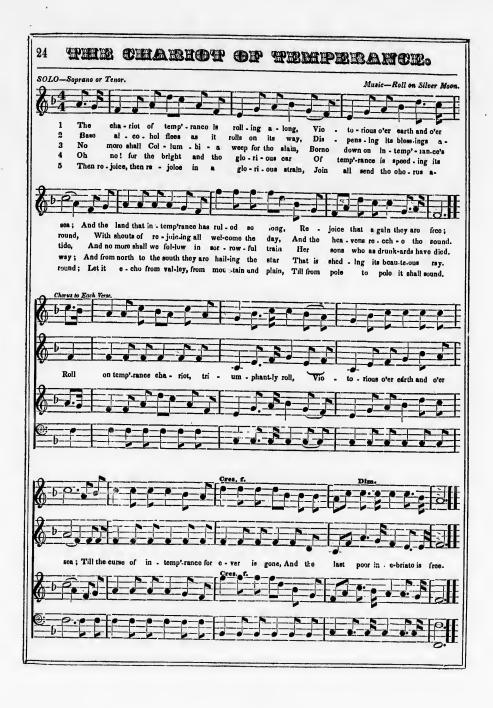
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Oh come, come away,
From labor now reposing,
Let busy care awhile forbear,
Oh come, come away.
Come, come our social joys renew,
And t'.cre where Trust and Friendship grew,
Let true hearts welcome you,
Oh come, come away.

From toil and the cares
On which the day is closing,
The hour of eve, brings sweet reprieve,
Oh come, come away.
Oh come where love will smile on thee,
And round its hearth will gladness be,
And time fly merrily,
Oh come, come away.

While sweet Philomel
The weary trav'ler cheering,
With evening song, her notes prolong,
Oh come, come away.
In answering song of sympathy
We'll sing in tuneful harmony,
Of Hope, Joy, Liberty,
Oh come, come away.

The bright day is gone,
The moon and stars appearing,
With silver light, illume the night,
Oh come, come away.
We'll join in grateful songs of praise,
To Him who crowns our peaceful days,
With Health, Hope, Happiness,
Oh con , come away.



Alas I and maun I stand and chitter,
A' nicht aneath the blest see bitter,
Which drives like fury out the east,
Eneuch to kill the strongest beast,
Whilst thae vile wretches curse and drink,
And spend like fools their herd-won clink?
O, had I but the power of speech,
A better lesson I wad teach,
And learn them how to ware their cash
On something better than sic trash.

As fac's I'm here, I often wonder,
While I at toll-bars stand an' ponder,
To hear them roat, an' lauch, an' crack—
Hail thirty hunder on my back—
Whet kind o' hearts they hae ave,
That winna rise and ce' awa;
Fu' weel they ken they should be hame,
An' ken I hae a hungry wame;
Except a rive o' coarse wheat strae,
I haena got a bite the day.

Aft do I ferlie how I trail,
Wi' thirty hunder at my tail,
And how I dreg, baith late an' scon,
This meegre body out an' in;
But this affliction canna dree,
For soon 1'll tak the bats and dee,
An' finish a' my warldly strife
Aneeth some friendly tanner's knife.

They'll grunt an' grane when I am dead,
To get anither i' my stead;
But drinkin' wi' their drucken core;
There's no a farden to the fore,
For every thing's on whisky spent,
An' no a rap for house or rent.
Whet's to be done in this condition?
Why, try to raise a contribution,
Wi' mournfu' tale about the horse—
The starvin' family, which is worse—
The neighbours' feelings they excite,
To help them to mak a' things richt.

Belyve they do as muckle mak, As buys some worn-out spavined hack, Richt soon to gang the very gate That I've been gaun mysel' o' late. The auld hide's yoket, aff they start, Ca'n' in a blackguard-lookin' cart; Like fire and fury aff they drive, An' soon at the pit-mouth arrive.

Auld cronies a' come rinnin' roun',
Inquiring if the new ane's soun';
Syne len' a hend the cart to fill,
In hopes to share the hansel gill;
Then aff they come, cart, coals, and beast,
An' ance mair at the toll-bar reist.

O, wae's the day that my successor
Sall ever meet my auld oppressor!
I wonder what the changefolk think,
When they deel out their sinfu' drink;
Or what the brewer thinks when brewin'
His devastating black blue run—
This fruitfu' perent o' mischief,
Fell source o' a' heart-rending grief.

O wae's the day I cam amang
This wicked, bletherin', drucken gang;
Wae's me the day I did behold
The day they said a foal was foal'd,
For ever since that luckless day,
I'm sure I may wi' safety say,
I've scarcely hed a moment's pleasure,
But spurr'd and whuppit out o' measure.

Sin ever I could thole a shoe,
I gat abundance aye to do;
First wi' his lordship out a-huntin',
Owre hedges, dikes, and ditches pantin',
Riding like fury, e'en to killin',
To catch puir things no worth ae shillin';
But losing wind, and no sae swift,
Like collie I was turn'd adriff.

An' to a coach I next was yokit,
There gruelly about was knockit,
First wi' ae batter, syne anither,
I tint the speciit a'thegether;
An' to the coal road now I'm brocht,
Where late and sune I'm sair worocht;
An' little I get for my pains—
A' gangs for that whilk steels the brains.

I trust my deys will be but few, Amang this base unhallowed crew.



A short and simple tale, dear friends, yet I will tell it you; A simple tale of household love, and household sorrow too. I dwelt in a fine mansion once, a noble one to see, With parents and three brothers dear, a happy group were we. My father was a stern, proud man, not always stern to me; For oft he strok'd my silken curls, and held me on his knee. My mother, she was very fair, like an Angel, sweet and mild, O, God! with what deep tenderness, her blue eye on me smil'd. My brothers three, were goodly youths, with spirits bold and free; They loved me well, but most I loved, the youngest, twin with me. Our house was filled with company, a gay and jovial throng, The dice was thrown-and the wine-ah, me ! at the revel loud and long: My mother's gentle heart was wrung, I know it grieved her sore, But she might not check her husband's guests, and therefore she forbore: But soon a time of trouble came—dark grew my father's eye, Now the cup was ever at his lips to drown his misery l Still swlfter did misfortune come—the brother twin with me Did plne away from day to day-until we saw him die. And then it was, I first observed my mother's hollow cheek, Her sunken eye, and wasted form, and her pleasant voice grew weak: One early morn I stole along up to her quiet bed, As I kissed her icy lip and brow-I knew that she was dead l Then loud was the outbreaking of my father's sudden grief, But he quenched it in the cursed drink! and it made his sorrow brief! Through this, my brothers turned out wild, and 'mid the profligate They crept into all evil ways-I know not now their fate ! Houses, and lands, and friends, were gone, and very poor were we, And father went from bad to worse, still drinking desperately! It was a miserable time, of pain, and want, and woe! And how the hopeless hours went on, I do not care to show: May God forgive me I that I wept not when my father died A sudden death! they brought him home one stormy eventide. My heart was heavy as a stone, as all night long I sate, And thought what awful household vice had made me desolate. But God gave mercy in my need; my kindred heard of me, And bade me come and dwell with them, if I content would be. And I am comforted: though long the daughter of despair; Amid these loving friends my grief pass'd like a dream of care. Even from these little ones I do such daily lessons learn, As might have saved my father's house, ah! how my heart doth yearn! God's blessing and His holy peace, be on this house and hearth, For we have ta'en a solemn pledge, the mightiest on earth, Never to handle, touch, or taste, or put to human lips, The cup that works such woo, as doth all other woes eclipse: Thrice blessing, and thrice blest are we, whatever ills may come, The heavy curso of Drunkenness baunts not the Temperance Home.



'Twas one at night; and Winter's chilly wind Howl'd round the drunkard's dreary home; As like the desolating blasts of sin Bearing sad tidings in their course alone.

Enshrouded sadness reigned profoundly still,
And wretched grief usurped the loving heart;
For ragged poverty had drank its fill,
And burst the holy fibre links apart.

Her lovely, fair, angelic countenance
Was pale with sorrow; and was wan with woe;
And soul-less riches sneered a passing glance,
Exulting proudly in its sordid show.

Her deep blue eyes in weeping dimly shone, Like to the night dew on the brilliant star: For he was gone, that made that desert home A blooming paradise, exempt from care.

