



THE CANADIAN

MUSICAL FOUNTAIN:

FOR

Temperance Meetings, Bands of Hope, Temperance Conventions,

SOCIAL GATHERINGS, HOME CIRCLE, &c.

COMPILED WITH GREAT CARE FROM THE BEST SOURCES.

FIFTH THOUSAND.

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PREFACE.

PERHAPS there never was a time in the history of our country when so deep an interest was felt in the Temperance Cause as the present. Men of all classes and creeds appear to have received a stimulus to work, as they have never worked before, to drive Intemperance from our land. We desire to help. Hence this book.

There is doubtless considerable force in the sentiment expressed by Fletcher of Saltoun : "I knew a very wise man who believed that if he were permitted to make all the *b tllads*, he need not care who should make all the *laws* of a nation." If singing is "talking on a large scale," may we not hope to accomplish much by the circulation of this book? May we not hope that the sentiments so well expressed in song will act as messengers of mercy to reclaim many wanderers, as well as to stimulate earnest workers in the good cause to greater diligence?

We aim at PROHIBITION — pure and simple. The book will be found to breathe this spirit throughout. Nothing short of this will do. Nothing short of this will save our country from the curse which blasts its beauty, cripples its energies, and dries up the sources of its prosperity.

We are greatly indebted to many friends of the cause who have kindly given us valuable suggestions, and otherwise aided us in our work. We are also especially indebted to the Revs. E. H. Dewart, J. A. Williams, W. Scott, and W. H. Withrow, M.A.; G. W. Ross, Esq., M.P., and Prof. J. P. Samuel, for original contributions. All concerned will please accept our most sincere thanks.

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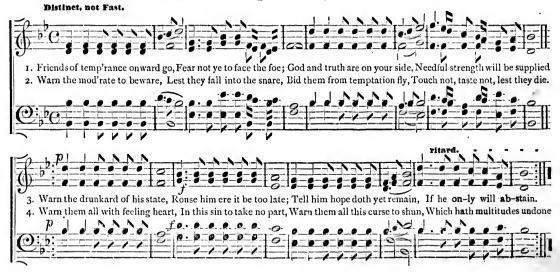
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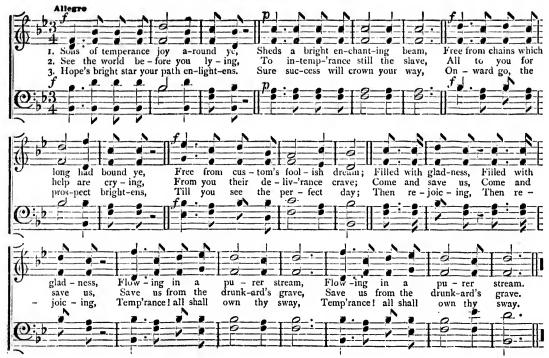
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Friends of Temperance, Onward Go.

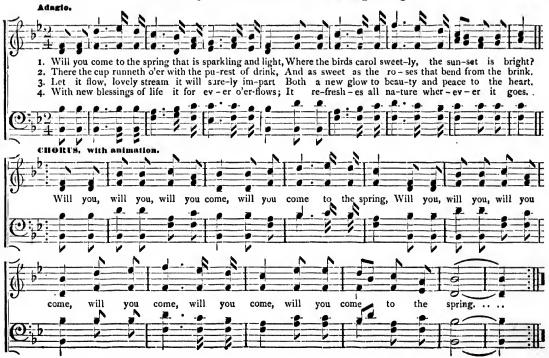


DELIVERANCE.



Will you Come to the Spring.

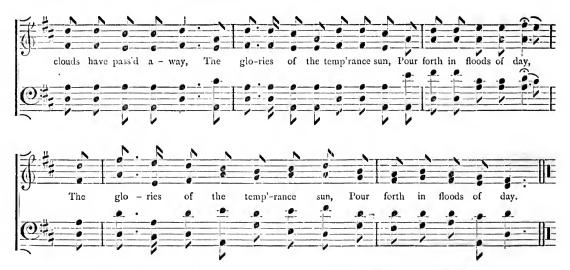
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THE FREE.



THE FREE. Concluded.

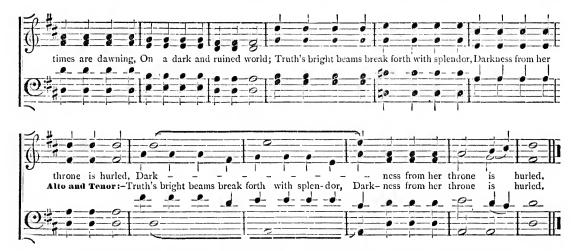


A shout, a shout of triumph now, The victory is ours; Not gained by sword, nor battle bow, But love's superior powers. Not gained by sword nor battle bow, But love's superior powers. A shout, a shout, from sea to sea, A song from shore to shore, Ten thousand deathless souls are free, Free, to be bound no more. Ten thousand deathless souls are free, Free, to be bound no more.

Hark! the Temperance Trump is Sounding.



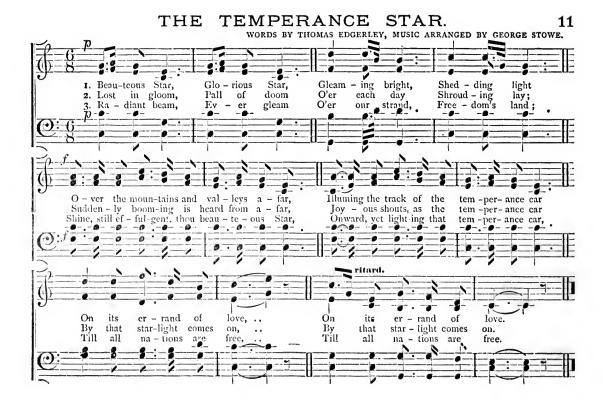
Hark! the Temperance Trump. Concluded.



 As the light is still advancing, Backward shrinks our country's foe, We. through future ages glancing, View another Eden glow.
 See the drunkards, long neglected, List'ning to the cheering strains, Now their freedom is effected. Casting off their slavish chains. Like the star of Bethlehem shining, Which the castern shepherds lcd, Where the Saviour was reclining In His poor and lowly hed, May the temperance star ascending, In unclouded lustre shine, With the gospel's brightness blending, Light our way to bliss divine.

CONQUERING.



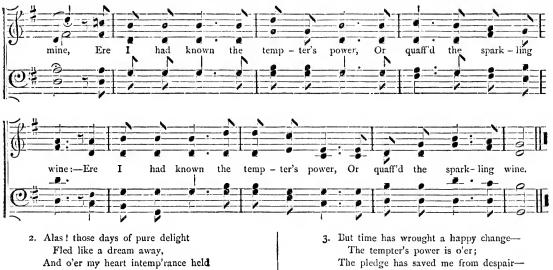


My Peaceful Home of other Days.

ARRANGED BY THE ALLEGHANIANS, WORDS BY MRS. E. C. LOOMIS.



My Peaceful Home. Concluded.



An undisputed sway.

My gentle wife in sorrow died;

My children pined alone;

#: Their father's heart, once kind and true,

Had cold and cruel grown. :#

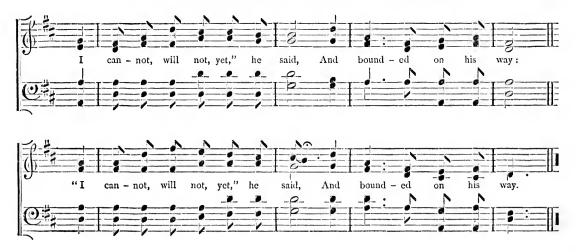
3. But time has wrought a happy change— The tempter's power is o'er;
The pledge has saved me from despair— I taste the wine no more.
Now pleasure lights my path again, And happiness is mine;
Hope, love, and joy, around my heart Their tendrils sweet entwine. :#

Sing third verse Lively.

