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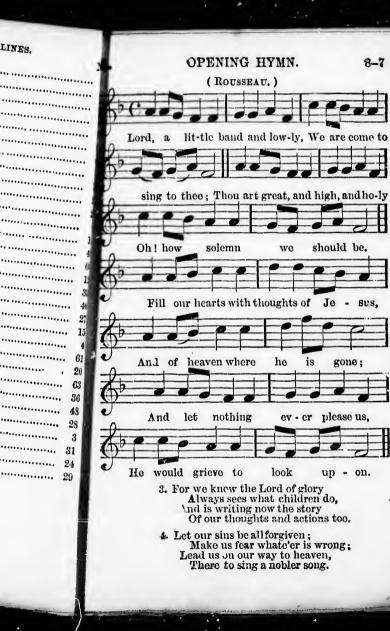
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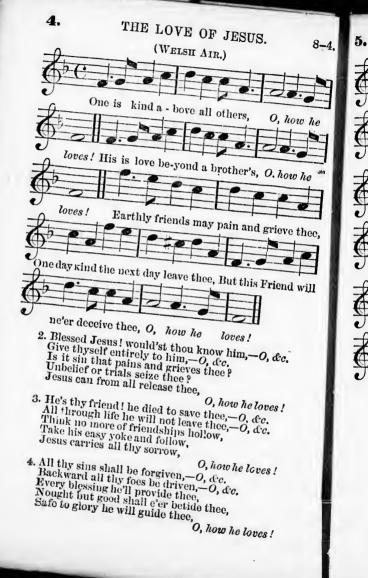
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2. Oh, may He who, meek and lowly, Trod himself this vale of woe, Make us his, and make us holy, Guard and guide us while we go.

 Hark ! it is the Saviour calling, "Little children, follow me !" Jesus ! keep our fect from falling; Teach us all to follow thee.

 Soon we part—it may be never, Never here to meet again;
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THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL. 6. 7-6. From Green-land's i - cy moun-tains ; From In-dia's coral strand, Where Afric's sunny fountains Roll down their golden sand : From many an an-cient ri - ver, From many a palm - y plain, They call us to de - li - ver, Their land from error's chain. 2. Can we whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Can we to men benighted The lamp of life deny P Salvation ! O Salvation ! The joyful sound proclaim, Till each remotest nation Has learned Messiah's name. 3. Waft, waft, ye winds, his story, And you, yo waters, roll, Till like a sea of glory, It spreads from pole to pole!

Till o'er our ransom'd nature, The Lamb for sinners slain, Redeemer, King, Creator, In bliss returns to reign.



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2. Hear the heathen's sad complaining; Christians, hear their dying cry; And, the love of Christ constraining, Join to help them ere they die.

## CHILDREN'S PRAISE.

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- 2. We have often heard and read What the royal Psalmist said, "Babes' and sucklings' artless lays Shall proclaim the Saviour's praise." Hark! while infant voices sing Loud hosannas to our King.
- 8. We are taught to love the Lord, We are taught to read his word, We are taught the way to heaven; Praise for all to God be given. Hark ! while infant voices sing Loud hosannas to our King.
- 4. Parents, teachers, old and young, All unite to swell the song ; Higher and yet higher rise, Till hosannas reach the skies ! Hark ! while infant voices sing Loud hosannas to our King.

