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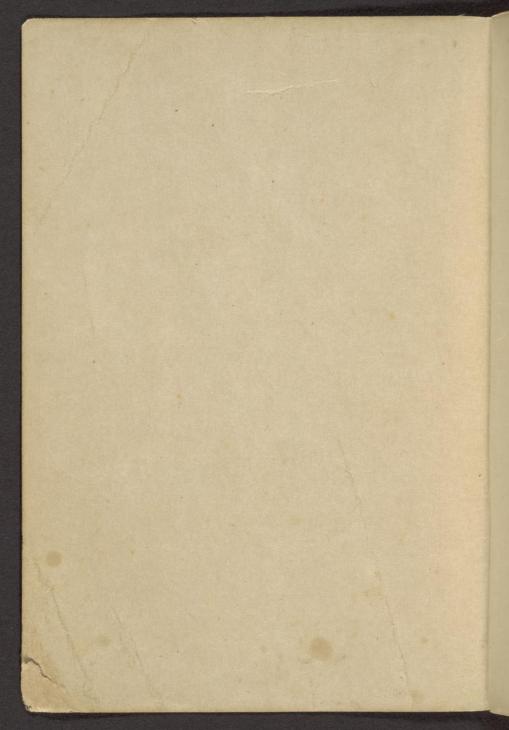
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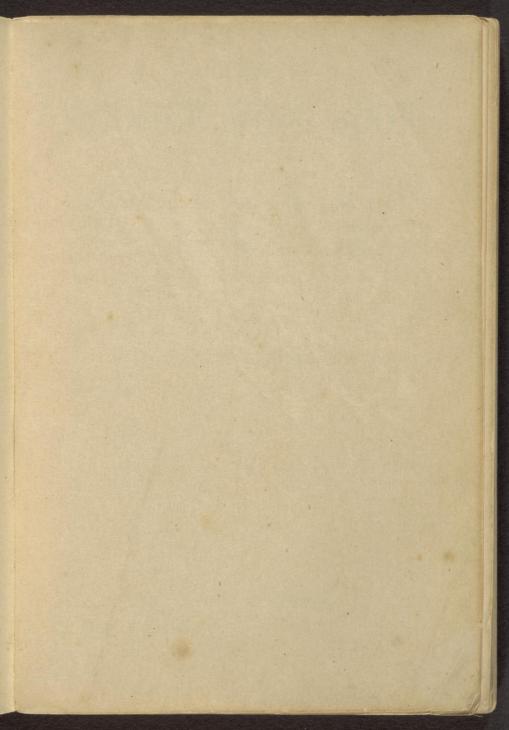
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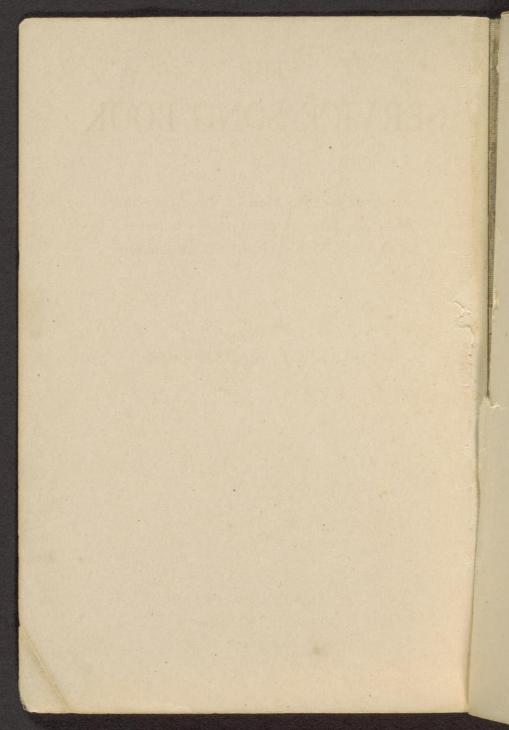
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### THE SERVICE SONG BOOK







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Prepared for the Men of the Army and Navy by the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations

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#### **FOREWORD**

This collection of songs has been made with special reference to the interests of men in military and naval service. The book appears in the throes of a world war; it is hoped that its use will be continued after the coming of a just, honorable and permanent peace. Here will be found not only specifically religious songs, but some others which are adapted to social gatherings. The aim has been to make a book which will sing itself into the living experiences of the men of the services on land and sea in their varied conditions and circumstances.

The Scripture Readings and the Prayers it is hoped will be found useful in camp and on ship-board, in voicing the needs and aspirations of many hearts.

Without the co-operation of many individuals and publishing firms, the production of the book would have been sorely handicapped. Grateful acknowledgment is made for permission to use copyrighted material. The list of those to whom thanks is due would be long.

With the hope that it may be worthy of its title, and that it may itself render genuine service, the book goes forth.

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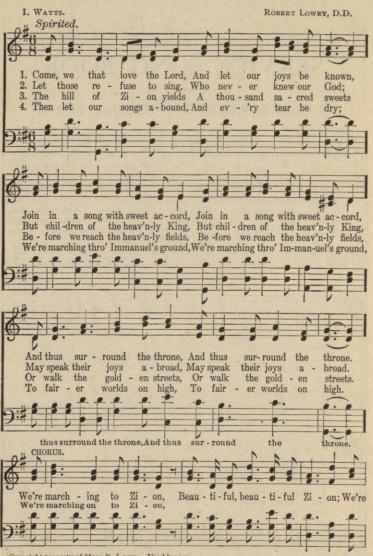
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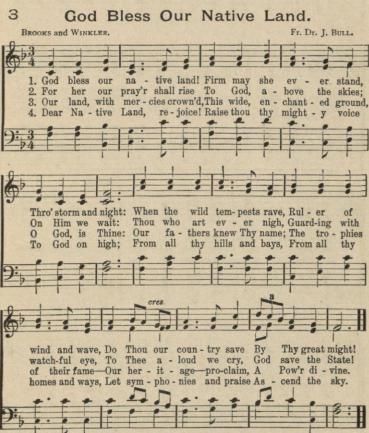


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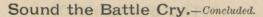
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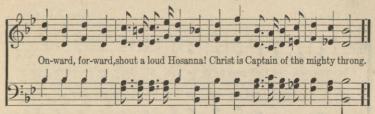




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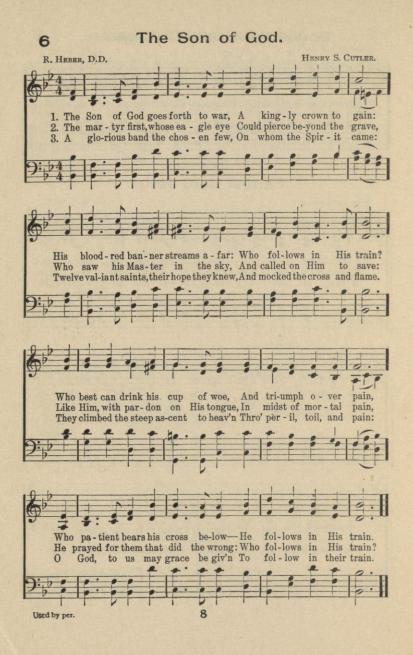