And as she peered upon the cheerless hearth,
Where half asleep her helpless infants lay,
Her tears gushed forth; their little forms gave birth
To piereing pangs, that through her heart made way.

Her face at times would blush in hopeful light, As some sweet thought in recollection came; Yet, like the moonbeams on the brow of night, It glimmer'd faintly, then grew dark again.

She looked as like a dying flower of Heaven, Surrounded by the poison-gloom of hell, Amidst the falling jewelled snow of ev'n, That nipped the sweet roots as it harshly fell.

A step was heard; she sprang in hopes erect—
Her rum-sold husband leaped within the door;
She shrieked in joy, and clasped him round the neck,
While down her cheeks fresh tears in streams did pour.

He pressed her fondly to his aching breast,
He kissed in love her warm and blushing cheek,
Their little ones came clinging, roused from rest,
With tiny voices striving hard to speak.

"No more" said he, "shall loving mother weep, No more shall you, warm clothing, victuals want; For happiness, long waiting, now doth greet. And poverty, this instant leaves its haunt.

"I am again, dear wife, God's nobleman,
I've leaped with life the liquor labyrinth'd hedge,
Behold! dear ones, I am indeed a man,
I've signed to-night, 'The Sons of Temperance Pledge.'"



Altered for a Soiree on St. Andrew's Day, in Montreal.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind,
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And days of auld lang syne.
We need not fill the mad'ning bowl,
Nor drink the sparkling wine;
We feel our hearts o'erflow with love,
At thoughts of auld lang syne.

Though distant from our native land,
We mind her mountains blue,
Her heathery hills and primrose glens,
Her gowans wet with dew.
We need not fill the mad'ning bowl, &c.

Can we not grasp a brother's hand;
Or greet a welcome guest,
Without a fiery draught to curse
The day we honor best!
We need not fill the mad'ning bowl, &c.

Yet still amidst our festive joys,
We sadly call to mind,
That oft we drink the drunkard's drink,
In days of auld lang syne.
We need not fill the mad'ning bowl, &c.

What though that drink we taste no more,
Still many drink and die;
Up and be doing, then, till all
Its thousand streams are dry.
We need not fill the mad'ning bowl, &c.

Here's welcome to the friends we love,
From lands where'er they come,
And hail to thee, Columbia's land,
Where Temp'rance has her home.
We need not fill the mad'ning bowl, &c.

Here's fond regrets for friends we've lost,
And loved ones left behind,
Though far away, our hearts are near,
When thinking on lang syne.
We need not fill the mad'ning bowl, &c.



Daughters of Temperance! noble as thou art, Thy influence cheers the desponding heart; Thy words of hope and love cheer Temp'rance on, And bid the dreaded "tyrant-fiend" begone. Woman-God's best gift!-thy influence pure Our army's certain triumph will ensure! May heaven's choicest blessings ever be Showered on your pure fraternity! Thy trusting heart has oft had cause to know The misery, pain, and fearful woe, Dark offspring of the doubly-cursed bowl That binds the mind, and fetters heart and soul; The fiend whose blighting touch, like simoom's breath, Is pestilence, scattering woe and death; Who walks abroad in hellish might, Nor spares the good, the beautiful, or bright. Then, maids and matrons! all who love our land, Your influence lend to aid this noble band; Oppose the demon-monarch's further course, And from fair freedom's land his cohorts force. Mercy calls, in sweet, imploring voice, And bids you make the drooping heart rejoice. Charity's fond words your heart address, And bid you wipe, in gentle tenderness, The gathering tear from the widow's eye, And kindly still the orphan's mournful sigh. Thy pure white banner to the breezes throw, And as its emblems in the sunbeams glow, Your vows of love and truth again renew, And battle till the triumph is in view! 'Till every stain of the foul vice is gone, And Virtue smiles the blooming land upon; 'Till men shall all, in conscious virtue strong, Join in the accents of the Temp'rance song! And when thy fleeting course on life is o'er, And God shall call thee to a brighter shore, May the pure band, in bright regalia rise, To join the celestial Union in the skies.



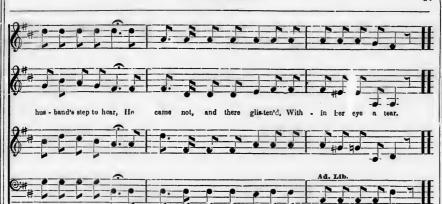
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That day to her was dreary,
Now midnight hour had come,
Her children, faint and weary,
Had left her one by one;
And there alone she lingered,
Her faithful watch to keep,
For, while her husband came not,
She could not rest in sleep.

A hundred men are drinking,
In yonder gilded hall;
And little are they thinking,
What binds them in its thrall;
And one among that number,
Hath drank too deep and long,
Uz.consciously he'll slumber,
'Mid that carousing throng.

The morning light was breaking,
And shone o'er hill and plain;
When from his sleep awaking,
In agony of pain;
He passed to where in weakness,
All night that wife had lein,
She spake in love and meckness,
And bade him "sign agein."

Had not these words been spoken,
Despair had filled his soul,
And crushed, destroyed, heart-broken,
He'd sought the med'ning bowl;
Those words thus spoke in kindness,
Brought on a better day,
No more he walks in blindness,
The drunkard's thorny way.

The Watcher.

The night was dark and fearful,
The blast swept wailing by,
A Watcher pale and tearful,
Look'd forth with anxious eye,
How wistfully she gazeth,
No gleam of morn is there,
Her eyes to heav'n she raiseth
In agony of prayer.

Within that dwelling lonely,
Where want and darkness reign,
Her precious child, her only,
Lay meaning in his pain,
And death alone can free him,
She feels that this must be,
But oh for morn to see him,
Smilo once again on me,

A hundred lights are glaneing
In yonder mansion fair,
And merry feet are daneing,
They heed no morning there,
O young and joyous creatures,
One lainp from out your store,
Would give that poor boy's features,
To his mother's gaze once more.

The morning sun is shining,
She heedeth not its ray;
Beside her dead reclining,
The pale dead mother lay.
A smile her lips were wreathing,
A smile of hope and love,
As tho's he still were breathing,
Thero's light for us above.



Dash down the sparkling cup! its gleam,
Like the pale corpse-light o'er the tomb,
Is but a false, deceitful beam
To lure thee onward to thy doom.
The sparkling gleam will fade away,
And round thy lost bewildered feet,
'Mid darkness, terror and dismay,
The ghastly shapes of death will meet.

Dash down the cup, a poison sleeps
In every drop thy lips would drain,
To make thy life-blood seethe and leap,
A fiery flood through every vein—
A fiery flood that will efface,
By slow degrees, thy god-like mind
Till, 'mid its ashes, not a trace
Of reason shall be left behind.

Dash down the eup! a serpent starts

Beneath the flowers which erown its brim,
Whose deadly fangs will strike thy heart
And make thy flashing eye grow dim.
Before whose hot and maddening breath—
More fatal than the simoom blast—
Thy manhood, in unhonored death,
Will sink, a worthless wreck at last.

Dash down the cup! thy father stands
And pleads in accents deep and low,
Thine anguished mother clasps her hands
With quivering lips and wordless woe.
They who have borne thee on their breast
And shielded thee through many a year;
Oh, would'st thou make their bosoms blest,
Their life a joy,—their pleading hear!

Dash down the eup! thy young wife knecls—Her eyes, whose drops have often gushed,
Are turned, with mute and soft appeal,
Upon thy babe in slumber hushed.
Didst thou not woo her in her youth
With many a fond and solemn vow?
Oh, turn again, and all her truth
And love shall be rewarded now!

Dash down the cup! and on thy brow,
Though darkened o'er with many a stain,
Thy manhood's light, so feeble now,
Shall, bright and steady, burn again.
Thy strength shall, like the fabled bird,
From its own ashes upward spring;
And fountains in thy breast be stirred,
Whose waters living joy shall bring!







Dash the wine-cup away! though its sparkle should be More bright than the gems that lie hid in the sea,—For the Demon, unseen by thine eye, lurketh there, Who would win thee to ruin, to woe, and despair!

Believe not the tempter who tells thee of joy In the bright flashing goblets that here to destroy; Nor barter thy birthright, nor give up thy soul, For a moment's mad bliss, to the Fiend of the Bowl!