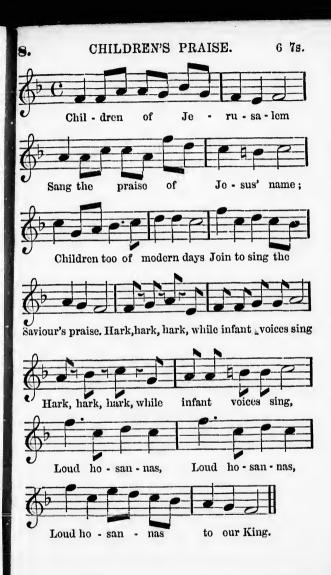
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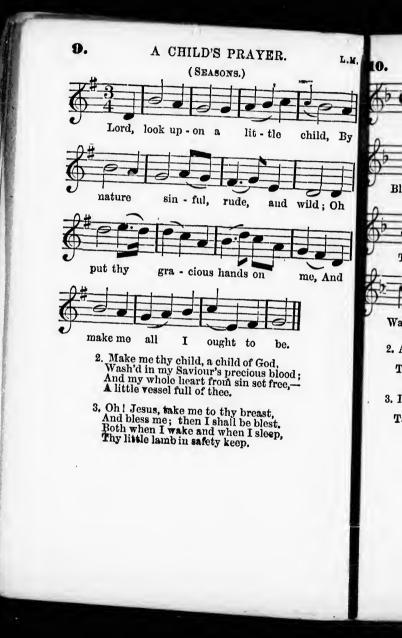
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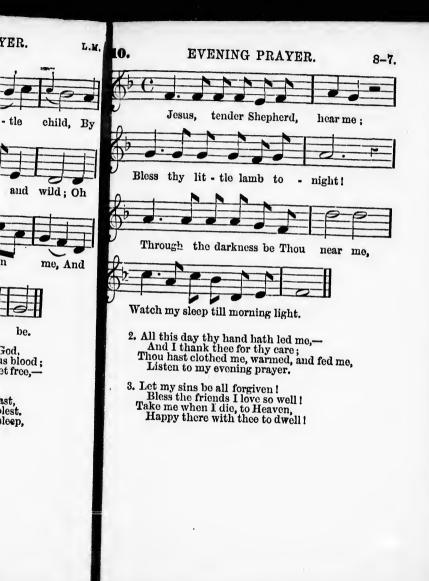
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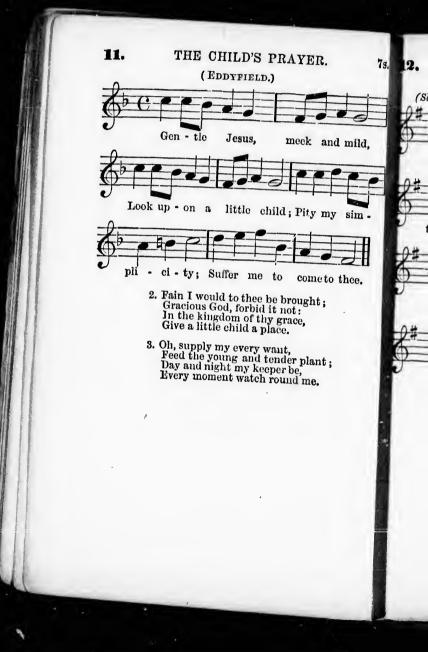
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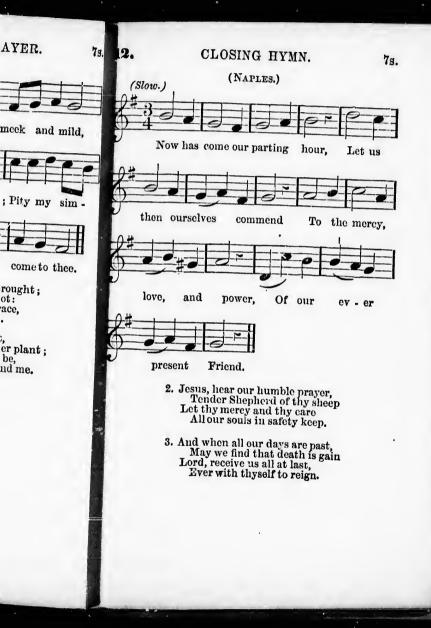
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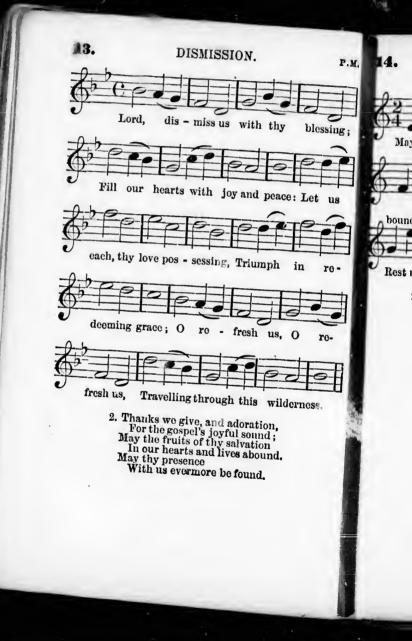