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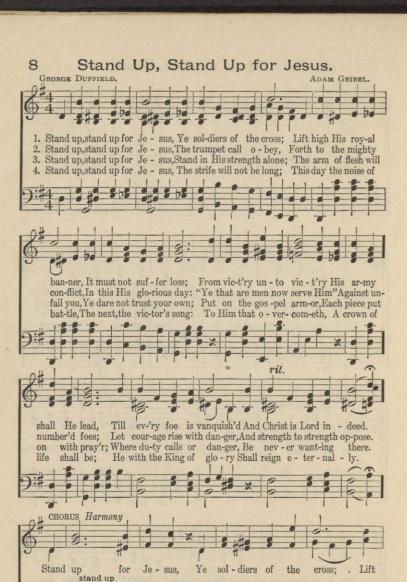




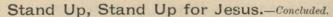
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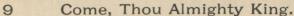
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- Help us Thy Gird on Thy 1. Come, Thou al - might-y King, name. to sing,
- 2. Come, Thou in car nate Word, might - y sword; 3. Come, ho - ly Com-fort - er! Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear, the great One in Three, The high - est prais - es be,

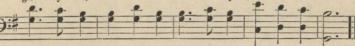




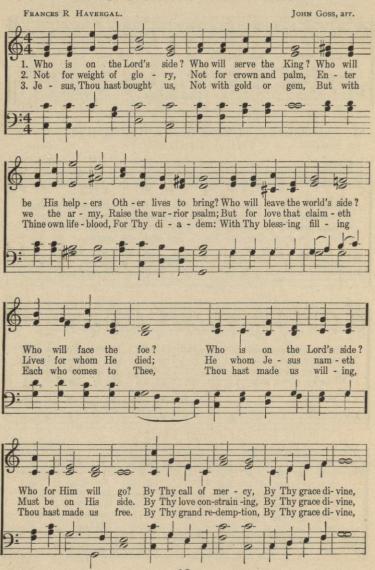
Fa - ther! all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -Help us to praise; Our pray'r at - tend: Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy In this glad hour: Thou, who al - might - y art, Now rule in His sov-'reign maj - es - ty May we Hence ev - er - more!



to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days! word suc-cess: Spir - it of ho - li-ness! On us de - scend. ev - 'ry heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it glo - ry see, to e - ter - ni - ty Love and And

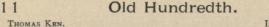


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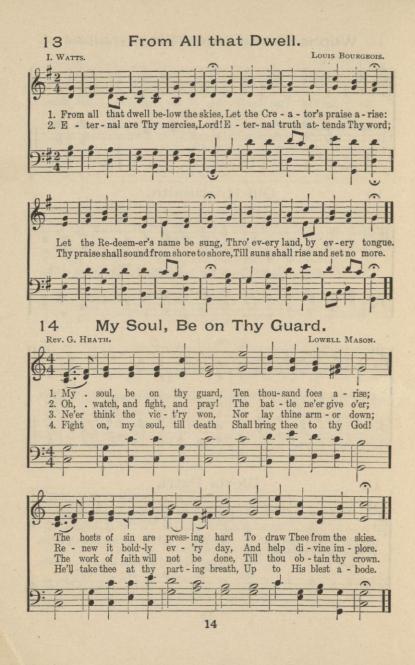
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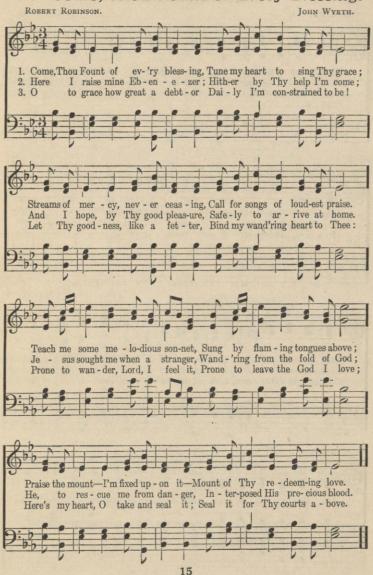




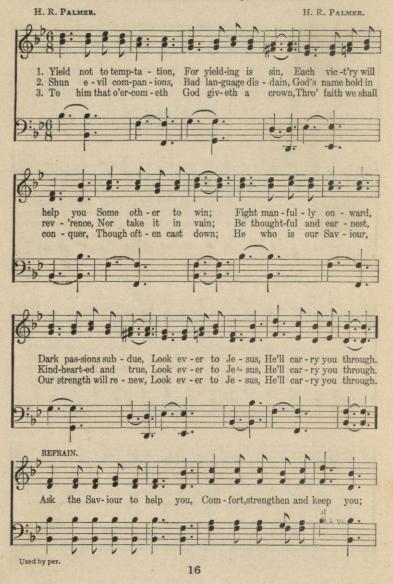


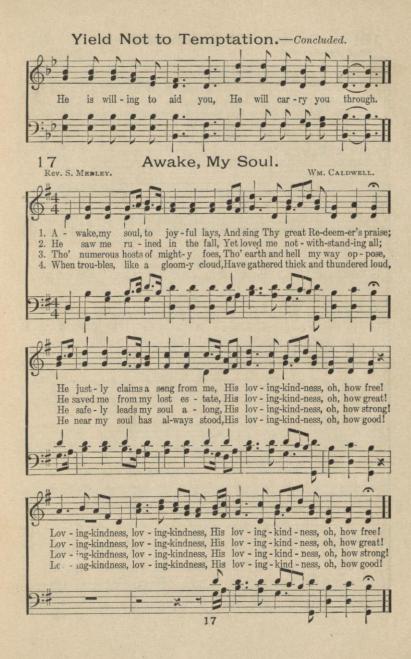


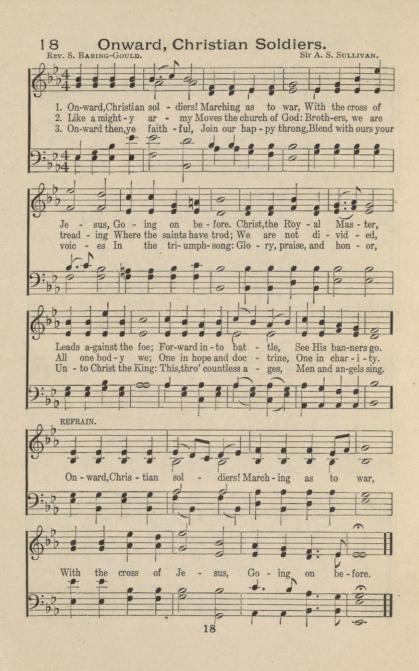
#### 15 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.