When is the Time to Sign?



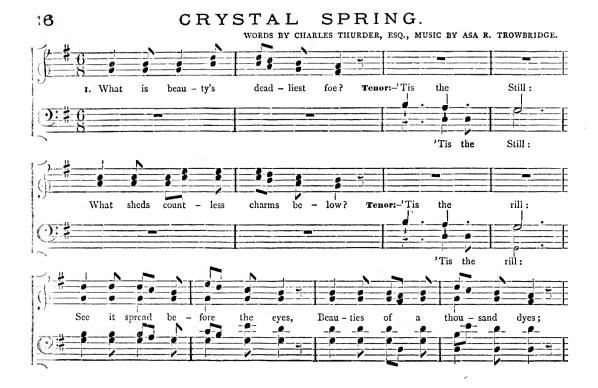
When is the Time to Sign? Concluded.



2.
I ask'd him, when a youth; but then He stopped me, with alarm—
"Nay, leave the pledge for grave old men; A drop can do no harm!
Youth is the time for mirth and joy, I'll live thus while I can;
Your sober scheme perchance I'll try When I am quite a man." 3. I ask'd a man of middle age; How gleamed his fiery eye! Such fearful signs his frame betrayed; They gave a full reply: For many years had firmly fixed The tyrant's iron chain; His all for drink he'd madly risked; To ask him now was vain. 4.

I questioned next an aged man-A miserable form ;

- His course of life had nearly run, Each short-lived pleasure gone :
- "Alas !" he cried, in accents wild, With anguish on his brow,
- "Would I had signed it when a child, I cannot do it now."



CRYSTAL SPRING. Concluded.

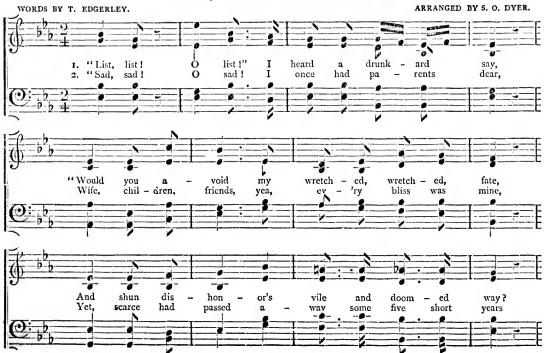




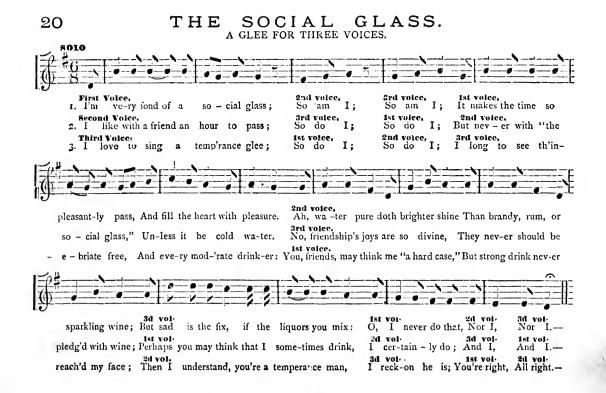
2.
What can mar the sweetest face? Alcohol:
What can dress it up with grace? Showers that fall
See them on the landscape sink, Point the grass and deck the pink;
Come. O come with joy and drink, Great and small, Great and small.

What can wake the angry frown? Drunkards know : What can charm the passions down? Streams that flow. See the songster drink and fly, Charming earth and charming sky; Drinker, to the fountain hie, Fearless go, Fearless go. B What can make us sick and poor? Scts can tell : What brings pienty to the door? Water will. Drink, O drink it merrily, 'Twill a giorious treasure be, Leaving ail thy stores to thee, Growing still, Growing still. 5. What brings vice and guilt below? Strong drink brings : What makes streams of virtue flow? Crystal springs. Stay no longer at your wine, But partake the gift divine; Then you may in virtue shine, Queens and kings, Queens and kings.

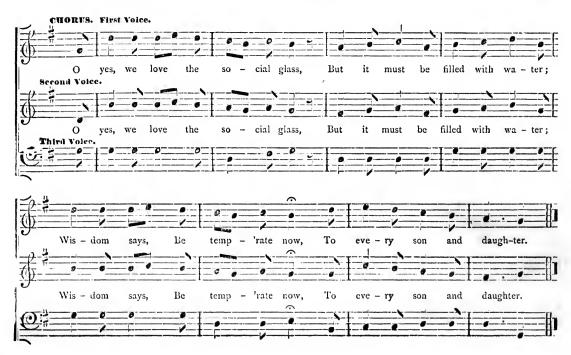
LIST, LIST! O LIST!







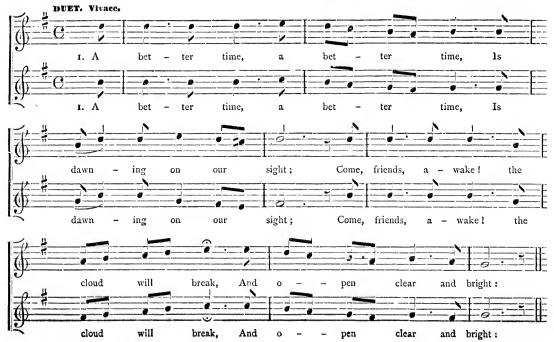
THE SOCIAL GLASS. Concluded.



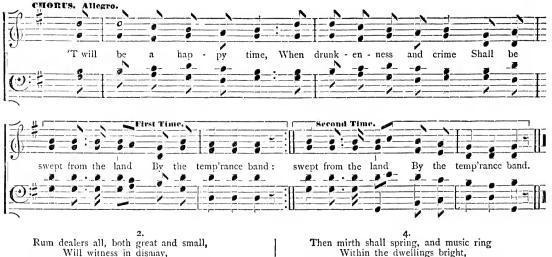
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A BETTER TIME IS DAWNING.

WORDS AND MUSIC BY GEO. STOWE.



BETTER TIME. Concluded.



The joyous time, when vice and crime Shall all be swept away,

'T will give you health, 't will give you wealth, Resolve, then, one and all,-We'll water take, our thirst to slake, Instead of alcohol.

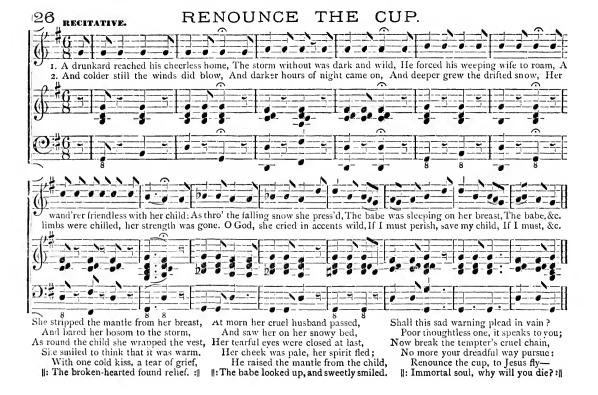
Within the dwellings bright, Where rum and gin, and vice and sin, Once spread their with'ring blight.

٢. Then truth shall gleam, and health shall beam, Through our beloved land; And thousands throng to swell the song Of our Teetotal Band.



BONDAGE.