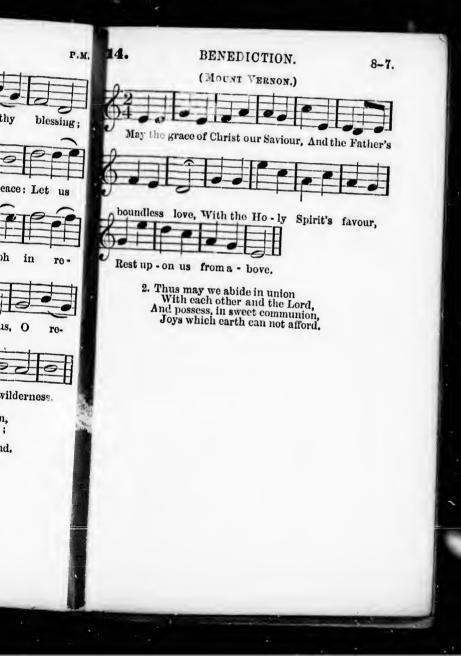






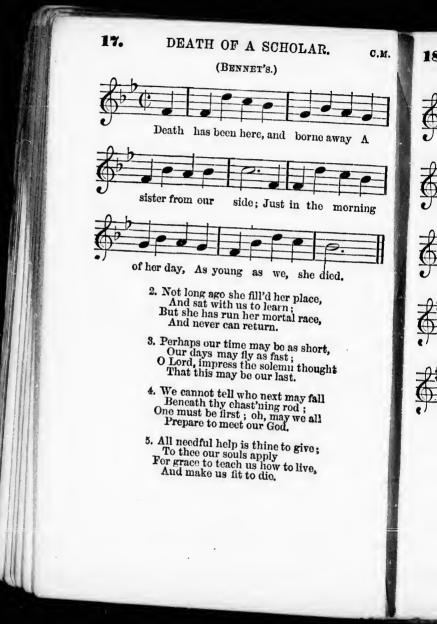


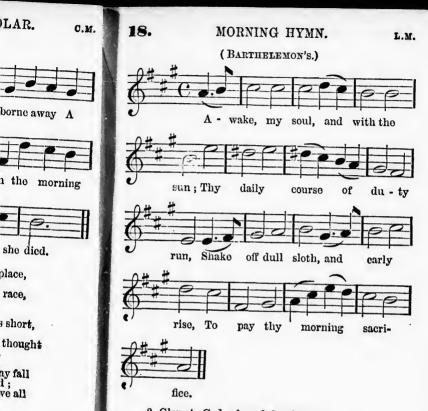












2. Glory to God, whosafe has kept And has refreshed me while I slept: Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake I may of endless life partake.

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- 3. Lord, I my vows to thee renew; Scatter my sins as morning dew; Guard my first springs of thought and will, And with thyself my spirit fill.
- 4. Direct, control, suggest, this day, All I design, or do, or say, That all my powers, with all their might,
  - In thy sole service may unite.

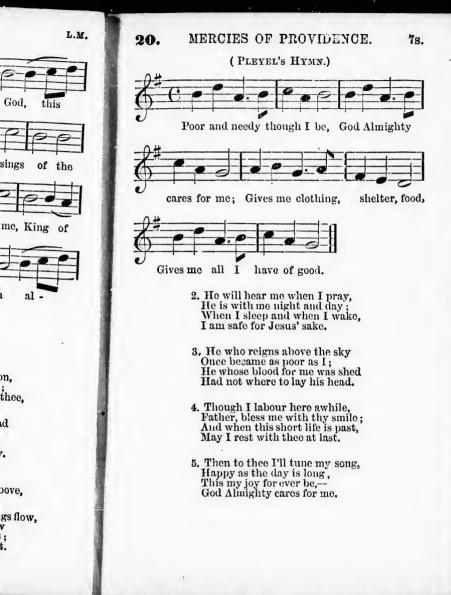


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- 2. Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, The ills that I this day have dong; That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3. Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed; Teach me to die, that so I may Rise glorious at the Judgment day.
- 4. Lord, let my soul forever share The bliss of thy paternal care : 'Tis heaven on earth, 'tis heaven above, To see thy face and sing thy love.
- 5. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



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#### COMING TO JESUS.

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(HAMBURG.)



- 2. Just as I am—and thou hast seen How vile and wicked I have been; To thee, for thou, canst make me clean, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3. Just as I am—though toss'd about With many a conflict, many a doubt, With fears within and foes without, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4. Just as I am—poor, wretched, blind, In thee, the riches of the mind— Light, health, and gladness all to find— O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5. Just as I am—thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Becauso thy promise I believe— O Lamb of God, I come.

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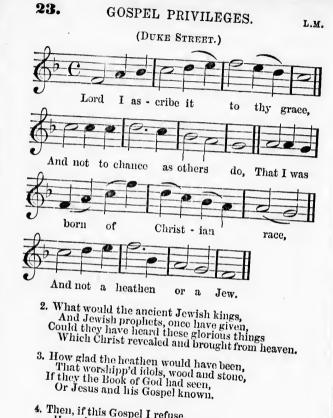
bear our thoughts from earth away; Now, let our noblest



passions rise With ardour to their native skies.

- 2. Come, Holy Spirit, all divine, With rays of light upon us shine; And let our waiting souls be blest, On this sweet day of sacred rest.
- Then, when our Sabbaths here are o'er, And we arrive on Canaan's shore, With all the ransomed, we shall spend A Sabbath which shall never end.

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4. Then, if this Gospel I refuse, How shall I e'er lift up mine eyes? For all the Gentiles and the Jews Against me will in judgment rise. L.M.

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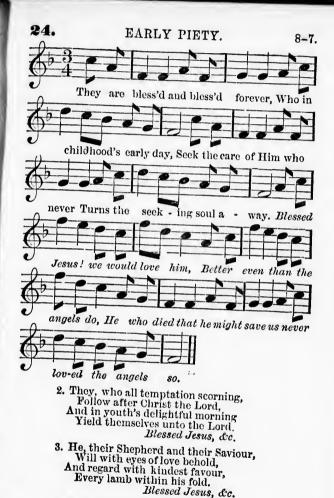
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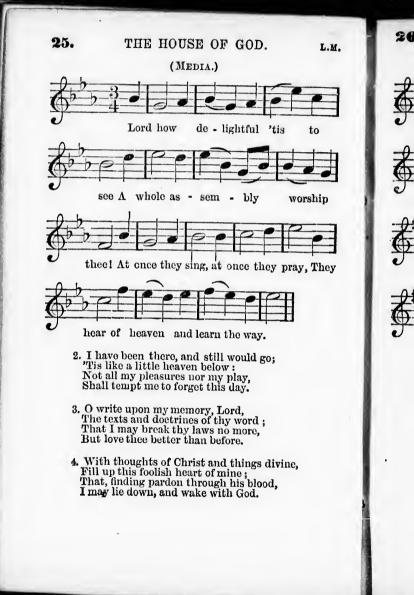
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4. He will in his bosom cherish Those who follow his commands; They shall never, never perish, None shall pluck them from his hands. Blessed Jesus, &c.