#### 16 Yield Not to Temptation.





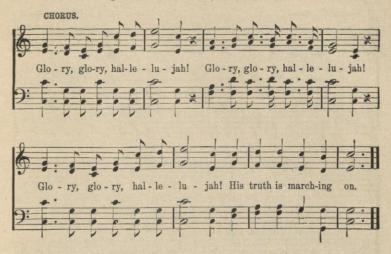




#### 20 Battle Hymn of the Republic.



#### Battle Hymn of the Republic.-Concluded.



#### 21 Loyalty to Christ. (Tune above.)

1 Our hearts have felt the rapture of the presence of our God, We are pressing on to victory in the paths too long untrod, The cross of Christ our symbol and salvation through His blood, Our hosts are marching on.

> CHORUS.—Loyalty to Christ assures us Victory so grand and glorious; All our foes shall fall before us, Our God is marching on.

- 2 We've heard the call of Jesus as it echoes through the soul, Louder than the call of trumpet or the solemn drum-beat's roll, The God who calls to duty, of heart-service asks the whole, As He is marching on.—Cho.
- 3 We've hosts of sin to conquer in the name of Christ our King, We have souls to win for Jesus till with joy the heavens shall ring, And Gospel words to carry till the distant isles shall sing— That God is marching on.—Cho.
- 4 In "Loyalty to Jesus" we will ever do His will,
  The God that leads our forces will direct and bless us still;
  His everlasting promises He will in us fulfill,
  And He is marching on.—Cho.

Lou. P Barrett.

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#### 22 Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name.

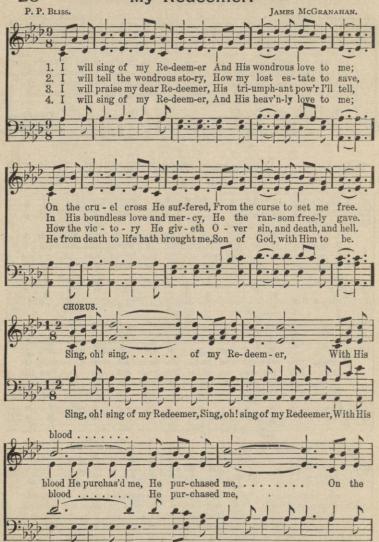


#### Sun of My Soul. - Concluded.

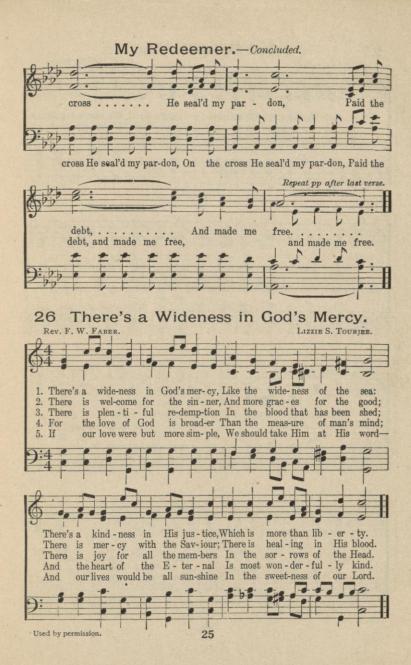


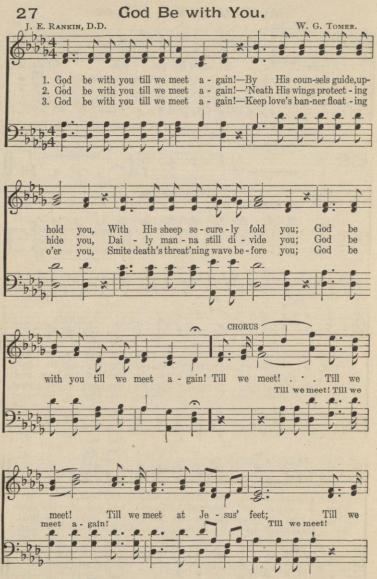


#### My Redeemer.

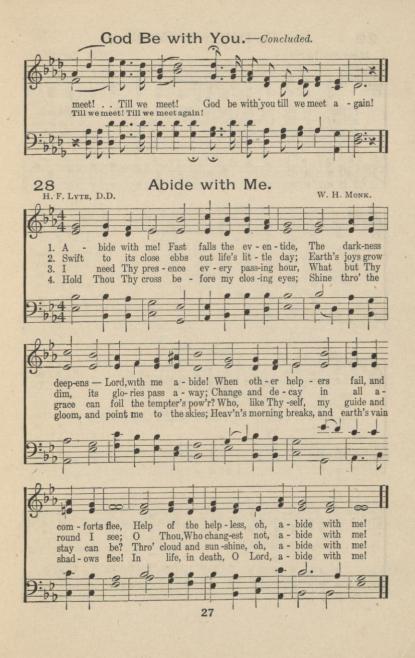


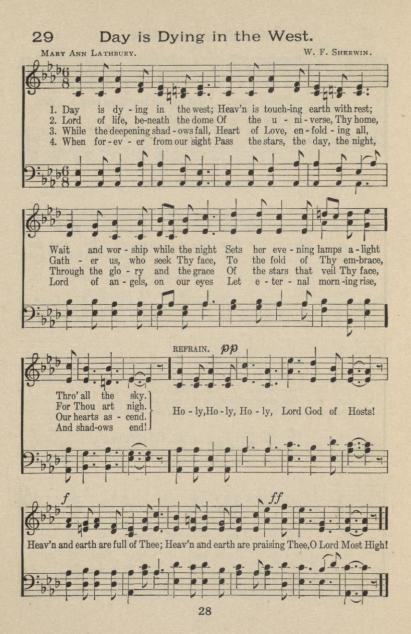
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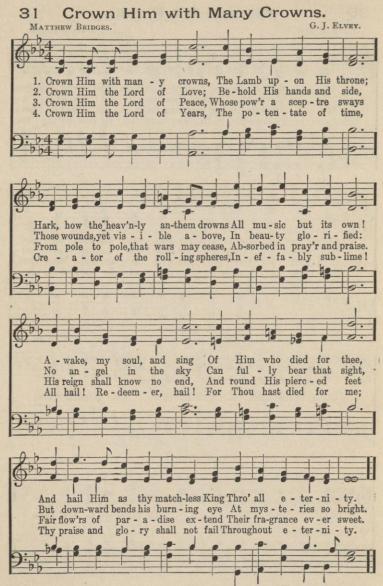