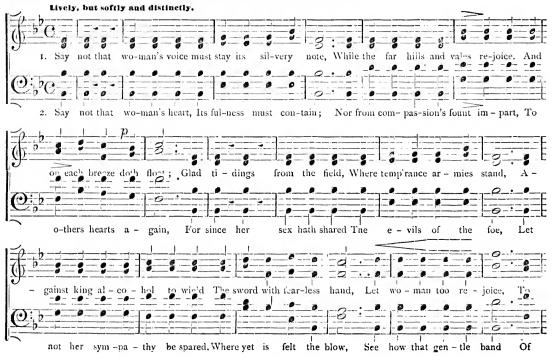




GOOD NIGHT.



REFORMATION.



REFORMATION. Concluded.

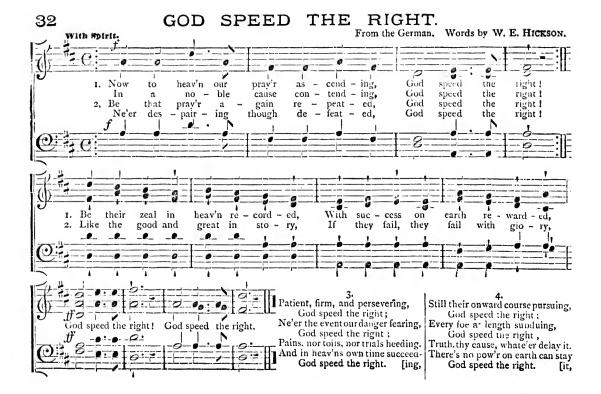


30 THE MIGHT WITH THE RIGHT.



THE MIGHT. Concluded.





DAYS GOING BY.



34 ARISE! ARISE TO SAVE.



ARISE TO SAVE. Concluded.







 No joy of heart or hope resigning, Our bosoms glow with gen'rous flame; No narrow bounds the soul confining, Shall e'er our noble ardour tame, Too long our land has been bewailing, The giant ills which far and wide, Stalk through its bounds with guilty stride, O'er prostrate virtue's powers prevailing. Arise, arise, &c.



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Father 's a Drunkard. Concluded.



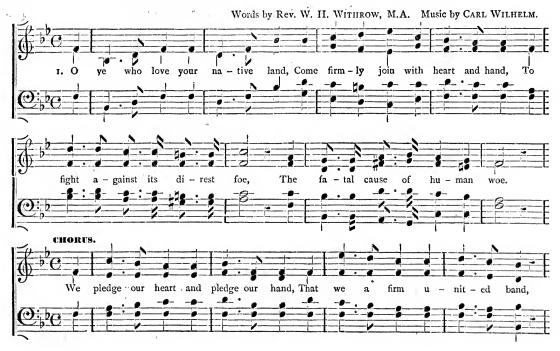
God pit -

Bes-sie, the Drunkard's lone child.

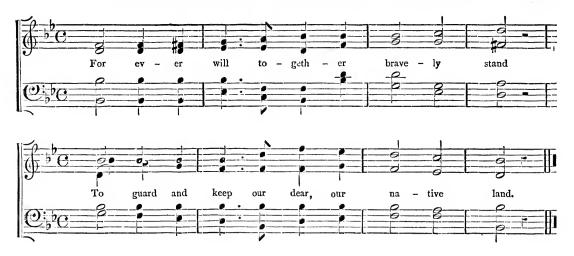
Foor, wretched Father, and talk very kind— If they could stop him from drinking—why, then I should be so very happy again. Is it too late? "Men of Temp'rance," please try, Or poor little Bessie may soon starve and die. All the day long I've been begging for bread— "Father's a Drunkard, and Mother is dead."—Cho.

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TEMPERANCE BATTLE SONG.



TEMPERANCE BATTLE. Concluded.



2.

This foe to God and foe to man, We will for ever seek to ban---To save the ages yet unborn From this foul heritage of scorn.

We pledge our hearts, etc.

3.

Too long before the power of wine, As at a horrid Moloch shrine, A countless host of victims fall, And groan beneath its cursed thrall. We pledge our hearts, etc.

The monstrous fatal power we'll foil, And from our fair and virgin soil, We swift must drive this vilest curse, That scathes and blasts our universe.

We pledge our hearts, etc.



AWAY THE BOWL. 43



NO!



NO. Concluded.



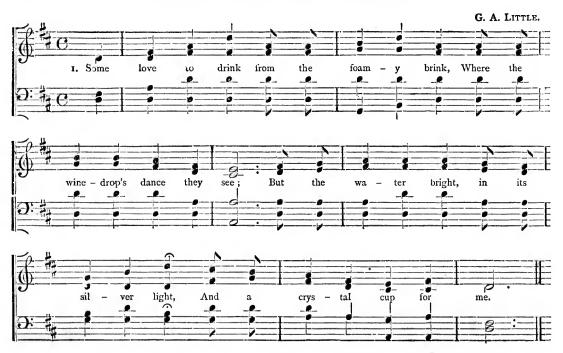
- 2. There is many a drunkard who reels through the street, We can scarce walk at all but such victims we meet; Who would never have looked such a picture of woe, If when first asked to drink, he had boldly said "No!"
- 3. Some say No! so faintly, we cannot but guess That N, O, in their case means Y, E, S, yes, If we'd live sober lives we decision should show, And reply in firm tones, unmistakably, "No."
- 4. Oh, how much it would save both in money and fame, How often 't would keep from remorse and from shame; If we checked at the first liquor's stream in its flow, And turned it by saying indignantly—" No."
- 5. Then lasses and lads, heed the word though so small, When invited to drink, you 'll be safe from its thrall, And onward in health and prosperity go, Protected and saved by the syllable "No."



THE FIRST GLASS. Concluded.



SOME LOVE TO DRINK.



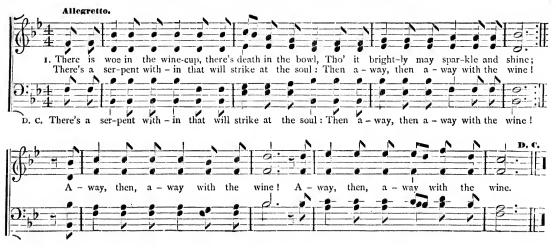
SOME LOVE TO DRINK. Concluded.





3. 2. They say'tis weak, yet its strength I'll seek, There's strength and glee in the mighty As pure as heaven is the water given, When the stormy winds do blow; [sea, For the worn rock owns its sway; 'Tis for ever fresh and new ; And a fearful sight is the cat'ract's might, And we'reborne along by its wing so strong 'Tis distill'd in air, and it comes from there As it leaps the depths below. When it silent flees away. In the shower and the dew. Oh, water, etc. Oh, water, etc. Oh, water, etc. D

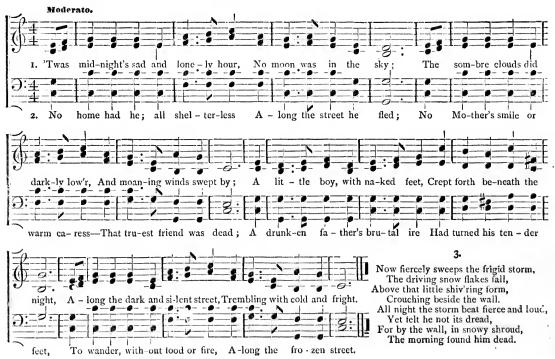
AWAY WITH THE WINE.



2.

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There is death in the wine-cup: the tempter may smile, And may seem for awhile half divine; But there's nothing on earth half so fiendish and vile As the serpent that lurks in the wine. Away, then, away with the wine. For there's nothing on earth half so fiendish and vile As the serpent that lurks in the wine. Then arise, friends of Temp'rance, and strike for the right, And in Faith, Hope, and Love combine, Free the land that we love from the dr. seller's blight— From the demon that dwells in the wine. Away then, away with the wine, Away then, away with the wine. Free the land that we love from the dramseller's blight— From the demon that dwell in the wine. NO HOME.