- 3. This heavenly calm within the breast Is the sure pledge of glorious rest, Which for the church of God remains,-The end of cares, and griefs, and pains,
- 4. In holy duties let the day With holy gladness pass away; How sweet, a Sabbath thus to spend, In hope of one that ne'er shall end!

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## CONFIDENCE IN GOD.

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bless thy fost'ring hand.

- 2. Thy heavenly grace to each impart, All evil far remove, And shed abroad in every heart Thine everlasting love.
- Thus cleansed from sin, and wholly thine, A flock by Jesus led, The Sun of Righteousness shall shine In glory on our head,
- Oh, still restore our wand'ring feet, And still direct our way, Till worlds shall fail, and hope shall greet The dawn of endless day.



3. Come near and bless us when we wake,

Till, in the ocean of thy love, We lose ourselves in Heaven above.

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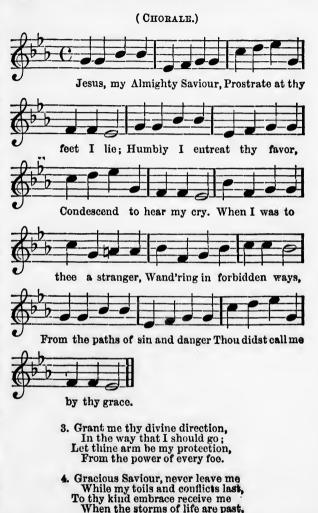
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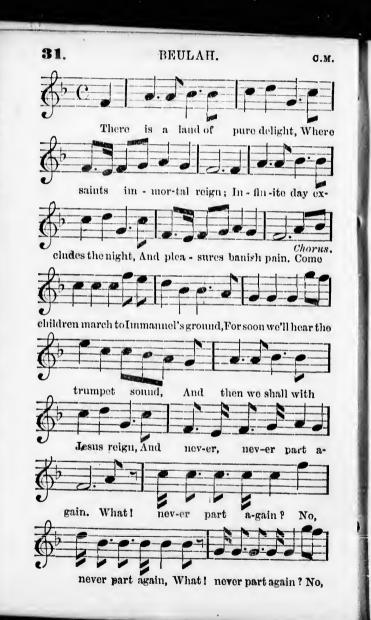
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 There everlasting spring abides, And never-withering flowers; Death, like a narrow sea, divides That heavenly land from ours.

#### CHORUS.

Come children march to Immanuel's ground, For soon we'll hear the trumpet sound, And then we shall with Jesus reign, And never, never part again.

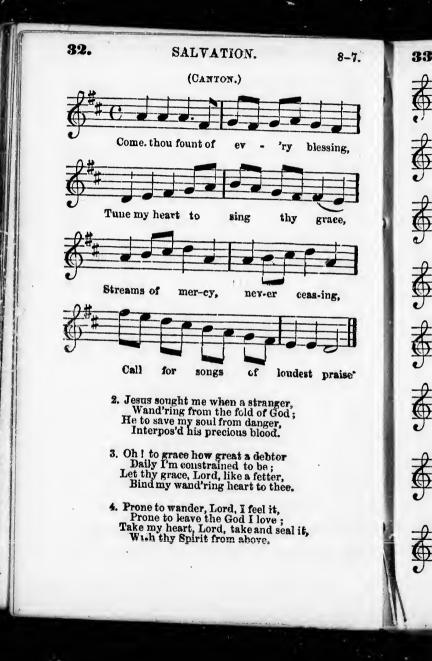
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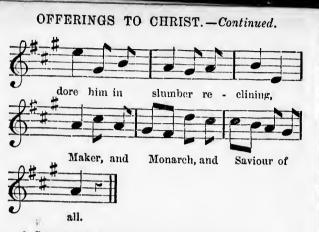
 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood, Stand dress'd in living green;
 So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between.

Chorus.-Come children, &c.

 Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, Not Jordan's stream, nor Death's cold flood, Should fright us from the shore. Chorus,—Come children. &c.