Oh, the mighty have fallen!—the strong and the proud To the thrall of the wine-cup have abjectly bowed; For its maddening delights flung their glory away, And yielded, insanely, their souls to its sway.

The wise and the learned in the lore of the schools, Have drunk—and become the derision of fools; And the light that made radiant the spirit divine, Hath often been quenched in a goblet of wine.

Youth and Beauty, while yet in their strength and their glow, Have been marked by the fiend and in ruin laid low; And the Priest and the Statesman together have kneeled To the Wine-God obscene, till in madness they reeled!

Oh, the Earth in her woe for her children hath wept, To the grave of the drunkard in hecatombs swept; While the Demon, enthroned o'er her sunniest climes, Hath unleashed, in his wrath, all his woes and his crimes!

And the altars of Devils still smoke with the blood Of our sires and our sons—once the wise and the good— While dark and more dark, gather over our path The clouds that are charged with Jehovah's dread wrath!

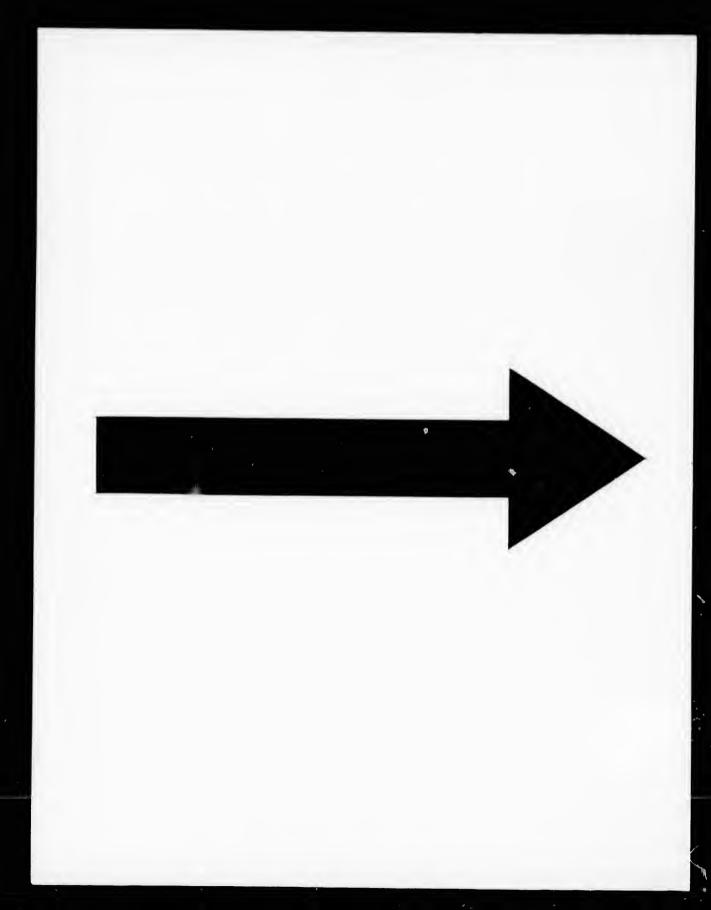
Shall we wait till they burst, and from mountain to sea Old Earth like the Valley of Hinnom shall be? And sternly o'er all, desolation shall reign, While the vulture sits gorged over heaps of the slain?

Nay—up to the rescue! The land must be torn From the grasp of the Demon whose fetters we've worn— Our homes, by his touch, be no longer profaned— Our souls in his thraldom, no more be enchained!

Dash the wine-cup away! we will henceforth be free—Earth's captives their morn of redemption shall see, And the foul fiend that bound them be thrust back to Hell, While the songs of our triumph exultingly swell!







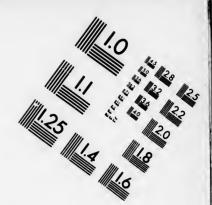


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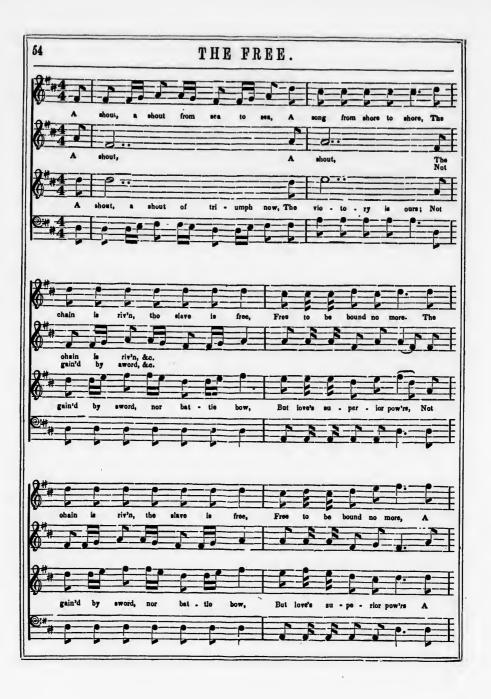
















TEMPERANCE MEETING DISMISSAL HYMN. 57 The Words by VERNON. The Music by Charles LLOYD, D.G.W.P., Dalhousis, New Brunswick. Heav'n . ly Fa-ther, give thy bless-ing While we now this ser. vice press - ing That may to the glo - ry tend; Save from all in - tox - 1 - ca-tion, From its c-vile may we













The First drop warms their shiv'ring skins, and drives away their sadness, The Second lights their sunken eyes, and fills their souls with gladness; The Third drop makes them shout and roar, and play each furious antic; The Fourth drop boils their very blood and the fifth drop drives them frantic. "Drink!" says the demon, "drink your fill! drink of these waters mellow, "They'll make your bright eyes blear and dull, and turn your white skins yellow, "They'll fill your home with care and grief, and clothe your backs with tatters, "They'll fill your hearts with evil thoughts, but never mind what matters!" Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! but never mind what matters.

Though virtue sink and reason fail, and social ties dissever, I'll be your friend in hour of need, and find your homes forever; For I have built three mansions high, three strong and goodly houses, A workhouse for the jolly soul, who all his life carouses, An hospital to lodge the sot, oppressed by pain and anguish, A prison full of dungeons deep, where hopeless felons languish. So drain the cup, and drain again, and drown all thought of sorrow, Be happy if you can to day, and never mind tomorrow! So drain the cup, and drain again, and drown all thought of sorrow, Be happy if you can to-day, and never mind to-morrow.

But well he knows this demon old, how vain is all his preaching, The ragged crew that round him flock, are heedless of his teaching; Even as they hear his fearful words, they cry with shouts of laughter, "Out on the fool who mars to-day with thoughts of an hercafter, "We care not for thy houses three, we live but for the present, "And merry will we make it yet and quaff our bumpers pleasant." Loud laughs the field to hear them speak, and lifts his brimming bicker,

"Body and soul are mine !" quoth he, "I'll have them both for liquor."

"Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! I'll have them both for liquor."

THE TEMPERANCE BATTLE CRY.



Come young men, " for ye are strong," Gird you for the struggle lung, Vow destruction to the foe, All his power o'erthrow! Decds of valor, acts of might, In the cause of Truth and Right, May in future years proclaim, Your undying fame.

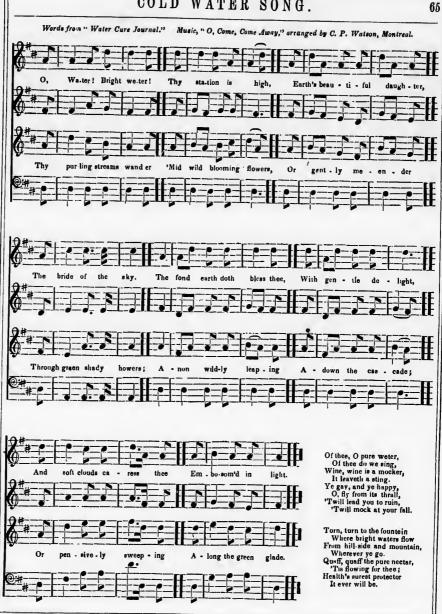
Come ye fair ones, lend your aid, On your hands a task is laid, And your influence all must feel, For their woe or weal. Let your winning words and smiles, Break the wary temptor's wiles, Husbands, brothers, friends shall be. By their might set free.

Come old men of reverend age, By the lapse of years made sage, Mighty in the day of yore-Still your help we implore.