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HURRAH FOR PROHIBITION.



HURRAH FOR PROHIBITION. Concluded. 53

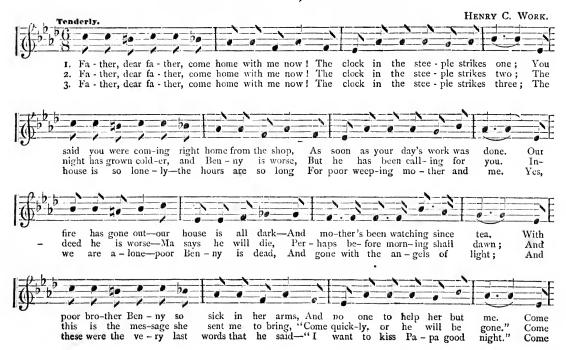




2.

We 've tried persuasion long enough. No scoffs of foes or doubts of friends Too long king Alcohol has reigned. No use to try it longer ; Shall weaken our endeavour. All moral suasion scorning ; To brand the traffic with disgrace, It will not stop the traffic, and Too long his murd'rous savages We must have something stronger. Have filled the land with mourning. And wipe it out for ever. The heartless fiends who make and sell Right on shall go the noble work, Rum-seliers care not for our prayers. Until its full completion ; The pev'rage of perdition, Or tears, or admonition ; Must have their "breathing holes of hell" We'll "fight it out upon the line" But there's a pow'r can make them quake-Of TOTAL prohibition. Shut up by prohibition. 'Tis legal prohibition. Hurrah, hurrah, etc. Hurrah, huurah, etc. Hurrah, hurrah, etc.

COME HOME, FATHER.



COME HOME, FATHER. Concluded.



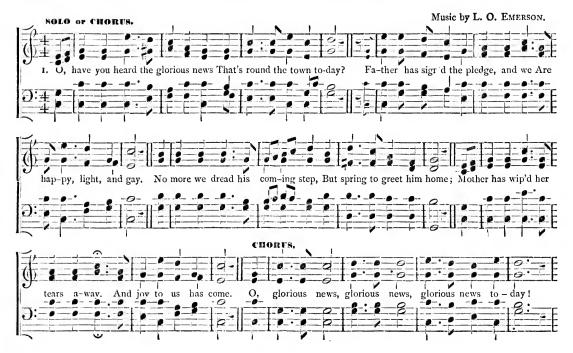
WINE IS A MOCKER.



WINE IS A MOCKER. Concluded.



GLORIOUS NEWS.



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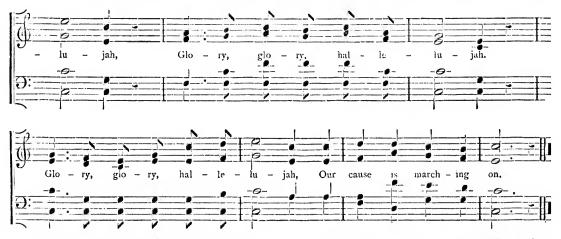
 Many's the sorrowing time we've had, But such we'll have no more;
 For father has driv'n the demon out, And locked and barred the door.
 No more we'll want for food and clothes, No more we'll mourn and sigh;
 Our home shall be a home of peace, With ev'ry comfort nigh.—Cho. Now, thanks we raise to God on high, For this great blessing given, And earth to us henceforth shall be The entrance door to heaven.
 Sing loud and full, sing clear and iree, Let hill to valley call,
 And bear upon the wings of wind, The glorious news to all.—Cho.

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HASTE TO THE RESCUE.



HASTE TO THE RESCUE. Concluded.

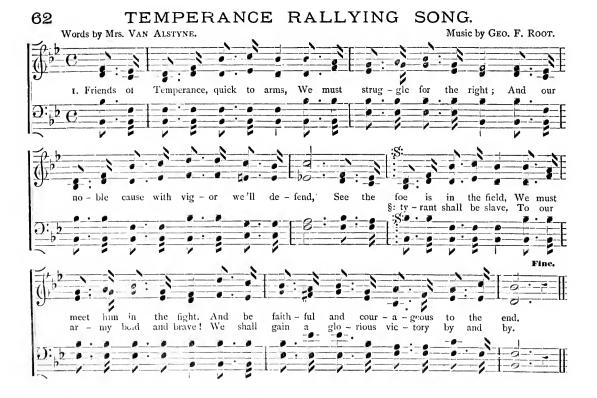


- See how his banners gleam along the rank to-day! How he hides his horrors 'neath the glittering display. Wife and husband, children too, are caught and lured To join the ranks of sin. [away, Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah, We 'il battle for the right.
- 3. Let us to the rescue, now, before it is too late; Let us save a comrade from so terrible a fate,

Death may be his portion, if to-morrow we but wait; So fill the ranks to-day ! Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah, We'll battle for the right.

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4. Strike, for the homes where peace can never enter in, Strike, for the many souls that you may hope to win; Strike, for the love of right, and for the hate of sin, And God shall nerve the arm !
#: Glory, glory, hallelujah, :# We 'll battle for the right,



Temperance Rallying Song. Concluded.





3.

Throw our banner to the breeze, Let the wrongs that claim redress, Be our signal and our watchword as we go; Like the veterans of the past, We will never, never, rest, Till our weapons deal destruction to the foe.-Cho.

2.

Like the fatal wind that sweeps. O'er the desert's burning plain, Is the deep and deadly poison of his breath; While the aged and the young, He is binding with a chain, That will lead them on by thousands down to death.—Cho.

4.

63

Friends of Temperance, quick to arms,
We must struggle for the right;
And our noble cause with vigour we 'll defend;
See the foe is in the field,
We must meet him in the fight,—
And be faithful and courageous to the end,—Cho.

THE TEMPERANCE ARMY.



The Temperance Army. Concluded.



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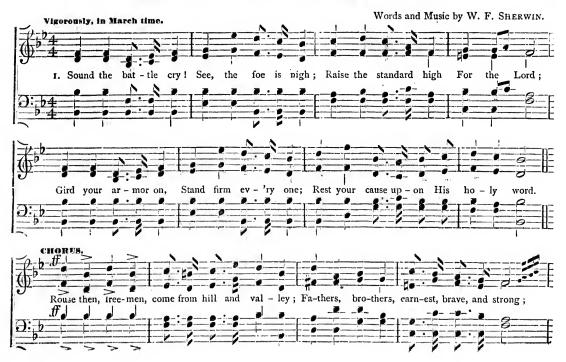
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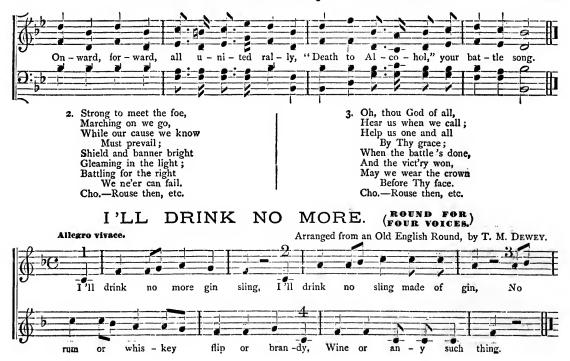
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SOUND THE BATTLE CRY.