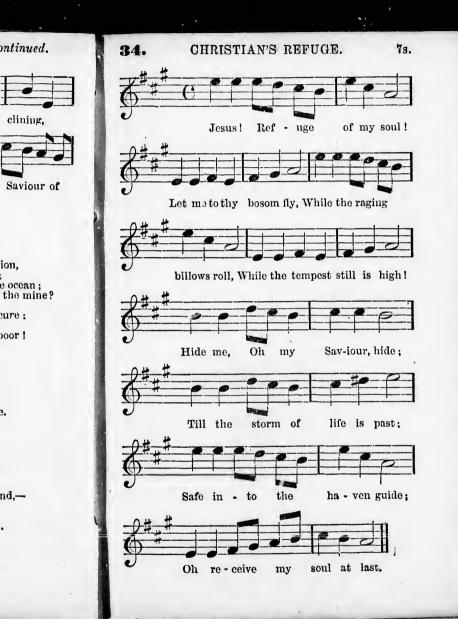
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 Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion, Odours of Edom, and off'rings divine;
 Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean; Myrth from the forest, and gold from the mine?
 Vainly we offer each ample oblation--Vainly with gifts would his favour secure ;

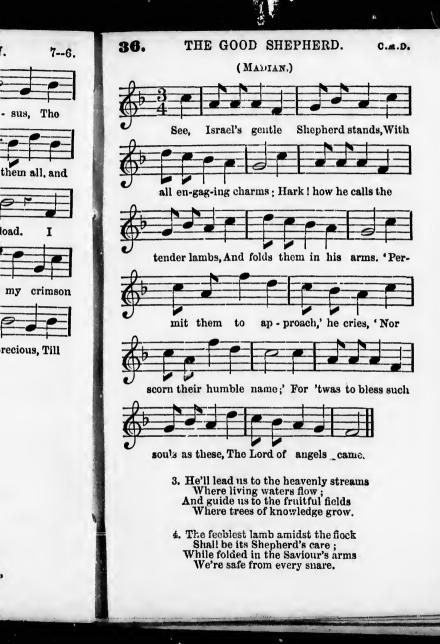
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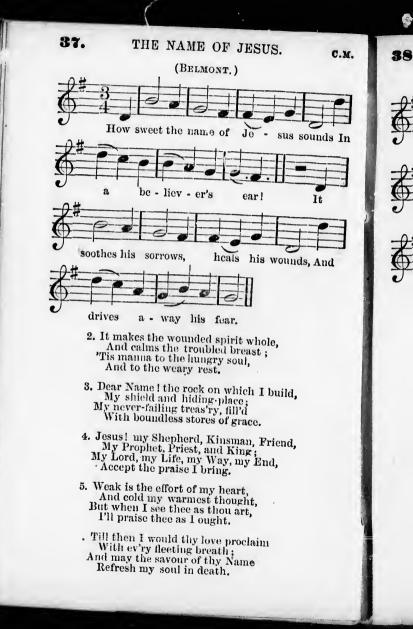
#### CHRISTIAN'S REFUGE.

- Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on thee. Leave, oh! leave me not alone; Still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stay'd; All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of thy wing!
- 3. Plenteous grace with theo is found,— Grace to pardon all my sin; Let the healing streams abound, Make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of thee; Spring thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity!

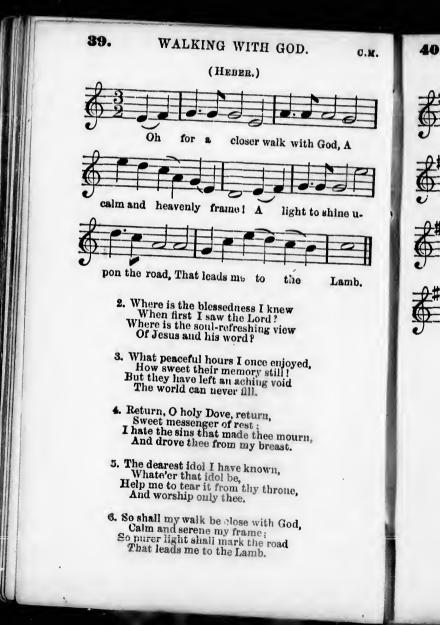














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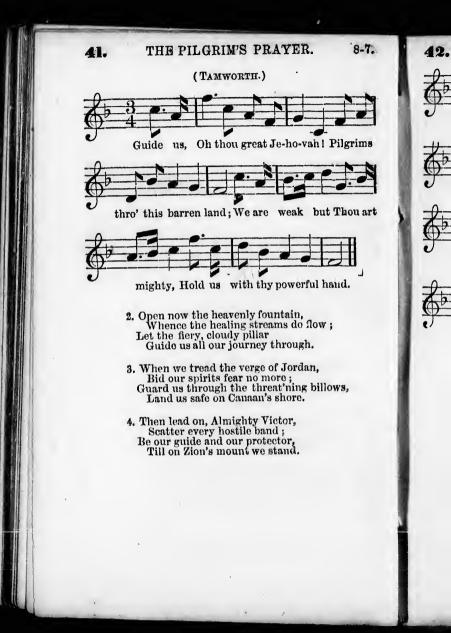
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- 2. Oh for a lowly, contrite heart, Believing, true, and clean, Which neither life nor death can part From him who dwells within.—
- A heart in every thought renewed, And fill'd with love divine; Perfect and right, and pure and good,— A copy, Lord, of thine.
- Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart, Come quickly from above;
   Write thy new name upon my heart, Thy new, best name, of Love.