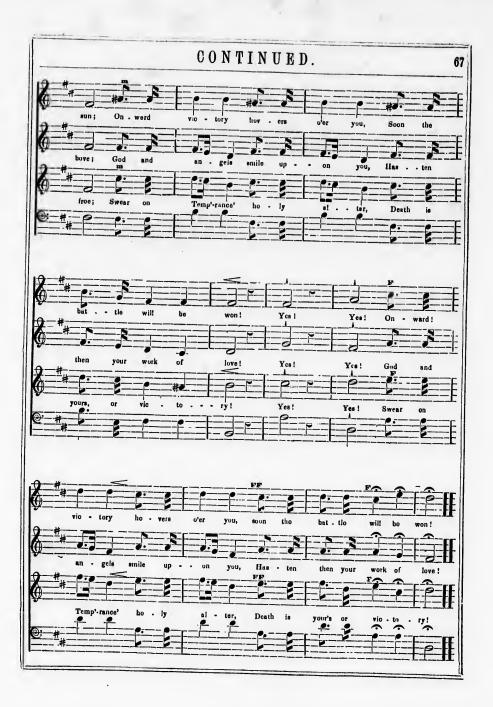
Give us counsel how to move, In our work of peace and love, Teach us how the foe to meet, Shouting " NO RETREAT."

Come ye children, in your play, Happy all the live-long day, Say amidst your mirth and glee,
"Temperance for me." Pledge perpetually to hate All that can intoxicate, And when you to age have grown, RUM SHALL BE UNENOWN.

Come ye drunkards, come away ! Not one moment more delay, Cume and in the Temperance Hall, Let your shackles fall. Freenich now yourselves declare, Put your armour on for war-List beneath our banner all-DEATH TO ALCOHOL!





















When shall we meet again?

Meet ne'er to sever?

When will peace wreath her chain?

Round us for ever?

Our hearts will ne'er repose,

Safe from each blast that blows,

In this dark vale of woes.

Never! No, never.

When shall love freely flow?
Pure as life's river?
When shall sweet friendship glow?
Changeless, for ever?
Where joys celestial thrive,
Where bliss each heart shall fill,
And fears of parting chill—
Never! No, never.

Up to that world of light,
Take us dear Saviour;
May we all there unite,
Happy, for ever:
Where kindred spirits dwell,
There may our music swell,
And time our joys dispel.
Never! No, never.

Soon shall we meet again,
Meet ne'er to sever;
Soon will peace wreath her chain
Round us for ever!
Our hearts will then repose,
Secure from worldly woes,
Our songs of praise shall close—
Never! No, Never.



Touch not the cup, it is death to thy soul,

Touch not the cup, touch not the cup;

Many I know have quaff'd from the bowl,

Touch not the cup—touch it not.

Little they thought that the demon was there,

Blindly they drunk and were caught in the snare,

Then of that death-dealing bowl, oh beware,

Touch not the cup—touch it not.

Touch not the cup when the wine glistens bright,

Touch not the cup, touch not the cup;

Though like the ruby it shines in the light,

Touch not the cup—touch it not.

Poisonous serpents are hid in the bowl,

Deeply the poison will enter thy soul,

Soon will it plunge thee beyond thy control,

Touch not the cup—touch it not.

Touch not the cup, O, young man in thy pride,
Touch not the cup, touch not the cup;
Hark to the warning of thousands who've died;
Touch not the cup—touch it not.
Go to their lonely and desolate tomb,
Think of their death, of their sorrow and gloom,
Think that perhaps thou may'st share in their doom,
Touch not the cup—touch it not.

Touch not the cup, O drink not a drop,

Touch not the cup, touch not the cup;

All that thou lovest entreat thee to stop,

Touch not the cup—touch it not.

Stop! for the home that to thee is so near,

Stop! for the friends that to thee are so dear,

Stop, for thy country, thy God that you fear,

Touch not the cup—touch it not.



The trump of jubilee
Proclaims the drunkard free,
In gladsome strains;
The eheering notes resound
The spacious world around,
And drunkards eateh the sound,
And break their chains.

Now the glad time is come,
The captives hasten home,
There to abide.
Love, which from thence had flown,
Once more creets her throne;
Discord no more is known,
Peace doth preside.

Men of all ranks combine,
Gladly our pledge they sign,
Firmly they stand.
One end we have in view—
One course we all pursue,
Intemp'rance to subdue
Throughout our land.

Let all arise and sing
Loud praises to our King,
With heart and voice;
From Him help doth proceed—
Our cause He makes succeed;
And drunkards, fully freed,
With us rejoice.

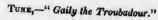
O Lord our God, arise;
To Thee we lift our eyes,
Waiting thine aid;
If thou our friend remain,
And still our eause maintain,
We shall not work in vain,
Nor be dismay'd.















Brightly has Temperance
Dawn'd on our land,
Spreading her radiance
On ev'ry hand.
Kind were her beauteous rays,
Chasing our fears;
Temperance,
Give her three cheers!

Riehly she brought us, too,
Blessings of peace;
Giving the heart of woe,
Joyful release.
Tidings of gladness she
Brought to our ears,
Temperance, Temperance,
Give her three cheers!

Food with her visit comes,
Cheering the soul;
Bringing our needy homes
Bread to the full.
She wipes, with Merey's hand,
Want's briny tears;
Temperance, Temperance
Give her three cheers!

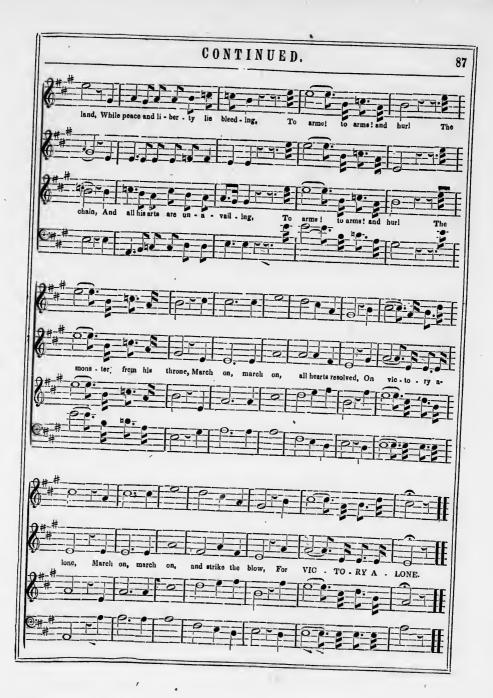
Raiment of goodly store,
Where'er she goes,
She, on the tatter'd poor,
Freely bestows.
Banlsh, you needy ones,
All your dark cares;
Temperance, Temperance,
Give her three cheers!

Those whom the Demon's will,
Turn'd out of door,
She, with her magic skill,
Shelters once more.
Home with its joy again,
For them appears:
Temperance, Temperance,
Give her three cheers!

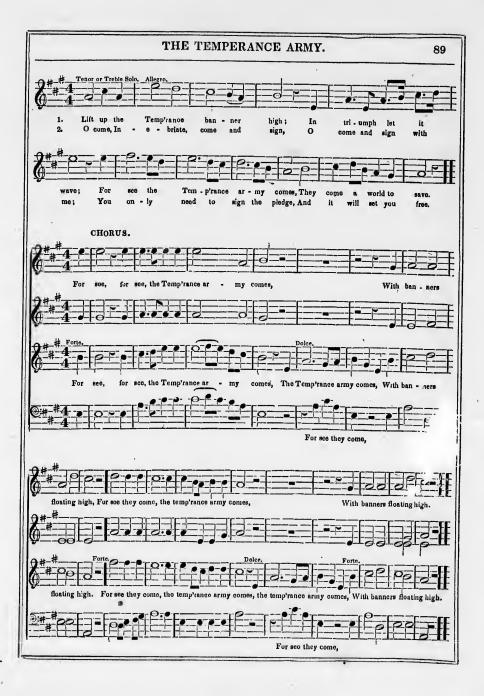
Oft in her track there flies

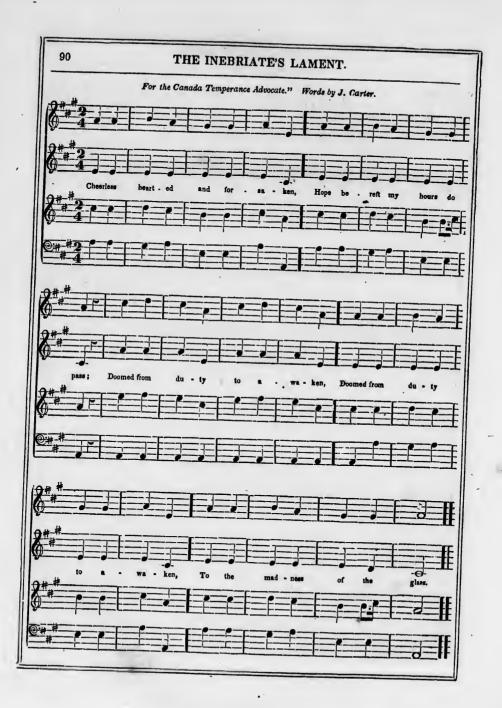
A message of grace,
Bringing from upper skies
Pardon and peace.
This all her other joys
Richly endears:
Temperance, Temperance,
Give her three cheers!