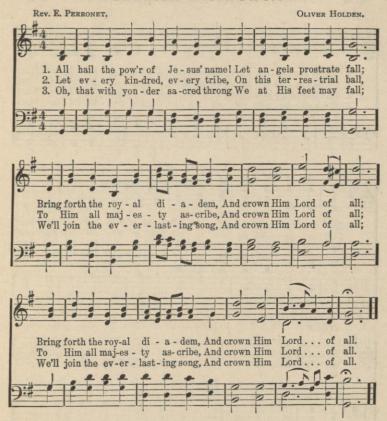
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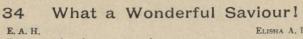


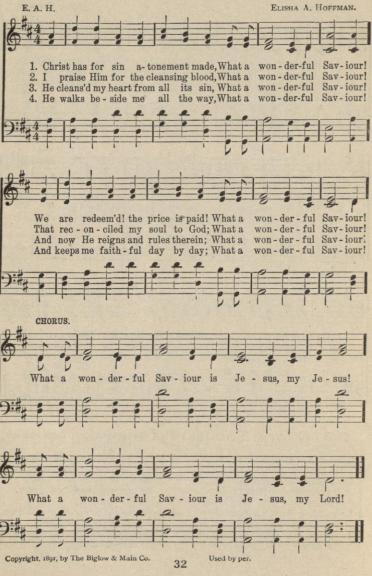




#### 33 O for a Thousand Tongues. (Tune above.)

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise; The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.
- 2 My gracious Master, and my God, Assist me to proclaim,— To spread, thro' all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
- 3 Jesus!—the name that charms our That bids our sorrows cease; [fears, 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of cancell'd sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.





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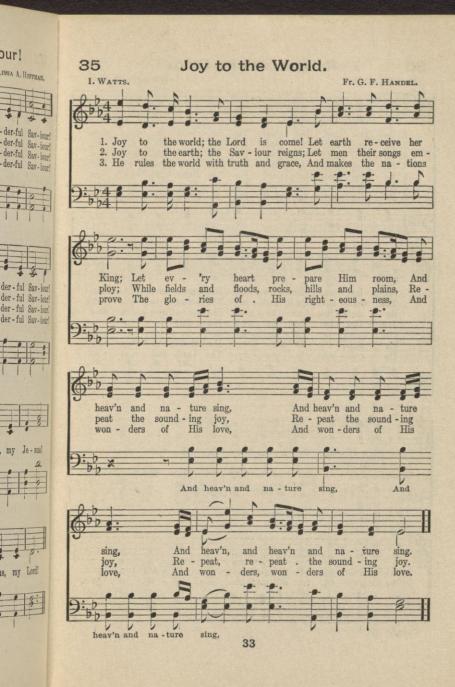
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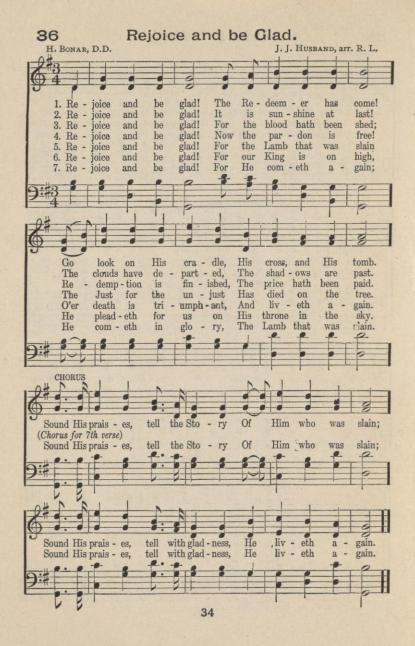
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# 37 We Praise Thee, O God.

WM. P. MACKAY.

1 We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love, For Jesus who died And is now gone above.

Ref.—Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Revive us again.

2 We praise Thee, O God! For Thy spirit of light, Tune, No. 36. Who has shown us our Saviour, And scattered our night. Ref.

3 All glory and praise
To the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins
And has cleansed every stain. Ref.

4 Revive us again;
Fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled
With fire from above. Ref.

# 38 Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned.



### Love Divine.

C. WESLEY. JOHN ZUNDEL. 1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down! 2. Breathe, O breathe Thylor-ing Spir-it In-to ev-ery trou-bled breast!
3. Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, Let us all Thygrace re-ceive! Thy hum-ble dwelling, All Thy faith-ful mer-cies crown. in Thee in - her - it, Let us find the prom-ised rest; all re - turn, and nev - er, Nev-er more Thy tem - ples leave: Je - sus, Thou art all com-pas-sion, Pure, un-bound-ed love Thou art Take a - way the love of sin-ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; Thee we would be al-ways blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove. Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trembling heart. End of faith, as its be-gin-ning! Set our hearts at lib - er - ty. Pray, and praise Thee with-out ceasing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.

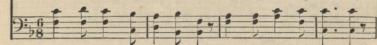
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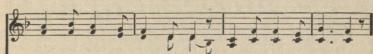
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- 1. Je sus, keep me near the Cross, There a pre-cious fount-ain
- 2. Near the Cross, a trembling soul, Love and mer cy found me; 3. Near the Cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be fore me; 4. Near the Cross I'll watch and wait, Hop ing, trust-ing ev er,

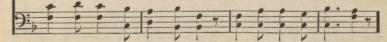


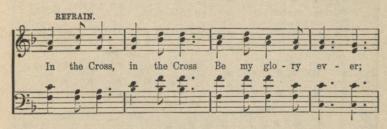


to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal-vary's moun-tain. There the Bright and Morn-ing Star Shed its beams a - round me.

Help me walk from day to day, With its shad-ows o'er me.

Till I reach the gold - en strand, Just be-yond the riv - er.