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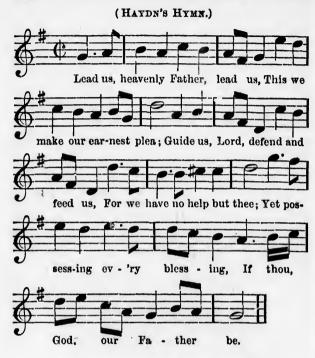


- If thou shouldst call me to resign What most I prize,—it ne'er was mine, I only yield thee what was thine; "Thy will be done !"
- 3. If but my fainting heart be blest With thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God, to thee I leave the rest, "Thy will be done!"
- 4. Renew my will from day to day; Blend it with thine, and take away Whatever makes it hard to say "Thy will be done!"
- 5. Then, when on earth I breathe no more The prayer oft mix'd with tears before, I'll sing, upon a happier shore, "Thy will be done!"

# 43. THE CHRISTIAN PILGRIM. 8-7-4.

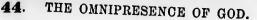
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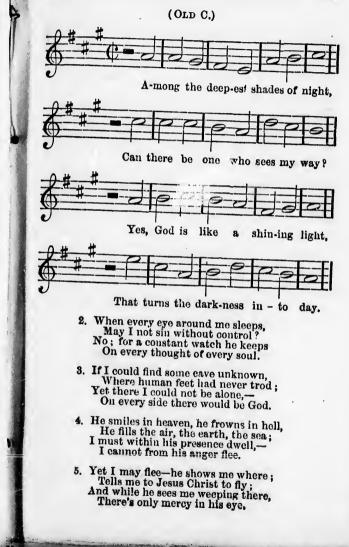


2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; All our weakness thou dost know: Thou didst tread this earth before us; Thou didst feel its keeuest woe: Lone and dreary, Faint and weary, Through the desert thon didst go.

 Spirit of our God, descending, Fill our hearts with heavenly joy; Love with ev'ry passion blending; Pleasure that can never cloy. Thus provided, Pardoned, guided, Nothing can our peace destroy,



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- How great his power is, none can tell, Nor think how large his grace;
   Not men below, nor saints that dwell On high before his face.
- 3. Not angels, that stand round the Lord, Can search his secret will; But they perform his heavenly word, And sing his praises still.
- Then let me join this holy train, And my first offerings bring;
   Th' eternal God will not disdain To hear an infant sing.
- 5. My heart resolves, my tongue obeys, And angels shall rejoice To hear their mighty Maker's praise Sound from a feeble voice.

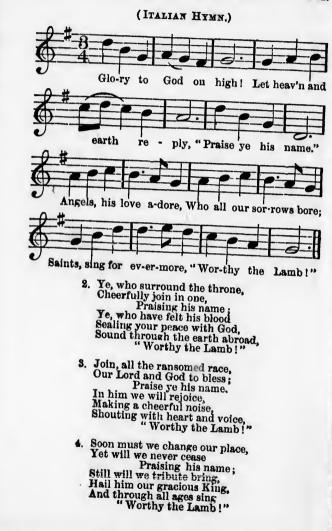
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# 48. UNIVERSAL PRAISE TO CHRIST. C.M.





- Lift up its lonely voice; And let the tenants of the rock, With accents rude rejoice;
- Till, 'midst the streams of distant lands, The islands sound his praise; And all combined with one accord Jehovah's glories raise.

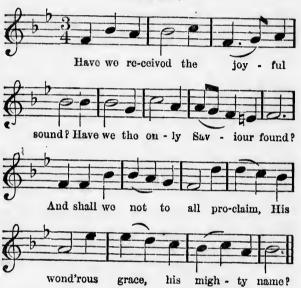
# 49. ADVANCE OF CHRIST'S KINGDOM. L.M.

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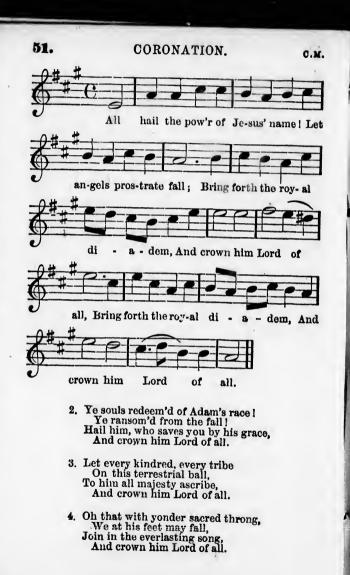
- 2. Does God to us his glory shew? Do we his boundless mercy know? And shall not love constrain our heart, This blessed knowledge to impart?
- 3. Oh Saviour ! who for all hast died, Be thou our Teacher, thou our Guide ; Inflame our hearts with Christian love, And bless our labours from above.
- Send forth thy light, display thy power; Let all confess, let all adore; In every land thy word be sown; By every soul thy truth be known.