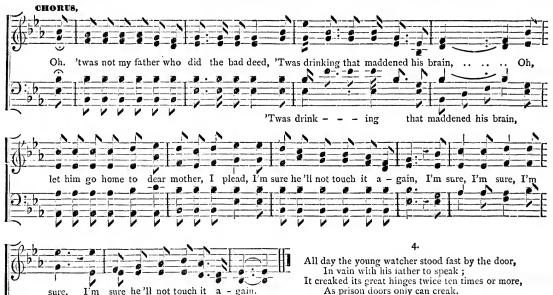


Sound the Battle Cry. Concluded. 69





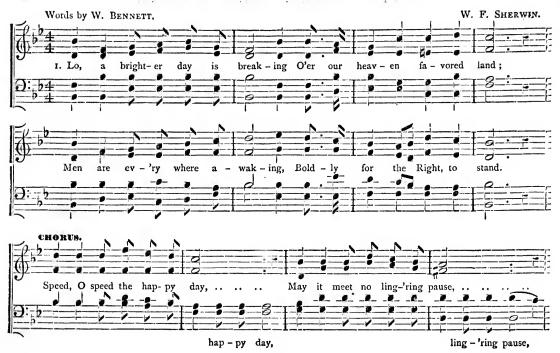
HAS FATHER BEEN HERE. Concluded. 71



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Then speeding through darkness to home sad as death, A promise most solemn he bore,

Dear mother, I 'll shun it as long as I 've breath, I 'll taste it, and touch it no more.—Chorus. SPEED THE HAPPY DAY.

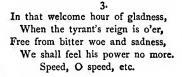


SPEED THE HAPPY DAY. Concluded.



O, the glory of the morning, When the joyful time shall come, When all men shall heed the warning, And forsake the demon Rum. Speed, O speed, etc.

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74 . WE'LL CROWN THEM WITH ROSES.



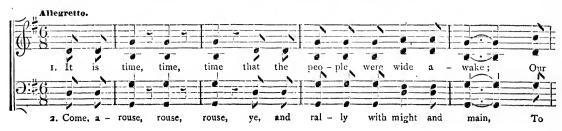
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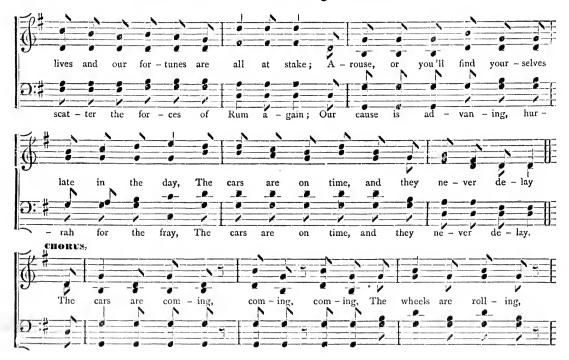


We'll tempt not the youth from the fountain of truth, Whose waters are pure and divine,
But we'll banish for-e'er from our homes that are dear, The chalice that sparkles with wine. Chorus.—We'll crown them, etc. 3. Our sweet household joys, all the girls and the boys, We'll shield from the tempter so bold, And we'll bind their white brows that with innocence With a crown that is richer than gold. [glow, Chorus.-We'll crown them, etc.

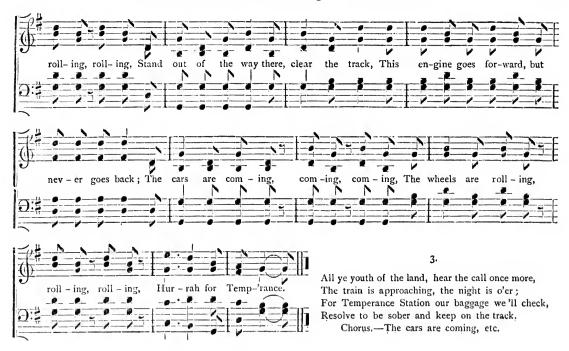
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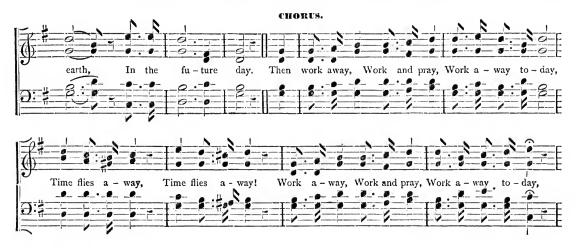
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WORK AND PRAY.



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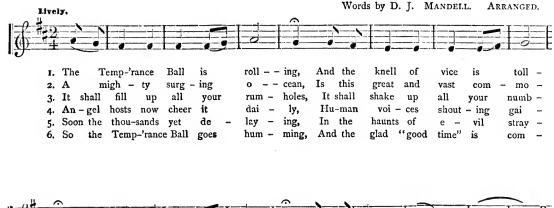




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Aid the movement every preacher, Toil away, toil away, Aid it every Sunday teacher— Work and pray, work and pray. Aid it hosts of Christian men, Pulpit, platform, press and pen, Eden's flower shall bloom again, In the future day,—Chorus. 3. Sound abroad the saving chorus, Toil away, toil away, There's a noble work before us---Work and pray, work and pray. Courage, labour and be true; Better days are just in view, Choicest blessings wait for you, In the future day,---Chorus.

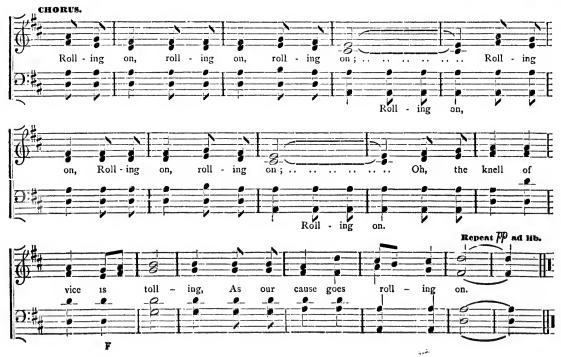
80 THE TEMPERANCE BALL IS ROLLING.



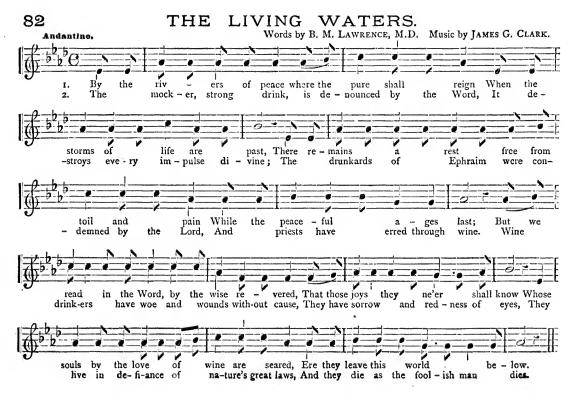


- ing, As the Power Di - vine comes grand - ly Roll-ing, roll - ing, roll - ing on - tion. When the Temp-'rance Bomb comes bound - ing, And our cause goes roll - ing on - souls, All hu - man - i - ty shall hail As it goes roll - ing it. on While our no - ble work brings bless - ing, roll - ing As it goes -ly. on swell the Temp - 'rance tri umph, And with it go roll - ing Shall on - ing, light up all While our cause goes roll - ing To the - ing, ges. on

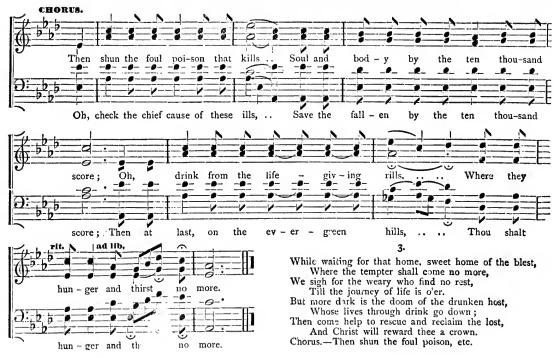
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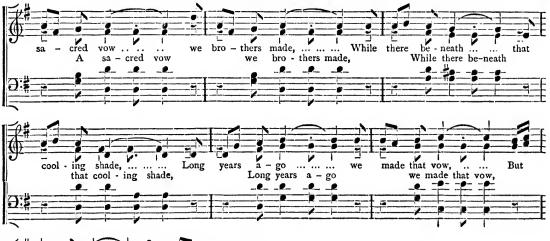


THE LIVING WATERS. Concluded.