Cheerless hearted and forsaken, Hope bereft my hours do pass; Doom'd from duty to awaken, To the madness of the glass.

Bliss unsullied, hours of gladness,
Joys unspeakable were mine;
Till those joys were steeped in sadness,
By the syren charms of wive.

She, who at the altar proffered
To my keeping, heart and hand;
As a sacrifice I offered,
At the Bacchanal command.

Mute her voice in music numbers, Now is clos'd her eye of sheen; And her form, in peaceful slumbers, Resteth 'neath the willow green.

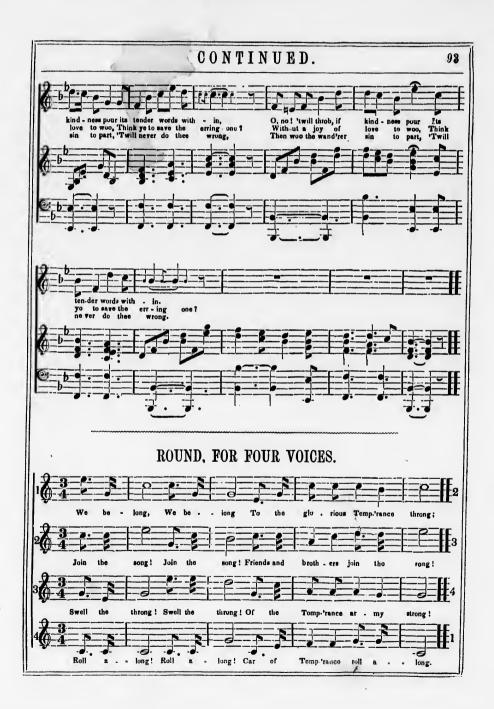
And our little one—love's token—
Through neglect hath sank to rest,
Where its slumbers are unbroken—
.Pilow'd on a mother's breast.

There they nestle, free from sorrow, Guarded from aspersions breath; Till the resurrection morrow Breathe upon the night of death.

When is heard the mighty thunders, And the angel trump shall sound; When the grave is rent asuader, They shall wake to bliss profound.

But the husband and the father—
The condemn'd, unkindred soul—
Endless, doom'd remorse must gather,
Through the madness of ''e bowl.









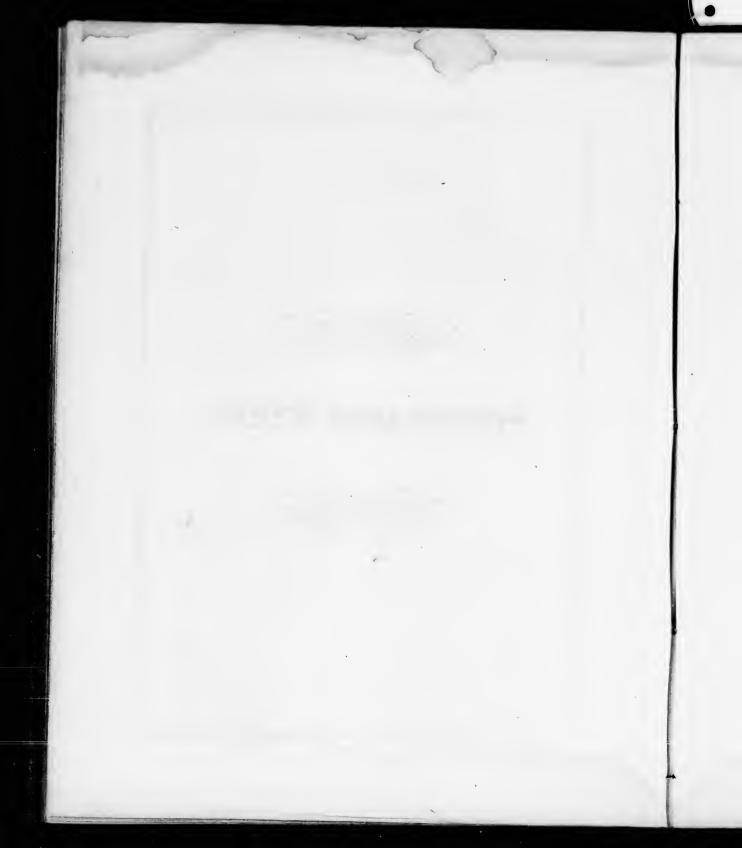




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HYMN I.

Temperance—tell the llst'ning word
What thine advocates have done;
Hearken, now the tyrant's hurl'd
From his high despotic throne.
Temp'rance—shall it bear the sway,
Shine o'er earth in splendor bright?
Listen; for a brilliant day
Drives away the gloomy night.

Temp'rance—will thy beams alone Gild the spot that gave thee birth? Other climes thy sway shall own: See, it bursts o'er all the earth. Temp'rance—are thy sons to fight, Like hosts of earth, to fix thy laws? O no; for love and truth unite, To achieve the holy cause.

Temp'rance—then I'll be thy child, For I love the sacred name:
Yes, thy voice and influence mild
Can the wildest passion tame.
Temp'rance—we shall shout thy praise;
We no more will leave thy band;
Joyful now our anthems raise,
In every clime, in every land.

HYMN II.

Who hath sorrows? who hath woes? Who hath babblings? who hath strife? Causeless wounds and fancied woes? Redden'd eyes? embitter'd life? They that tarry at the wine, They that love the feast and song, They that mingled drink combine, Early haste and tarry long.

Look not on the wine when red,
When it foams and sparkles bright;
Lo! it hides an adder's head!
Like a scrpent will it bite.
Who hath sorrows? who hath woes?
Who hath babblings? who hath strife?
Causeless wounds, and fancied woes?
Redden'd eyes? embitter'd life?

HYMN III.

Long and gloomy was the night, Hanging on our mental sight, While intemp'rance, dark and drear, Fill'd with storms our atmosphere. But behold, a star arlse, Brilliant in these northern skles, Coming, like redecing power, In the last despairing hour.

Ye who would your children save From a drunkard's awful grave, From the gloom of endless night, Point them to its cheering light. Onward speed thy radiant way, Harbinger of dawning day, Nations hail thee from afar. Hail the blessed Temp'rance Star.

HYMN IV.

O'er Arabia's dreary sands,
Israel pass'd to distant lands,
God their Guide throughout the way,
Faith in him their only stay.
Mercies, day by day renew'd,
Rais'd the hymn of gratitude;
While 'neath pearly dew-drops spread
Lay around their daily bread.

Crystal streams, from Hereb's side, Each returning want supplied, Ever flowing to impart Feelings of a grateful heart. Borne on the wings of faith and love To the mercy-seat above, All around the ark they rest, In the Saviour's presence blest.

Thus, through deserts wild and drear, Manna, and the stream so clear, Form their only meat and drink, At whose frown e'en nations shrink. Christians, learn a lesson here,— Israel's God, forever near, Does both health and strength bestow, Where no maddening liquors flow.

HYMN V.

Gracious God, to thee belong,
Songs of praises evermore:
Wilt thou hear our grateful song,
While thy goodness we adore.
Thou hast kindly deigned to bless,
Every effort we have made;
Crown'd our labors with success,
And the course of evil stay'd.

Fervent praise we give to thee,
Thou, our counsellor and friend,
Wilt thou still our guardian be,
Still thine aid and blessing lend?
Ordered by thy sovereign will,
Guided by thy mighty hand,
May the cause of Temp'rance, still
Spread triumphant through our land.