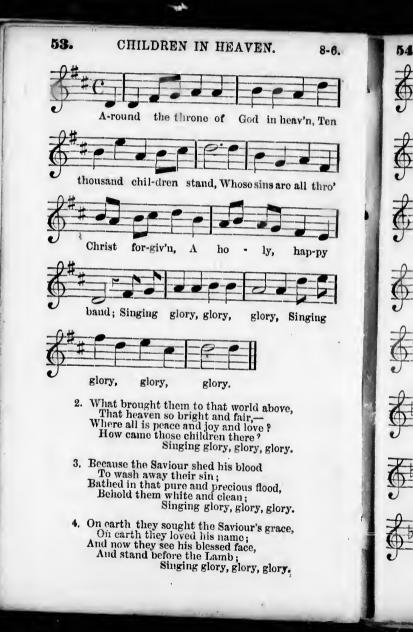
Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woful heart to sing.

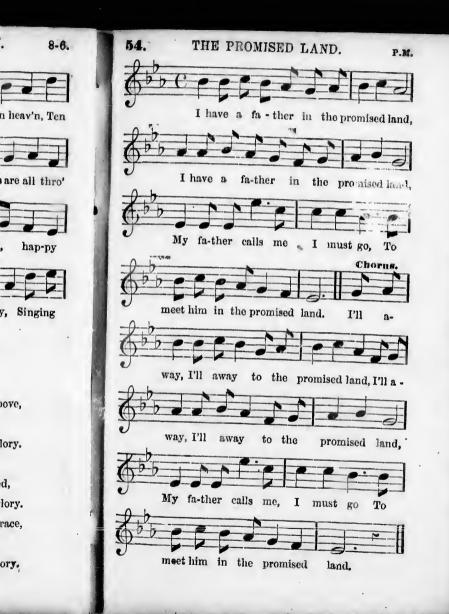
 Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
 And the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
 Than all the angels heaven can boast.



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#### THE PROMISED LAND.

 I have a Saviour in the promised land, I have a Saviour in the promised land, My Saviour calls me, I must go To meet him in the promised land.

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3. I have a crown in the promised land, I have a crown in the promised land, When Jesus calls me I must go To wear it in the promised land.

Chorus .- I'll away, I'll away, &c.

4. I hope to meet you in the promised land, I hope to meet you in the promised land, At Jesus' feet a joyous band, We'll praise him in the promised land. *Chorus.*—We'll away, we'll away, &c. 55. I'M A PILGRIM, AND I'M A STRANGER. P.M. P.M. I'm a pil-grim, and I'm a stran-ger, I can tarry, I can tarry but a night. Do not detain me, for I am go - ing To where the D.C. fountains are ey - er flow - ing.

- 2. There the glory is ever shining? Oh my longing heart, my longing heart is there: Here in this country so dark and dreary, I long have wander'd forlorn and weary; Fm a pilgrim, and Fm a stranger, &c.
- 3. There's the city to which I journey; My Redeemer, my Redeemer is its light! There is no sorrow, nor any sighing, Nor any tears there, nor any dying; I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger, £
- 4. Father, mother, and sister, brother ! If you will not journey with me I must go ! Now since your vain hopes you will thus cherish, Should I too linger and with you perish ? I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger. &c.
- 5. Farewell, dreary earth, by sin so blighted, In immortal beauty soon you'll be arrayed ! He who first form'd thee will soon restore thee, Nor shall the dread curse then longer thrall thee ! I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger, Till thy rest shall end the weary pilgrim's Inight.

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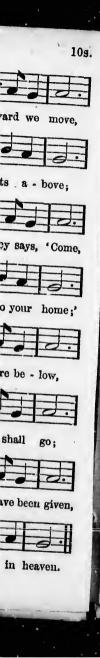
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#### JOYFULLY,

- Teachers and scholars have passed on before; Waiting, they watch us approaching the shore: Singing to cheer us while passing along, "Joyfully, joyfully, haste to your home." Sounds of sweet music there ravish the ear, Harps of the blessed, your strains we shall hear, Filling with harmony heaven's high dome, Joyfully, joyfully, Jesus, we come.
- 3. Death with his arrow may soon lay us low, Safe in our Saviour, we fear not the blow; Jesus has broken the bars of the tomb; Joyfully, joyfully, we will go home. Bright will the morn of eternity dawn, Death has been conquered. his sceptre is gone; Over the plains of sweet Canaan we'll roam, Joyfully, joyfully, safely at home.

57. REST FOR THE WEARY. P.M. With spirit. In the Christian's home in glo-ry, There remains a land of rest; There my Saviour's gone before me, To ful- fil my soul's re - quest. Chorus. There is rest for the weary, There is rest for the weary, There is rest for the weary, There is rest for you ;- On the other side of Jordan, In the sweet fields of E-den, Where the tree of life is blooming, There is rest for you.

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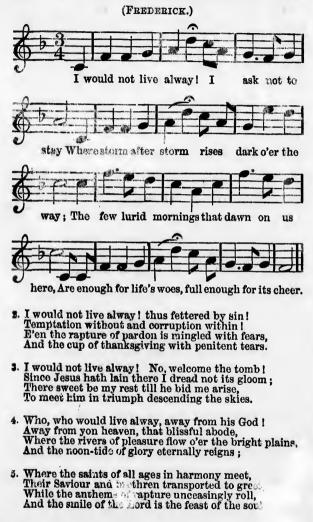
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2. He is fitting up my mansion, Which eternally shall stand; For my stay shall be for ever, In that holy, happy land. There is rest, &c.