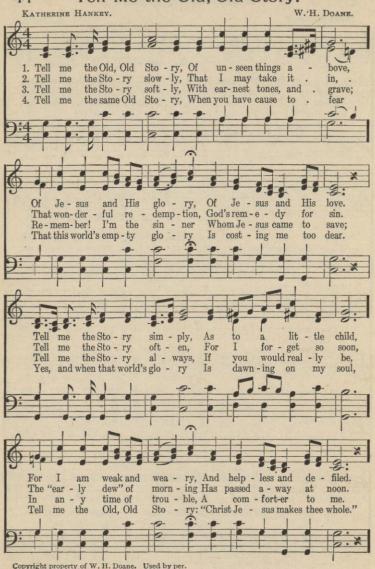




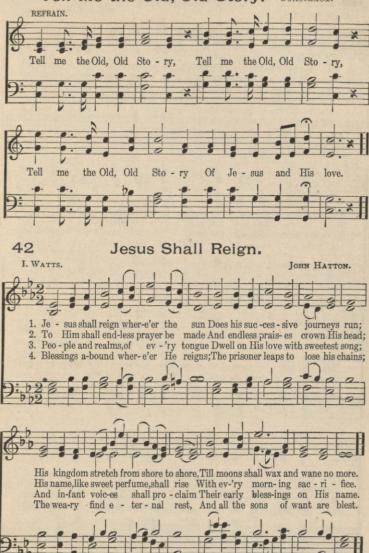
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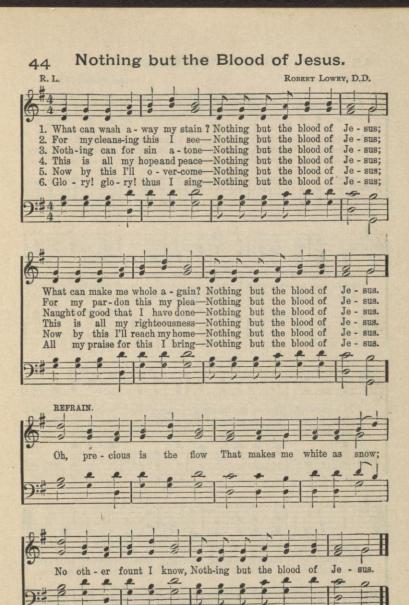
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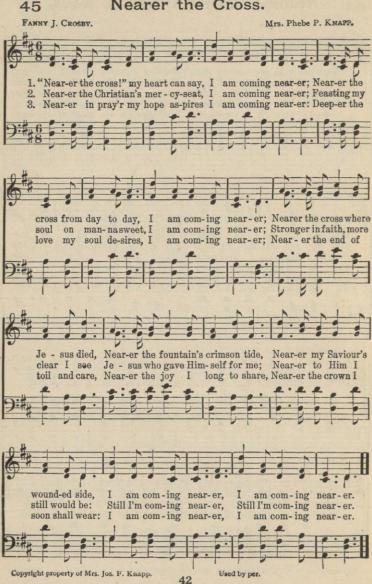
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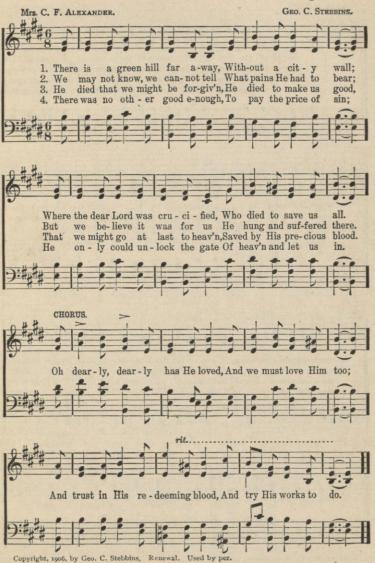
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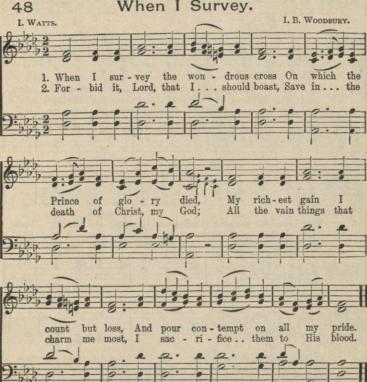




### I Love to Tell the Story.—Concluded.



When I Survey.

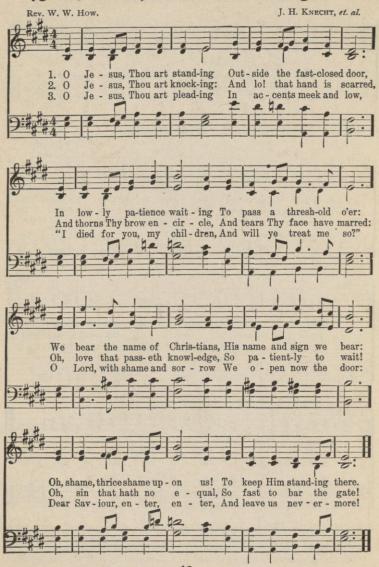


3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

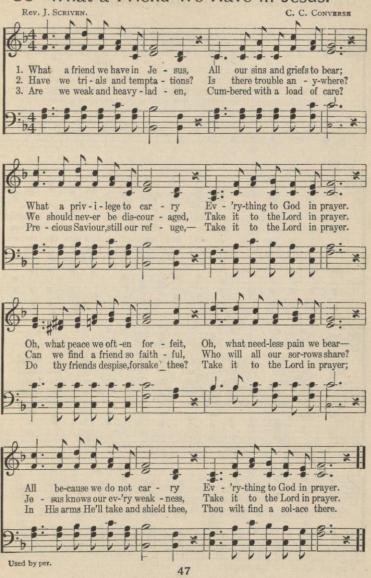
That were a present far too small: Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

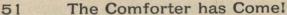
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# 49 O Jesus, Thou art Standing.



### 50 What a Friend We Have in Jesus.



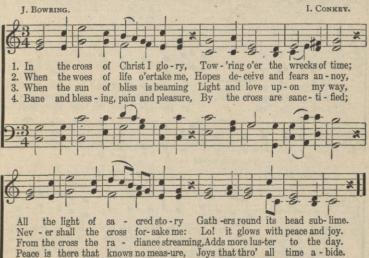




### The Comforter has Come!-Concluded.



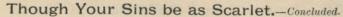
# 52 In the Cross of Christ I Glory.



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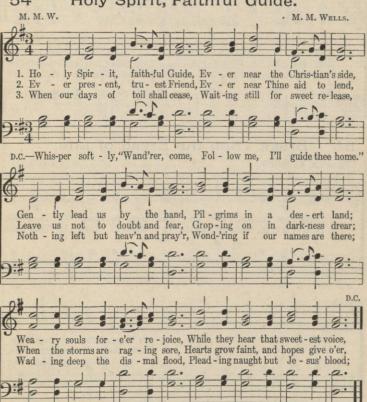
## 53 Though Your Sins be as Scarlet.





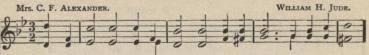


# 54 Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide.





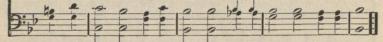
### Jesus Calls Us.



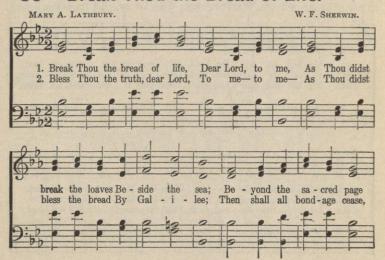
- Je sus calls us; o'er the tu mult Of our life's wild, restless sea;
   Je sus calls us—from the wor-ship Of the vain world's golden store;
- 3. In our joys and in our sor-rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
- by Thy mer-cies, Sav-iour, may we hear Thy call; 4. Je - sus calls us!



Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Say-ing, Christian, fol-low me! From each i - dol that would keep us, - Say-ing, Christian, love me more! Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, - Christian, love me more than these! Give our hearts to Thy o - be-dience. Serve and love Thee best of all!