HYMN VI.

Go, self-polluted loathsome wretch,
The scourge of human kind,
Go, waste thy substance and thy state,
And brutalize thy mind.

Go, haunt the taverns night and day,
The time thus spent in vain,
Will bring disease, and wo, and death,
And barter peace for pain.

Go, like a demon to thy house, Destroy each comfort there; And from thy sorrowing family Wring out the bitter tear.

Enough, enough, if aught remains Of virtue in thy soul; Forsake thy foolish maddening life, And scorn the treacherous bowl.

HYMN VII.

All ye who laugh and sport with death, And say there is no hell, The gasp of your expiring breath, Will send you there to dwell.

When iron thunders bind your flesh, With strange surprise you'll find, Immortal vigor spring alresh, And tortures wake the mind.

Then you'll confess, the frightful names Of plagues you scorned before, No more shall look like idle dreams, Like foolish tales no more. Then shall ye curse that fatal day,
With flames upon your tongue,
When you exchanged your souls away,
For vanity and songs.

HYMN VIII.

Oh! touch it not, for deep within
That ruby tinted bowl,
Lie hidden fiends of guilt and sin,
To seize your precious soul.

That sparkling glass if you partake, Will prove your deadly foe, And may, e'er yet its bubbles break, Have sealed your endless wo.

Then pause e'er yet the cup you drain,
The hand that lifts it, stay,
Resolve for ever to abstain,
And cast the bowl away.

HYMN IX.

O 'tis a joyful sound to hear Our men devoutly say, Come let us all to temperance haste, No one must stay away.

There many weeping wives shall see Returning hours of peace: And many husbands there shall find Corroding sorrows cease.

We'll banish far the madd'ning drink, And temperance extend; While gospel truths shall thro' the land Their endless blessings send.

O pray we all our country's peace, May temperance wield its sway, While high the gospel banners float, And all its God obey.

HYMN X.

Stay, mortal, stay! nor heedless thus Thy sure destruction seal: Within that cup there lurks a curse, Which all who drink must feel.

Disease and death, for ever nigh, Stand ready at the door, And eager wait to hear the cry Of, "Give me one glass more," Go, view that prison's gloomy cells,
'Their pallid tenants scan;
Gaze, gaze upon these earthly hells,
And ask how they began.

Stay, mortal, stay; repent return;
Reflect upon thy fate;
The poisonous draught indignant spurn—
Spurn, spurn it, ere too late.

HYMN XI.

On this glad day, O God, we would, Through thy beloved Son, Acknowledge Thee for all the good That temperance has done.

We thank Thee for the thousands sav'd From soul-seducing drink, Who by its power were long enslav'd, And cast on ruin's brink.

O let thy Holy Spirit dwell
Where vice too long has reigned;
For where thy mercy breaks the spell
The victory is gain'd.

HYMN XII.

Fear to tread, 'tis slipp'ry ground, Where narcotic streams abound; Bacchus fills the deadly cup, Foolish mortals drink it up!

Music, with her harpylæs, Immoral plays among the trees; And bewitching spells impart, Poison alike to mind and heart.

Wanton Beauty, Virtue gone, Draws her veil to lure you on, And by Music, Wine and Lust, Lays your honor in the dust.

There the blushing moonbeams play, On the victims as they lay; Others dance around the shrine, "Cursing God!" and praising wine!

RYMN XIII.

Now begin the heavenly theme, Sing aloud in Jesus' name; Ye, who his salvation prove, Triumph in redeeming love. Ye, alas! who loug have been, Willing slaves to death and sin; Now from bliss no longer rove, Stop and taste redeeming love.

He subdued th' infernal powers, Those tremendous foes of ours; From their cursed empire drove, Mighty in redeeming love.

Hither then your music bring, Strike aloud each cheerful string, Mortals, join the host above, Join to praise redeeming love.

HYMN XIV.

Jesus actuate and guide: Divers gifts to each divide: Placed according to thy will, Let us all our work fulfil;

Never from our office move, Needful to each other prove; Use the grace on each bestow'd, Temper'd by the art of God!

Sweetly may we all agree, Touch'd with softest sympathy; Kindly for each other care; Every member feel its share.

Wounded by the grief of one, Now let all the members groan; Honor'd if one member is, All partake the common bliss!

HYMN XV.

Drinker! turn, and leave your bowl; Turn, and save your deathless soul: From your lip the poison fling; Dash away th' accursed thing.

Husband! turn—nor let your feet Enter that accurs'd retreat; Look; your partner's tearful eye Eloquently asks you why?

Brother! leave the place of glee, Quick, ah! quickly, turn and flee! See your sister's swelling breast, Deep, with anxious fear, distrest.

Father; turn: your prattler's voice Bids you seek your fireside joys: Leave the revel; homeward haste, And those purer pleasures taste. Fathers, brothers, husbands, come— Help to banish from your home And from the world, the deadliest foe That assails your peace below.

HYMN XVI.

Come, Desire of nations, come! Hasten, Lord, the general doom! Hear the Spirit and the Bride; Come, and take us to thy side!

Thou, who hast our place prepared, Make us meet for our reward! Then with all thy saints descend! Then our earthly trials end.

Mindful of thy chosen race! Shorten these vindictive days! Who for full redemption groan, Hear us now, and save thine own!

Now destroy the man of sin; Now thine ancient flock bring in! Fill'd with righteousness divine, Claim a ransom'd world for thine!

Plant thy heavenly kingdom here; Glorious in thy saints appear; Speak the sacred number sealed! Speak the mystery revealed!

Take to thee thy royal power; Reign, when sin shall be no more; Reign, when death no more shall be! Reign to all eternity.

HYMN XVII.

A beacon has been lighted,
Bright as the noon-day sun,
On worlds of mind benighted,
Its rays are pouring down:
Full many a shrine of error,
And many a deed of shame,
Dismay'd, has shrunk in terror
Before the lighted flame.

Intemperance has founder'd,
The demon gasps for breath,
His rapid march is downward
To everlasting death.
Old age and youth united,
His works have prostrate hurl'd
And soon himself affrighted,
Shall hurry from this world.

Bold Temperance untiring,
Strikes at the monster's heart;
Beneath her blows expiring,
He dreads her well-aim'd dart.
Her blows we'll pray God speed them,
The darkness to dispel;
And how we fought for freedom,
Let future ages tell.

HYMN XVIII.

Brightly has Temperance
Dawn'd on our land,
Spreading her radiance
On ev'ry hand.
Kind were her beautcous rays,
Chasing our fears:
Temperance, Temperance,
Give her three cheers!

Richly she brought us, too, Blessings of peace: Giving the heart of wo Joyful release. Tidings of gladness she Brought to our ears; Temperance, Temperance, Give her three cheers!

Food with her visit comes,
Cheering the soul;
Bringing our needy homes
Bread to the full.
She wipes, with Mercy's hand,
Want's briny tears:
Temperance, Temperance,
Give her three cheers.

Raiment of goodly store,
Where'er she goes,
She, on the tatter'd poor,
Freely bestows.
Banish, you needy ones,
All your dark cares:
Temperance, Temperance,
Give her three cheers!

Those whom the Demon's will,
Turn'd out of door,
She, with her magic skill,
Shelters once more.
Home with its joys again,
For them appears:
Temperance, Temperance,
Give her three cheers!

Oft in her track there flies A message of grace, Bringing from upper skies Pardon and peace.
This all her other joys Richly endears:
Temperance, Temperance, Give her three cheers?

HYMN XIX.

How long shall virtue languish?
How long shall folly reign?
While many a heart with anguish
Is weeping o'er the slain?
How long shall dissipation
Her deadly waters pour,
Throughout this favor'd nation,
Her millions to devour?

When shall the veil of blindness
Fall from the sons of wealth,
Restoring human kindness,
And industry and health?
When shall the charms so luring,
Of bad example cease;
The ends at once securing,
Of industry and peace?

We hail with joy unceasing
The band whose pledge is giv'n;
Whose numbers are increasing,
Amid the smiles of heav'n;
Their virtues never failing,
Shall lead to brighter days,
When holiness prevailing,
Shall fill the earth with praise.

PEMBROKE. TRIUMPH. C. M.

Am I my brother's keeper?' yes, Bound by the social ties Which link us to our fellow-man, Can we his soul despise?