COLD WATER SONG. Concluded.





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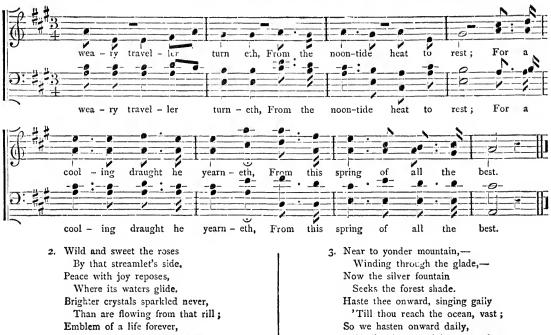
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We'll shun the bright and sparkling joy That lures us on but to destroy; That sheds its light on young and old, Who ne'er its death blight have been told. The sacred vow we brothers made, While resting 'neath that cooling shade, Has brought us peace, content and love, And turned our thoughts to heaven above.

THE CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN.



THE CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN. Concluded.



Far beyond this world of ill.

Finding home and heaven at last.

88 THE TOPER'S LAMENT. OR EVILS T Vivace.



LAW.

THE TOPER'S LAMENT. Concluded.





- My throat was parched, my heart was dead, For help I to the city sped. To find the "mountain dew," My demijohn was filied once more, In my valise I hid my store, As rich, as rich, as any Jew.
- 4. Alas ! my sorrows must I tell : Pjump down my precious burden fell---It broke--my treasures spill ;

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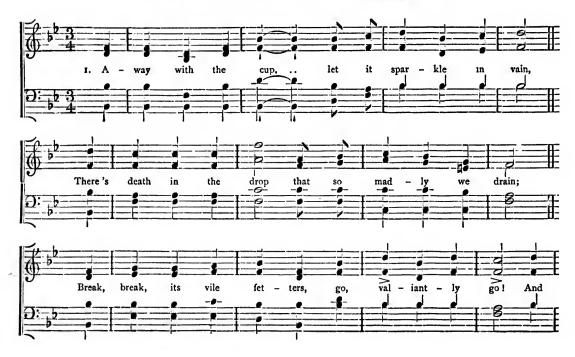
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O, what a hateful law they 've passed— The watermen have beat at last ; Oppressive and unjust ! The "aqua vitæ" all is spilled, The casks with cold, dead water filled, And we, and we, must drink or thirst.

To crown my shame and deep distress, It spoiled a lovely lady's dress. And I, and I, must pay the bill.

5 No blissful nights I now can pass, With laugh, and song. and social glass; O, sad and heavy doom ! My days, to business. all confined, My nights to rest with sober mind, Must now, must now, be spent at home.

STAND LIKE THE BRAVE.



STAND LIKE THE BRAVE. Concluded.



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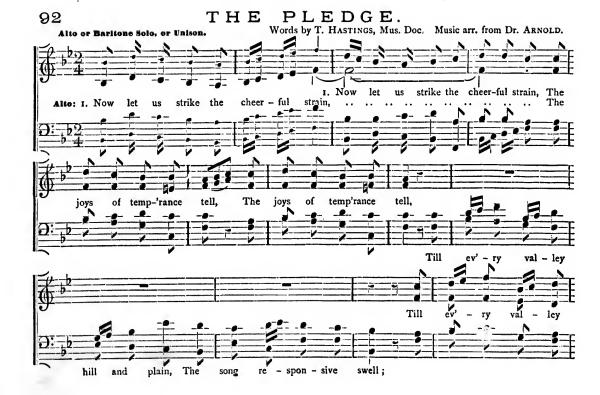
No time to be lost, we entreat you, beware, Oh, turn from a path that will end in despair; Now gird on your armour, go, valiantly go, And stand like the brave with your face to the foe.

3. Oh, tarry no more at the wine-cup by night, Be true to yourselves and return to the right; To crush the vile tempter, go, valiantly go, And stand like the brave with your face to the foe.

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Remember the hearts that are bleeding and torn, The eyes that with watching are weary and worn; For God and your loved ones, go, valiantly go, And stand like the brave with your face to the foe.



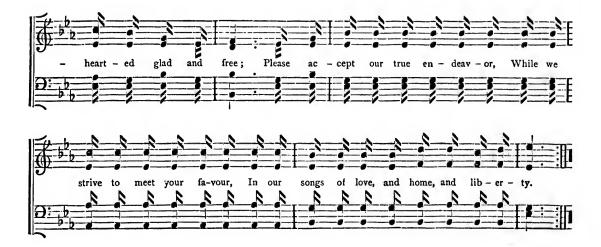
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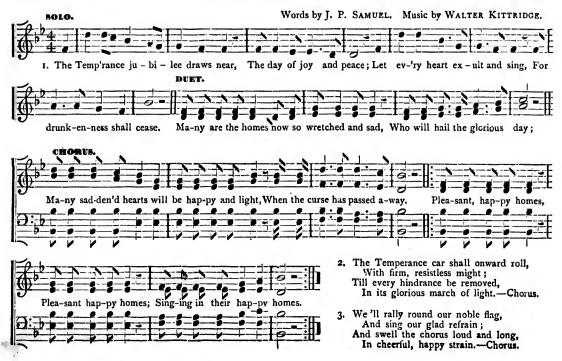




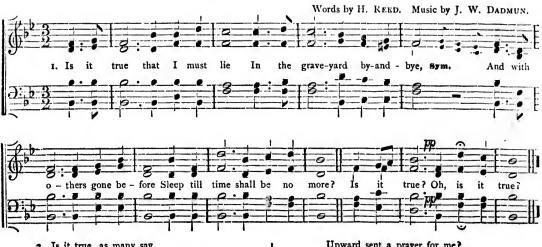
We have songs for the gay and the cheerful, We have songs for the rich and the poor; We have songs for the sad and the tearful, And songs for the Right evermore. Chorus.—With a merry, merry, etc. Let us sing and forget care and sorrow. Let us sing, thinking not of despair; Let us sing, thinking not of to-morrow, For to-morrow, perhaps, may be fair. Chorus.-With a merry, merry, etc.

3.

JUBILEE SONG.



IS IT TRUE?



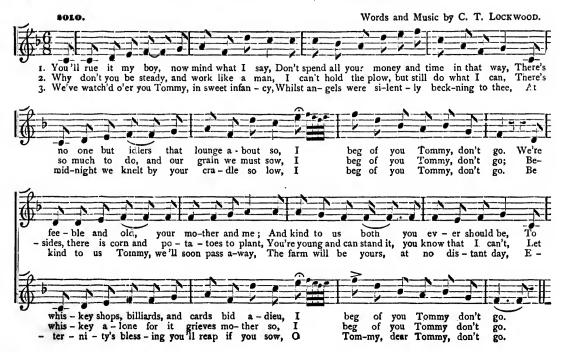
- 2. Is it true, as many say, Life is but a passing day, And that heaven is lost or won Ere this fleeting day has flown? Is it true—Oh, is it true?
- 3. Is it true that on the cross Jesus bled and died for us, And, while hanging on the tree,

Upward sent a prayer for me? Is it true—Oh, is it true?