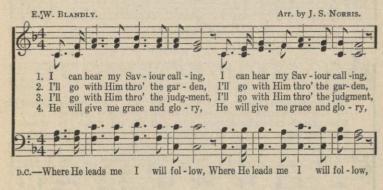
#### Break Thou the Bread of Life. 56



### Break Thou the Bread of Life. - Concluded.



# 57 Where He Leads Me.

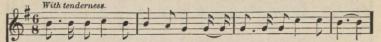




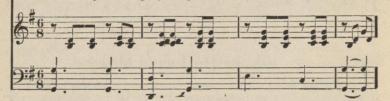
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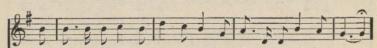
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- 1. Where is my wand'ring boy to-night—The boy of my ten-d'rest care,
- 2. Once he was pure as morning dew, As he knelt at his moth-er's knee;
- 3. O could I see you now, my boy, As fair as in old-en time, 4. Go for my wand'ring boy to-night; Go, search for him where you will;

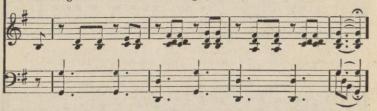


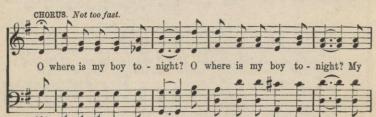


The boy that was once my joy and light, The child of my love and prayer? No face was so bright, no heartmore true, And none was so sweet as he.

When prat-tle and smile made home a joy, And life was a mer - ry chime!

But bring him to me with all his blight, And tell him I love him still.

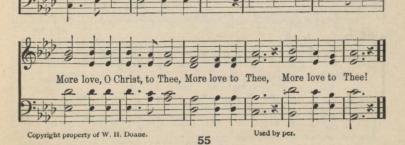


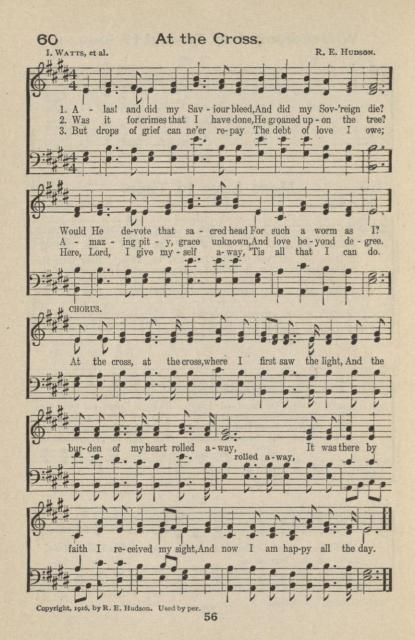


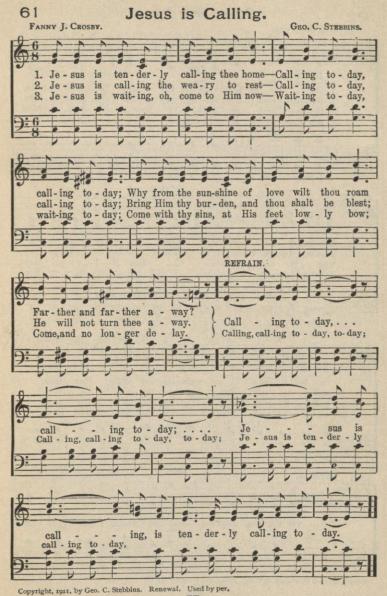
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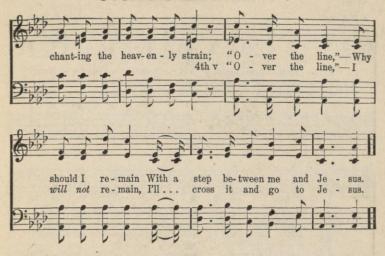






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## Over the Line. - Concluded.



#### Holy Spirit, Truth Divine! 63

Rev. S. Longfellow.

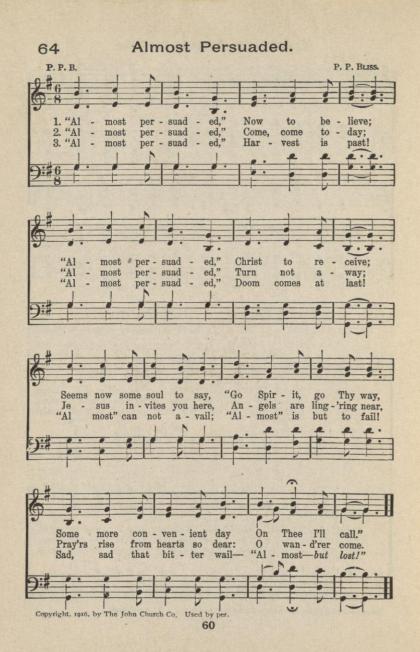
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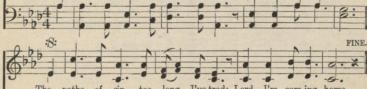
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The paths of sin too long I've trod; Lord, I'm com-ing home.

I now re-pent with bit - ter tears, Lord, I'm com-ing home.

I'll trust Thy love, be - lieve Thy word; Lord, I'm com-ing home.

My strength re-new, my hope re-store; Lord, I'm com-ing home.

That Je - sus died, and died for me; Lord, I'm com-ing home.

O wash me whi - ter than the snow; Lord, I'm com-ing home.



Com-ing home, com-ing home, Nev - er - more to roam,

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# 68 I Hear Thy Welcome Voice.



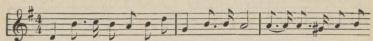
## 69 It May Not Be on the Mountain's.



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### Pull for the Shore.

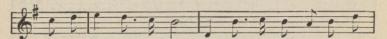
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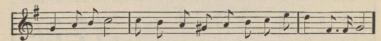
1. Light in the darkness, sail-or, day is at hand! See o'er the foaming 2. Trust in the life-boat, sail-or, all else will fail, Stron-ger the surg-es

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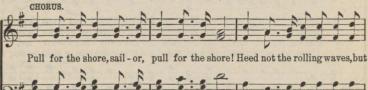
3. Brightgleams the morning, sailor, up lift the eye; Clouds and darkness disap-

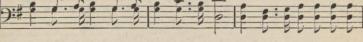


bil-lows fair Ha-ven's land, Drear was the voy-age, sail-or, dash and fierc-er the gale, Heed not the storm-y winds, tho' pear-ing, glo-ry is nigh! Safe in the life-boat, sail-or,



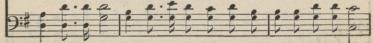
now almost o'er, Safe with -in the life-boat, sail-or, pull for the shore. loud - ly they roar; Watchthe "bright and morning star," and pull for the shore. sing ev-er-more; "Glo-ry, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah!" pull for the shore.