3. Pain and sickness ne'er shall enter, Grief nor woe my lot shall share; But in that celestial kingdom I a crown of life shall wear. There is rest, &c.

4. Sing, Oh sir;; ye heirs of glory, Shout your triumphs as you go; Zion's gates will open for you, You shall find an entrance through. There is rest, &c.

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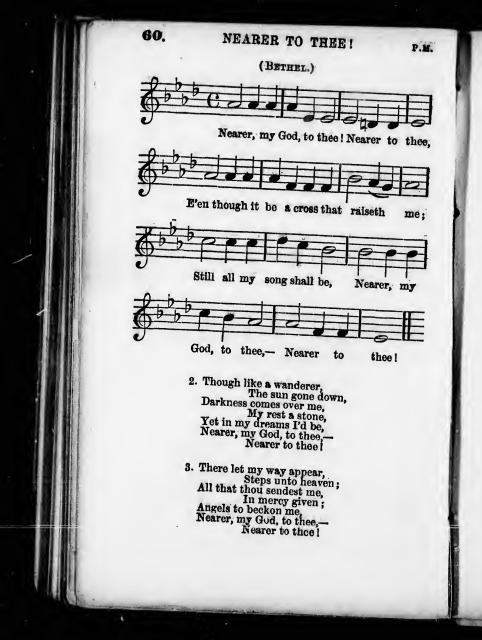
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I never would be weary. Nor ever shed a tear, Nor ever know a sorrow, Nor ever feel a fear ; But blessed, pure, and holy, I'd dwell in Jesus' sight, And with ten thousand thousands Praise him both day and night.

I know I'm weak and sinful, But Jesus will forgive, For many little children Have gone to Heaven to live : Dear Saviour, when I languish, And there, before my Saviour, And lay me down to die, Oh! send a shining angel And bear me to the sky.

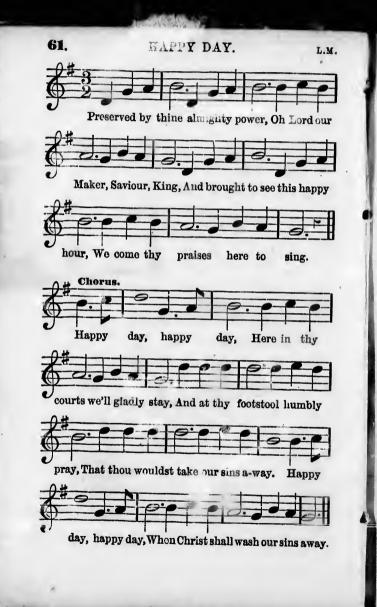
Then, I'll be like an angel, And with the angels stand, A crown upon my forehead, A harp within my band ; So glorious and so bright, I'll join the heavenly chorus, And praise him day and night.





## NEARER TO THEE!

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



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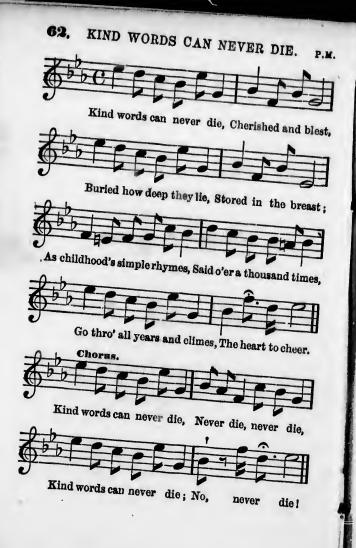
2. We praise thee for thy constant care, For life preserved, for mercies given, Oh may we still those mercies share, And taste the joys of sins forgiven. *Chorus.*—Happy day, &c.

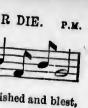
3. We paise thee for the joyful news Grandon through our Saviour's blood; Oh Lord, incline our hearts to choose The road happiness and God. Chorus.—Happy day, &c.

4. And when on earth our days are done, Grant, Lord, that we at length may join, Teachers and scholars round thy throne, The song of Mosce and the Lamb. Chorus.—Happy day, &c.

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 Sweet thoughts can never die, Though, like the flowers, Their brightest hues may fly In wintry hours.
 But when the gentle dew Gives them their charms anew, With many an added hue, They bloom again.
 Sweet thoughts can never die, &c.

-3. Our souls can never die, Though in the tomb Silently all must lie, Wrapt in its gloom. What though the flesh decay, Souls pass in peace away, Living eternally, With Uhrist above. Our souls can never die, &c.

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### ROCK OF AGES!

- 2. Not the labour of my hands Can fulfil thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears for ever flow, All for sin could not atone: Thou must save, and thou alone.
- Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress; Helpless, look to thee for grace: Black, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Saviour, or I die!
- 4. While I draw this fleeting breath; When my cycs shall close in death; When I soar to worlds unknown,— See thee on thy judgment throne: Rock of Ages! cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee!