His sympathies are ours to share, His weal our heart's desire. Our aim, a brother's happiness, Should all our thoughts inspire.

Yes, resting on each brother's head, A brother's welfare hangs; God at our hands his blood will ask; Shall we not save his pangs? Then turn, oh, turn a brother's lips
From drink's destructive snare;
Lure, lure his steps towards heavenly rest,
God's smile will greet you there.

ST. Ann's. OLDHAM. C. M.

'See, how it sparkles in my sight,'
The doting drunkard cries;
'See, how it moves itself aright,
How tempting to mine eyes.

Fool, not to know that Death is there, And there the serpent's sting; That glittering froth conceals a snare, And venom lurks within.

St. Asaph. St. Lawrence. Artaxerxes. C.M.

We've heard that round the wine cup's brim A thousand pleasures stay, And that strong drink has wond'rous power To drive each care away;

But we have seen the flashing light, Which from the goblet came, Lead, like the meteor, on to tears, And wretchedness, and shame.

We've heard that though 'tis well enough
'For men the pledge to sign,
Yet youth need never be in haste
Their freedom to resign.

But we are sure ill habits form'd In youth destroy the man; And we'll secure us from the snare Thus woven, if we can.

The children in Chaldea's court,
Who would not drink the wine,
Not only fair in flesh were seen,
But wisdom had divine.

Like them we choose the gen'rous draught, God's cool sweet springs supply; And then at last, those streams, of which Who drink shall never die.

EASTGATE. NAPLES. NEW LYDIA.

Great God! thy presence we implore, While we together meet; With rev'rence would we humbly bow Before thy gracious seat.

Let truth and temperance prevail,
Throughout our favor'd land;
And many a num'rous host come forth,
And join our growing band.

Let Christian churches now awake, And for poor drunkards care; And, by their bright example, help To break the tempter's snare.

Let young and old, let rich and poor, Their energies unite; Until all people, climes and tongues, In temperance delight.

IRISH. JOHNSTON CHAPEL. JACKSON'S. C. M.

When love to Jesus reigns within,
Who can the pledge decline?
O! put away the cause of sin,
And hear the voice divine.

How many pledges do we give
Where men a pledge require;
How often promise, while we live,
To do as they desire?

And shall we ask for liberty
Where God and duty call?
Lord! to deny ourselves for thee,
Incline and help us all.

We make no painful sacrifice,
And but with evil part:
The snarcs of sense may we despise,
And yield thee all the heart.

OLD 100. HEBRON. WELLS. CANADA. L. M.

Almighty Father, while we own Thy saving power, and thine alone, We would attempt in thy great name, The hapless drunkard to reclaim. Dispos'd to every evil thought, To vice and degradation brought, Oh, be it our incessant aim, The wretched drunkard to reclaim.

A nation's curse, a slave to sin, Despis'd without, reproach'd within; Let none refuse through fear or shame, To help the drunkard to reclaim.

Since unreclaim'd and unforgiven, He never can inherit heaven: O, help us, Lord, in thy great name, The sinful drunkard to reclaim.

TRANQUILLITY. TRURO. L.M.

Lo! Zion drocps—in vain—in vain Her temple gates are open'd wide; Intemp'rance blights her fair domain. And lures ten thousand from her side.

In vain her watchmen cry aloud, And urge their plea with many tears; They cannot reach the drunken crowd, Who shun God's house and close their ears.

In every place intemp'rance blinds
The hoary sire and heedless youth;
And how can their bewildered minds
Perceive or feel the force of truth!

Yet fallen as the drunkard is, Though fall'n, he is our brother still: For him our Lord left heaven's bliss, And shed his blood on Calvary's hill.

If He, who was all free from sin, From yon bright realms of bliss withdrew, To welcome even drunkards in, Shall we not love the drunkard too?

And if the truths of scripture are Impervious to his clouded mind: 'Tis ours to wage incessant war. With the foul sin that makes him blind.

Lovers of Zion! foes of hell,
Ye who for Christ count all things loss;
Strengthen our hands—we seek to swell
The bloodless triumphs of the cross.

DARNLEY. L. M.

Drunkards are dying day by day, Thousands on thousands pass away: O Christians to their rescue fly, And seek to save them ere they die.

Wealth, labor, talents freely give That those now perishing may live; What hath your Saviour done for you, And what for them will ye not do?

O Spirit of the Lord go forth, Call in the south, awake the north; In every clime from sun to sun, May drunkards to thy fold be won.

CREATION. DUKE STREET. L.M.

Slavery and death the cup contains;
Dash to the earth the poisoned bowl!
Softer than silk are iron chains,
Compared with those that chafe the soul.

Hosannas, Lord, to thee we sing; Whose power the giant fiend obeys, What countless thousands tribute bring, For happier homes and brighter days.

Thou wilt not break the broised reed, Nor leave the broken heart unbound: The wife regains a husband freed! The orphan clasps a father found!

Spare, Lord, the thoughtless, guide the blind:
Till man no more shall deem it just
To live by forging chains to bind
His weaker brother in the dust.

With nature's draught your goblets fill, And pledge the world that ye are free! God of eternal truth, we will! Our cause is thine, our trust in thee!

DERBY. COMMUNION. L.M.

Pity, O God, the heedless wretch,
Who staggers to a drunkard's grave;
Thy arresting arm around him stretch,
And show that thou art strong to save.

Breathe upon those who scorn our cause;
Thy cause, O Lord, for thou hast blest;
Show them he honors most thy laws,
Who loves his God and neighbor best,

O God of nature and of grace,
Once more thy blessing we implore;
Shine on us, Father, with thy face,
Now, henceforth, and for evermore.

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That wine-cup! touch it not!
Youth take thy hand away—
Poverty fills it up,
With ruin and decay.
Oh, youngster, heed thee well,
Ere thou hast quaffed a drop—
The seeds of death are there,
Whose work thou can'st not stop!

When in the wide world, youth,
Thou hold'st thy devious way,
If from the path of truth,
Temptations lead astray—
If urg'd to drain the glass,
With thoughtless, heedless men,
Oh, as then lov'st thyself
Touch not the wine-cup then.

Should hours of darkness come,
And thy heart's purpose fail,
Should life to thee seem vain,
And earth a dreary vale—
Oh, to the voice of truth
Take heed, nor then be deaf,
Shun, shun the wine-cup then,
It cannot give relief.

ST. ASAPH. C. M. D.

How beatiful! how beautiful! 'twould be if we could see

Our own dear land, this glorious land, from vile intemperance free;
To see her some all stand annual land.

To see her sons all stand erect, her pride or pain to share,

And all her daughters wreath her flowers amidst their shining hair.

How beautiful! how beautiful! if every brother's

Were rescued from its old reproach, the scoffing and the shame;

And dashing every chain away, how beautiful to see

The drunkard starting to the man, the noble, and the free!

How beautiful! how beautiful! if through this ocean isle

Each village wore the sunny gleam of a redeeming smile;
Then should the bulwarks of the State erect in

glory stand.

And hope relume her dying torch to brighten up the land.

Ah, beautiful! yes, beautiful! and shall we never

This land, our own dear native land, from vile intemperance free? Yes, all her sons shall standerect, the temperance

cause to bear, And all her daughters wreath its flowers amidst their shining hair.

ATHELSTANE. ST. MATTHEW'S. C. M. D.

Can we forget the gloomy time, When Bacchus rul'd the day, When dissipation, sloth, and crime, Bore undisputed sway? The time—the time—the gloomy time— The time has pass'd away, When dissipation, sloth, and crime, Bore undisputed sway.

Can we forget the tender wives, Who found an early tomb, For, ah! the partner's of their lives Had met the drunkard's doom? The wives-the wives the tender wives, May bid adieu to gloom, For now the partners of their lives Abhor the drunkard's doom.

We'll ne'er forget that noble band Who fear'd no creature's frown, And boldly pledged both heart and hand, To put intemp'rance down, The band-the band-the noble band-The band of blest renown-Who boldly pledg'd both heart and hand,

To put intemp'rance down. Nor shall the pledge be e'er forgot, That so much bliss creates-"WE'LL TOUCH NOT-TASTE NOT-HANDLE NOT, WHATE'ER INTOXICATES."