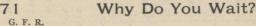
bend to the oar, Safe in the life-boat, sail-or, cling to self no more!

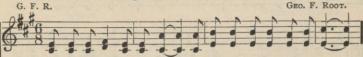


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### Pull for the Shore. - Concluded.





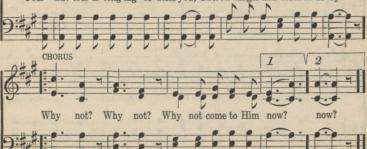


- Why do you wait, dear broth-er? Oh, why do you tar ry so long?
   What do you hope, dear broth-er, To gain by a fur-ther de lay?
- 2. Do you not feel, dear broth-er, His Spir it is striv -ing with -in?
- 4. Why do you wait, dear brother? The har -vest is pass -ing a way;

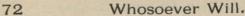


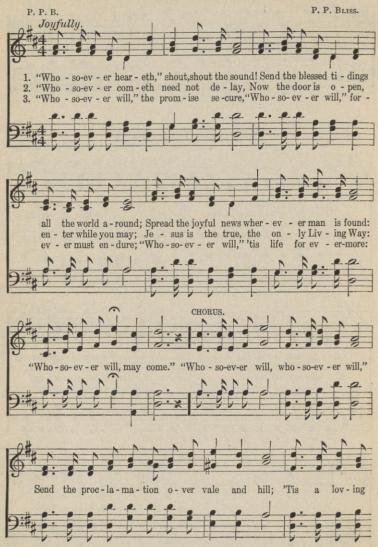


Your Sav-iour is wait-ing to give you A place in His sanc-ti-fied throng. There's no one to save you but Je - sus, There's no oth-er way but His way. Oh, why not ac-cept His sal - va - tion, And throw off your burden of sin? Your Sav-iour is long-ing to bless you; There's danger and death in de-lay.



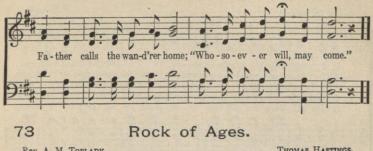
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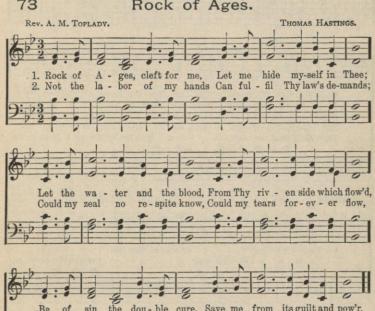


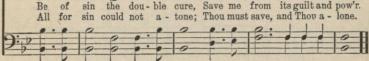


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#### Whosoever Will.-Concluded.

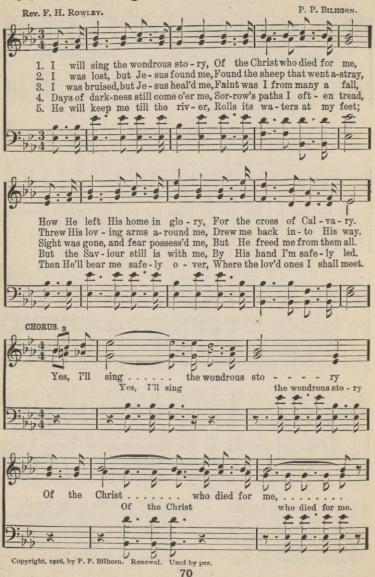


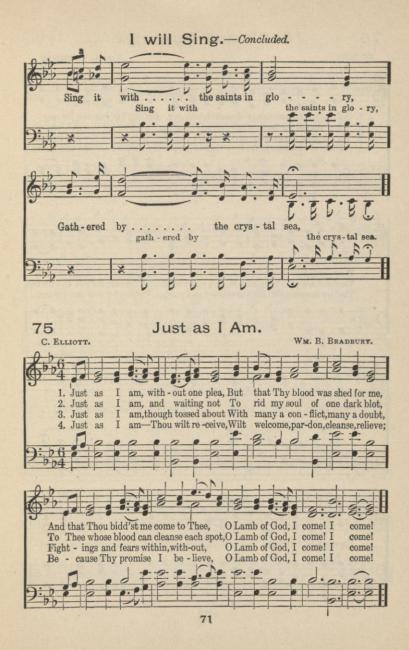




- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
  When mine eyes shall close in death,
  When I soar to worlds unknown,
  See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
  Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
  Let me hide myself in Thee.

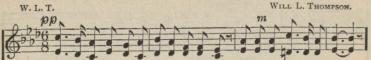
# 74 I will Sing the Wondrous Story.



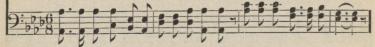


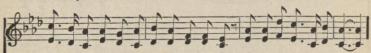


## Softly and Tenderly.

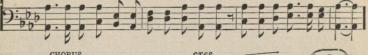


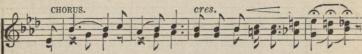
- 1. Soft ly and ten-der-ly Je-sus is call-ing, Calling for you and for me;
- 2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, Pleading for you and for me?
- 3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, Passing from you and from me; 4. Think of the wonderful love He has promised, Promised for you and for me;





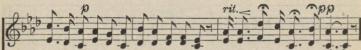
At the heart's portal He's waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me. Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, Mercies for you and for me? Shadows are gath'ring, and death's night is coming, Coming for you and for me. Tho' we have sinn'd, He has mer-cy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me.



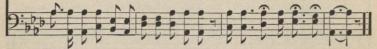


Come home, come home, Ye who are wea-ry, come home,





Ear-nest-ly, tenderly, Je-sus is call-ing, Call-ing, O sin-ner, come home!