Is it true that all death's slain Will arise and live again, And to final judgment go, Some for bliss and some for woe? Is it true—Oh, is it true?

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DON'T YOU GO, TOMMY.



DON'T YOU GO TOMMY. Concluded.



THE GUSHING RILL.



THE GUSHING RILL. Concluded.



2.

Kiss not to me the mantling brim, Where dancing bubbles gaily swim; For in each shining crystal round, A deadly, lurking fiend is found. Then if for me the cup you fill, etc. 3. Speak not to me of rosy wine, Of nectar cups, or draughts divine; The taste of bitter tears is there, Wiung from the hearts most true and dear. Then if for me the cup you fiil, etc.

OH, BRIGHT IS THE WINE.



OH, BRIGHT IS THE WINE. Concluded. 103



2. O bright is the glow, the rosy glow. As on the eye it gleams; But pure is the light, the diamond light, Of Nature's crystal streams. Chorus.—Then shun the cup, etc. 3. O sad is the end, the dreadful end, Of him who heedeth not To shun the cup, the treacherous cup, So full of danger fraught. Chorus.—Then shun the cup, etc.

THE TEMPERANCE CALL.



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LEAVE ME NOT.

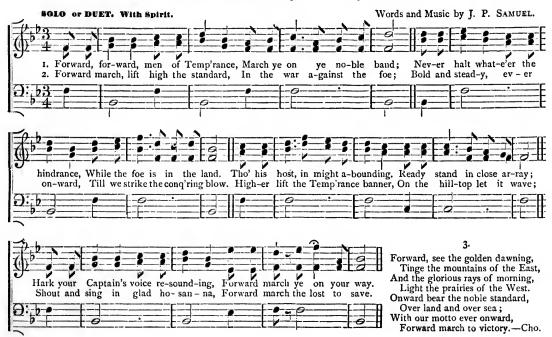
Slow and Soft. wild, I. Stay, father, the 0 stay, night leave not now your child. is ing mo - ther's And thou 2. Stay, father, stay, my gone, and T are left lone, And а -0 --hand of death, And short-er, short-er, grows my feel breath. Fa - ther. the ĊV O home on high, She'll weep, that I a - lone must from her star – lit die. C Fa - ther. -0--0- -0 0 3. Stay, father, stay, O leave, this night, The mad'ning bowl whose with'ring blight, Has cast so dark a shade around The honie, where joy alone was found. O father. leave me not. leave me not. ō., fa -ther, leave ... me not. 4. Stay, father, stay, once more 1 ask, O count it not a heavy task To stay with me, till life shall end, My last, my only earthly friend. O father, leave me not.

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FORWARD MARCH TO VICTORY.

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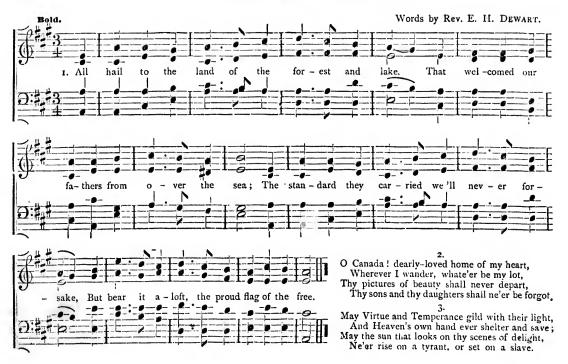


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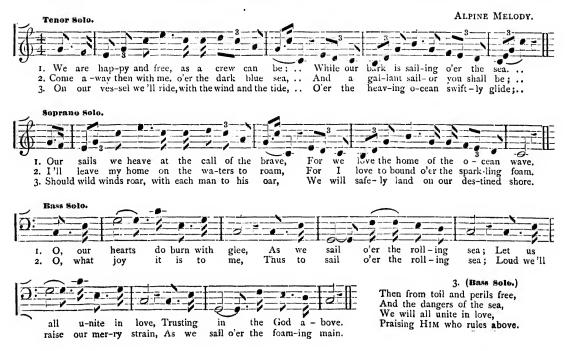


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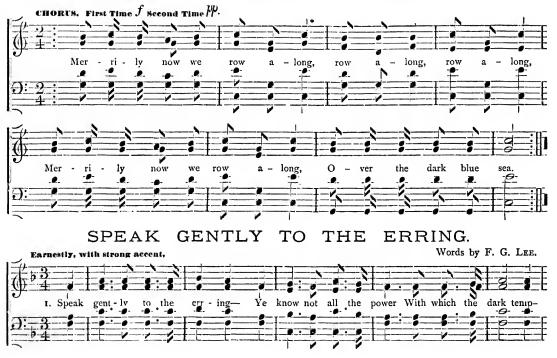
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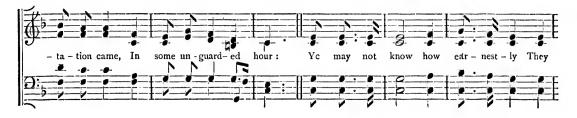
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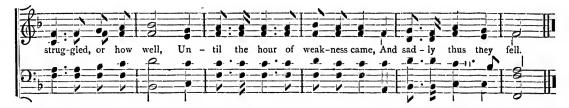


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SPEAK GENTLY. Concluded.

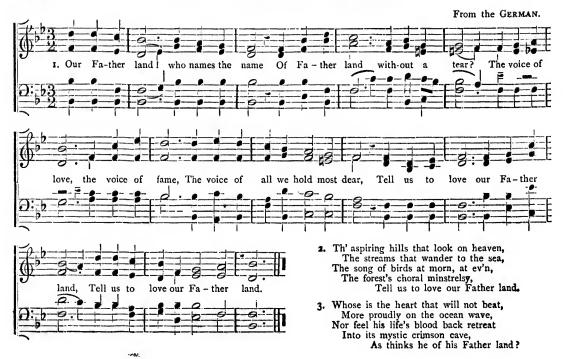




2. Speak gently of the erring— Oh, do not thou forget, However darkly stained by sin, He is thy brother yet. Heir of the self-same heritage, Child of the self-same God, He hath but stumbled in the path Thou hast in weakness trod.

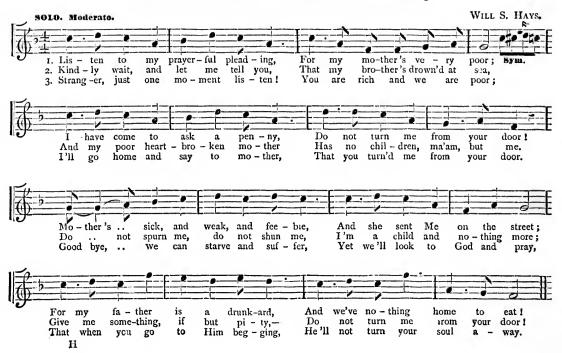
Speak kindly to the erring— For is it not enough That innocence and peace are gone, Without thy censure rough? It surely is a weary lot That sin-crushed heart to bear; And they who share a happier fate Their chidings well may spare. 4. Speak kindly to the erring— Thou yet mayst lead him back, With holy words, and tones of love, From misry'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.

OUR FATHER LAND.



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Listen to my Prayerful Pleading.



114 Listen to my Prayerful Pleading. Concluded.



TOBACCO, OH! OH!! Concluded.



2.

Tell me, thou ocean deep, whose' billows' oft I' see, Know'st thou some island home, to which our' sex may' flee, Safe from tobaceo quids, and streams of ' filthy ' juice Ejected from men's mouths?—O, what a' vile a-'-buse !— The wild waves rolling in perpet-'u-al' flow. [No. Stopped for a while, and sighed to answer' No' - ' No' No'

3.