The Pledge-the Pledge is not forgot-The pledge that Satan hates-

" We'll touch not-taste not-handle not, Whate'er intoxicates."

SHIRLAND. WATCHMAN. S.M.

I've thrown the bowl aside, For me, no more shall flow Its ruddy stream or sparkling tide, How bright soe'er it glow; I've seen extending wide Its devastating sway, Seen reason yield its power to guide— I've cast the bowl away.

I've seen the pride of all-The wise, the good, the great-Like summer leaves, all timeless fall, And lose their high estate; I've seen e'en woman's love, Seared by strong drink, decay, O God, send thou help from above,-I've cast the bowl away.

A drunkard's gloomy grave Shall ne'er be made for me; O rather let the rushing wave Engulf me in the sea. And may it be my lot To die 'neath Reason's ray! Remembered by my friends or not,I've cast the bowl away.

HOREB. ROTHSAY. S.M.

As music on the plain, Where slaughter'd thousands lay; Or as the Syren's magic strain, To death decoys away :---

So pleasure laughs around The cup where poison lurks; And shows of gaiety surround, Where venom secret works,

Though bright and joyous seems The hope-destroying bowl; Though fanciful and sweet the dreams, Which steal across the soul.

Yet sear'd and blasted peace, Too sure lies hidden there; And gnawing pain, and deep disease, And agonizing care.

Who then the path will tread, Where danger lurks conceal'd; Though zephyrs blow, and flowers may spread Their fragrance o'er the field?

FERNEYSIDE, MORNINGTON. S.M.

Behold the temp'rance band, By heav'nly Captain led; Beneath the guidance of his Hand, The temp'rance path they tread.

Once, many of them were
The slaves of drink; but now
They lovers of true temp'rance are,
And at God's altar bow.

They love the Sabath-day, Which once they spent in sin; They walk in wisdom's pleasant way, And others strive to win.

They love the book of God,
By inspiration given;
The paths which holy men have trod,
They tread, and hope for heaven.

Grant, Lord, that fruits like these, May multiply and grow; And fill our fallen world with peace, Till all, true temp'rance know.

OXFORD. S. M.

I heard a voice from heav'n Address the thoughtless throng, Who hasten downward to the tomb '''ith revelry and song.

lt warn'd them not to quench
The holy light within;
And madly dare the fearful doom,
Of unrepented sin.

It warn'd them of the shame
That haunts the drunkard's grave;
And of that leprosy of soul
From which no skill can save.

I looked, and thousands fled
The tempter's fatal snare;
But some were numbered with the dead,
Who shall their doom declare?

ROANOKE. S. M.

O Lord, in mercy bliss
Our souls before we part;
Crown this our meeting with success,
And rule in ev'ry heart.

May we for drunkards care, Expos'd to every ill; And guard them 'gainst each specious snare, And lead to Zion's hill.

There may we all be found, And low adoring fall; Praise him who makes our joys abound, And crown Him Lord of all,

COLESHILL. BANGOR. C. M.

Mournful and sad upon my ear
The death bell echoes stole;
And painful memories opened all
The feelings of my soul.

The knell—the knell—it told of wo That words cannot reveal— Of desolate and broken hearts, Where grief had set his seal.

Again it pealed—and on the ear
It swelled and died along;
And to the dwelling of the dead
There came a weeping throng.

In tattered weeds, with trembling steps, The widow led the train: And her poor orphans followed on— Sad sharers of her pain.

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,
Clay to its kindred clay—
They left the dead, and wailed and wept,
And slowly moved away.

But ah! there hung a heavy cloud Upon that husband's name; And deep disgrace had settled down Upon that father's fame,

There was a keenness in their grief,
A death-shade in their gloom—
As, desolate and fatherless,
They left the drunkard's tomb.

HENRY. HUDDERSFIELD. C. M.

Ye captives once to sin and shame, By dire intemp'rance led, Whose thirst was like the fiery flame, With burning spirit fed; The noble forms your Maker gave
Were tottering to the dust,
Without a hope that Christ would save,
On Him ye could not trust;

Upon the verge of endless night, Ye grop'd your darksome way, Without a beam of mercy's light, With hearts that dar'd not pray.

Arise, and with all creatures join, God's glory to advance; For sun and moon, the earth and stars Are teaching temperance.

CAROLINE. BALERMA. C. M.
Intemp'rance like a raging flood,
Is sweeping o'er our land;
Its dire effects, in tears and blood,
Are traced on every hand.

It still flows on, and bears away
Ten thousand to their doom;
Who shall the mighty torrent stay,
And disappoint the tomb?

Almighty God, no hand but thine
Can check this flowing tide;
Stretch out thine arm of power divine,
And bid the flood subside.

Dry up the source from whence it flows, Destroy its fountain head; Bid dire intemp'rance and its woes No more the earth o'erspread.

BEDFORD. ELGIN. C. M. Am I devoted to the Lord, And wholly set apart, A holy, lively, sacrifice, And has my God my heart?

Have I denied each carnal lust, Each sinful appetite, Content for other's weal to be A Christian Nazarite?

The cry of woe, the call of God, And love of Christ constrain, Renounce I must whatever does Intemp'rance maintain.

Nor must intoxicating drinks
My vital powers impair;
Without their aid, in duty's path,
I'll seek for help by prayer.

SCARBOROUGH. ST. GEORGE'S. C. M.

'Wine is a mocker,'—taste it not,
'Twill lure thy soul to shame—
'Twill bow thy spirit to the dust,
And blight thy honest name.

'Strong drink is raging,'—turn away From its destructive power; Be not deceiv'd, O touch it not, Lest ruin round thee lower.

Look not upon the flowing cup—
Its bright delusive glow
Will mock thee with a moment's mirth,
But leave thee deep in woe.

O take the madd'ning bowl away!
Remove the poisonous cup!
My soul is sick—its burning ray
Will drink the spirit up.

Take—take it from my loathing lip, Ere madness fires my brain; Take—take it hence! nor let me sip Its raging fire again.

O dash it on the thirsty earth;
For I will drink no more:
I cannot cheer my heart with mirth
That grief had wounded sore.

For scrpents wreath its sparkling brim, And adders lurk below; It hath no soothing charm for him Who sinks oppressed with woe.

Say not, 'Behold its ruddy hue— And press it to thy lips!' Ah, 'tis more deadly than the dew That from the Upas drips:

It is more poisonous than the stream, Which deadly nightshade leaves; Its joys are transient as the beam That lights its ruddy waves.

Say not, 'It hath a powerful spell
To soothe the soul of care;'
Say not, 'It calms the bosom's swell
And drives away despair!'

Art thou its votary? ask thy soul— The soul in misery deep; Yea, ask thy conscience if the bowl Can give eternal sleep.

Star of the temperance morning, hail!
Thrice welcome to our sight;
Shine, brightly shine, nor canst thou fail
To cheer us with thy light.

Shine on, thou star of promise, speak Of brighter hours at hand; When truth shall o'er all barriers break, And virtue fill the land.

Shine on the young ere they begin, To tread the dang'rous way; Nor cease till thou hast usher'd in The bright millennial day!

''Tis but a drop,' the father said, And gave it to his son; But little did he think a work Of death was then begun.

The 'drop' that lur'd him, when the babe Scarce lisp'd his father's name, Planted a fatal appetite Deep in his infant frame.

'Tis but a drop,' his comrades cried, In truant school-boy tone; 'It did not hurt us in our robes, It will not now we're grown.' And so they drank the mixture up, That reeling youthful band; For each had learn'd to love the taste From his own father's hand.

''Tis but a drop,—I need it now,'
The staggering drunkard said:
'It was my food in infancy—
My meat, and drink, and bread.

'A drop—a drop—oh, let me have,
'Twill so refresh my soul!'
He took it—trembled—drank—and died,
Grasping the fatal bowl.

However others choose to act Towards the Temperance cause, We hail its blessings to our home, And strictly keep its laws.

We will not touch the drunkard's drink, But close our lips to all; Reject the foe in every form, Lest we should taste and fall.

We will not give the drunkard's drink Our friends to entertain; But act the more consistent part, And teach them to abstain.

We will not buy the drunkard's drink,
Nor keep it where we dwell;
It is the source of crime and death,
It hurries crowds to hell;

Let Christians now unite to make One firm devoted band; No more to use the drunkard's drink, But drive it from our land.

THE END.