And thou, bright silver moon, when,' on thy' nightly' round, Thou look'st adown on earth, hast thou not' somewhere' found A spot yet undefiled by those who' use the' weed, And where mankind the rules of ' neatness' heed? Behind a cloud the moon with '-drew her' face, A voice in sadness answered'—Not, '=' Not,' a ' place.

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Tell me, ye Spirits bright, that' now are' hovering' o'er. Must we endure this curse forever,' ev-er' more? O, search beyond this earth, search regions' of the' blest; Can ye not find some place where we un-'smoked may' rest? Faith, Hope and Trust—best boons to' mortals' given— Waved their bright wings, and whispered,' Yes!'—' yes,' in' heaven. 116

MY FATHER'S GROWING OLD.



MY FATHER'S GROWING OLD. Concluded. 117



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They tell me, in my youthful years, I le led me by his side, And strove to calm my childish fears— My erring steps to guide. But years, with all their scenes of change, Above us both have rolled, I now must guide his faltering steps— "My father's growing old."

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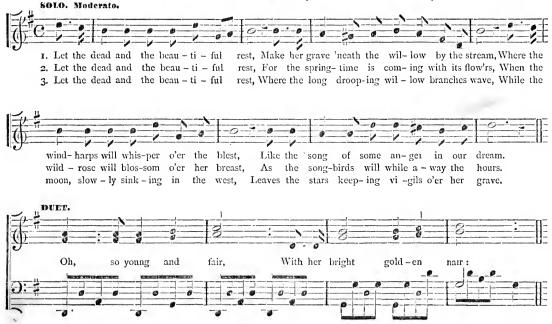
And when each tuneful voice we raise, In songs of "long ago," His voice, which mingles with our lays Is tremulous and low. It used to seem a clarion's tone, So musical and bold. But weaker, fainter, has it grown— "My father's growing old."

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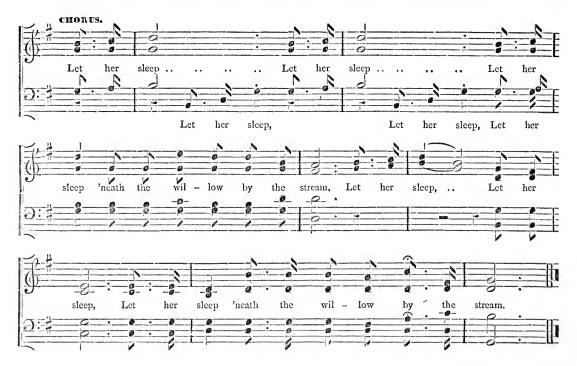
The same fond smile he used to wear Still wreathes his pale lips now, But time with lines of age and care Has traced his placid brow. But yet amidst the lapse of years His heart has not grown cold, Though voice and footsteps plainly tell, "My father's growing old."

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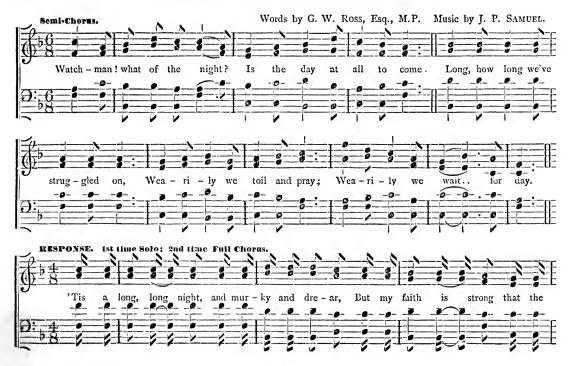
My father ! thou didst strive to share My joys, and calm my fears, And now thy child, with grateful care, In thy declining years, Shall smooth thy path, and brighter sce By Faith and Hope unfold; And love thee with a holier love, Since thou art "growing old." Words by C. C. BUTLER. Music by S. WESLEY MARTIN.



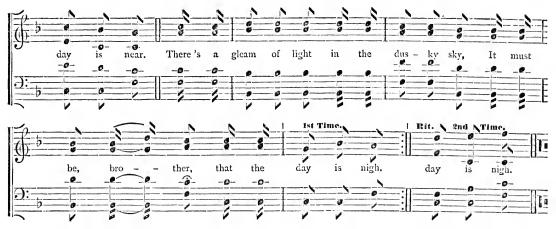
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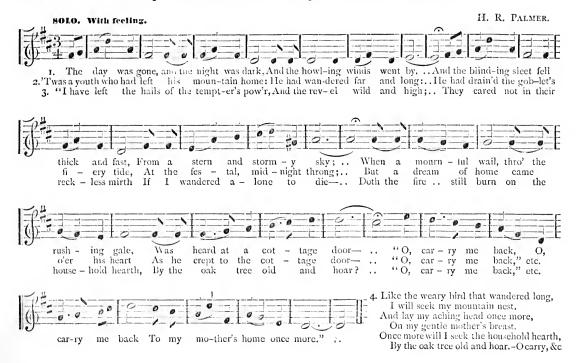
Watchman ! What of the night? Rum and ruin, hand in hand, Sweep like fiends across the land. Shall their power ever cease? When shall shine the sun of peace?

Response.

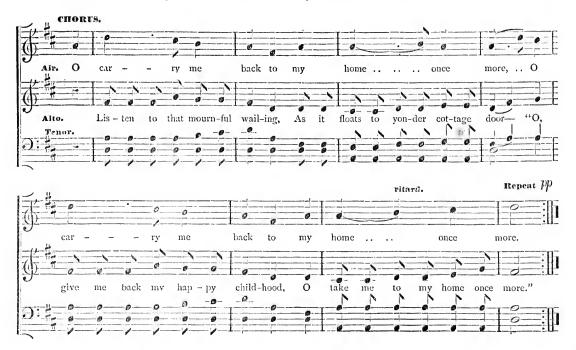
The sunshine of peace is coming now; Its brightness I see on yon mountain's brow. Let the weary rise and the faint be strong, For a night so drear can not be long. 3. Watchman ! What of the night? Need we look at all for day? Shall we cast all hope away? Shall we leave our sons to die? Is there hope in yonder sky?

RESPONSE.

I see a light like the light of day, It is streaming fast through the fading gray; And its sheen of gold overspreads the sky, Oh, let us rejoice, for the morn is nigh.



Carry me back to my Mother's Home.



THE OLD COLLEGE BELL.

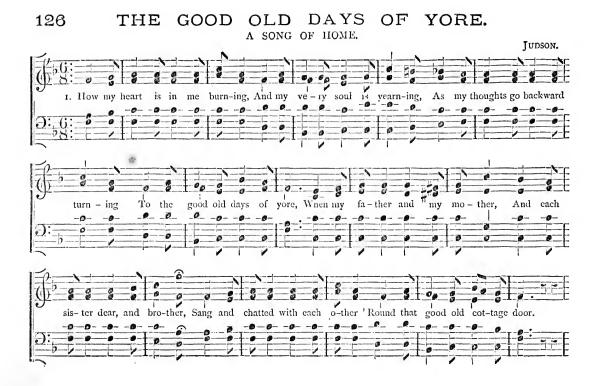


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How peal on peal doth tell, Of other times; Yes, happy chimes! That old familiar bell, To woo our hearts so well, And hold them with its spell, Of by-gone days, Which waken praise Of that old familiar bell. That old familiar bell, Gives memory to tell Of other hours, A holy power Of old familiar bell, Which would all thoughts repel, But those who love to dwell Upon the past, The joyous past, Of that old familiar bell.



The Good Old Days of Yore. Concluded.

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