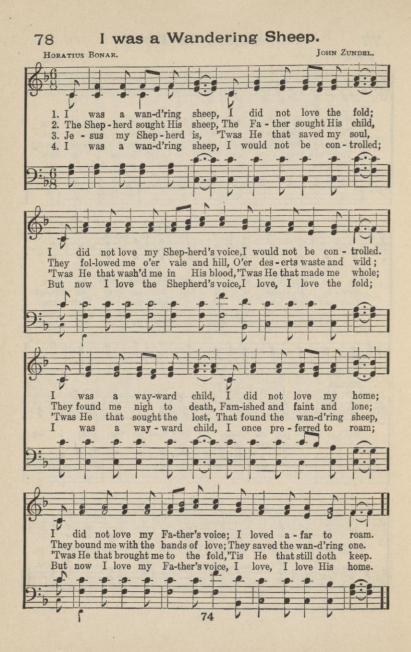


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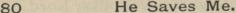
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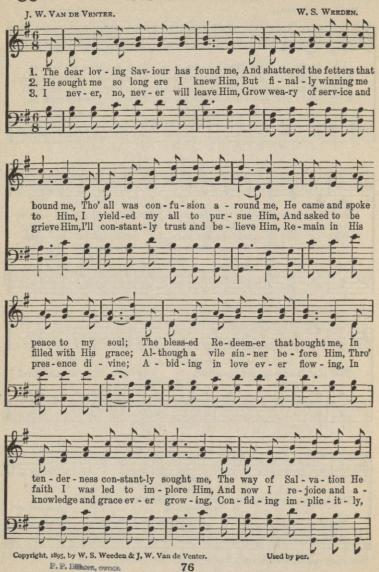
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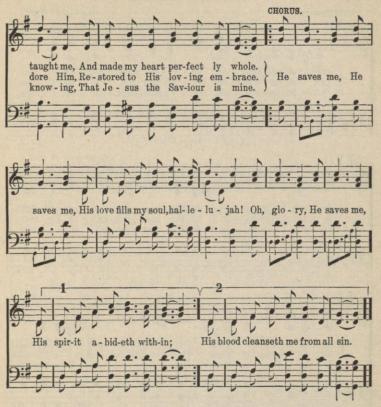
## 79 I Know I Love Thee Better, Lord.

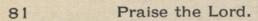


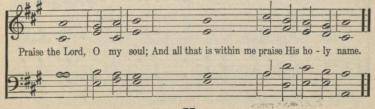


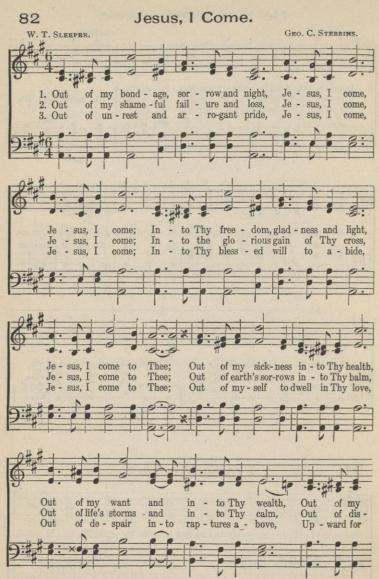


#### He Saves Me. - Concluded.



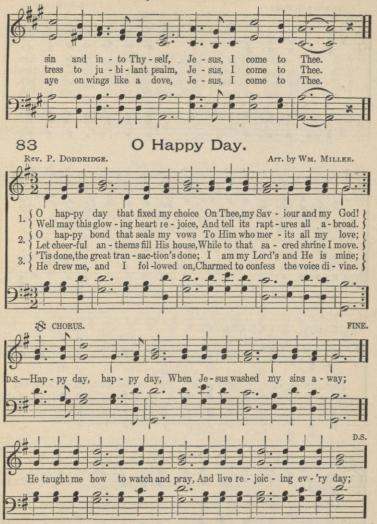




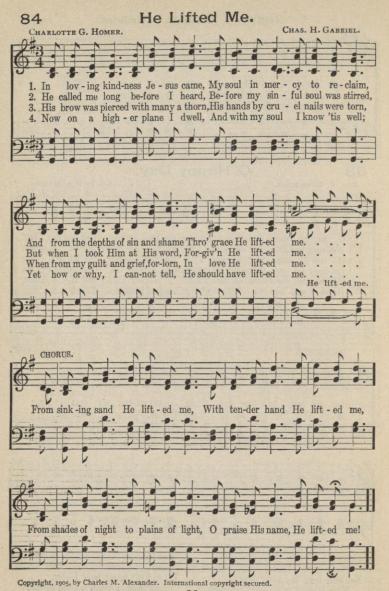


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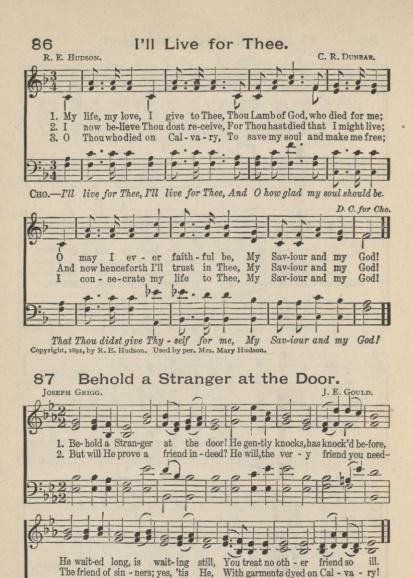
#### Jesus, I Come.—Concluded.

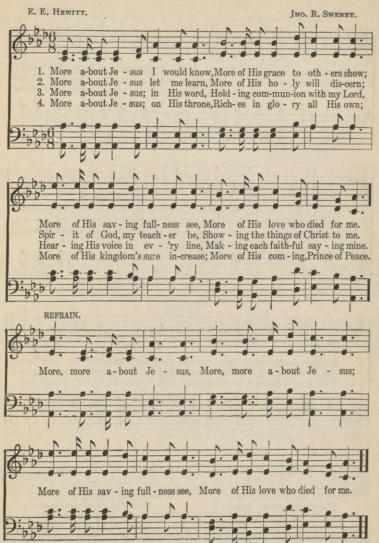


- 4 Now rest, my long-divided heart, Fixed on this bissful centre, rest; Nor ever from thy Lord depart, With Him of every good possessed.
- 5 High heaven, that heard the solemn vow, That vow renewed shall daily hear; Till in life's latest hour I bow, And bless in death a bond so dear.

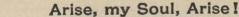


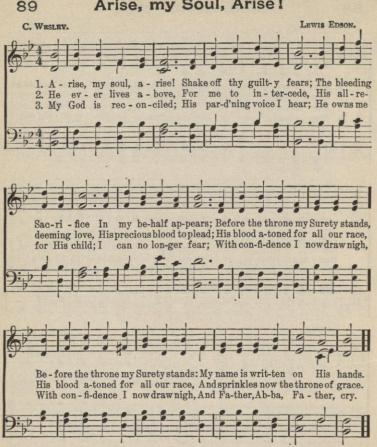






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#### Blow Ye the Trumpet. (Tune above.) 90

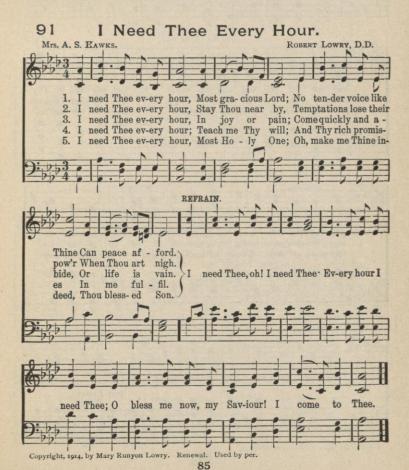
1 Blow ye the trumpet, blow;-The gladly solemn sound;-Let all the nations know. To earth's remotest bound. |: The year of jubilee is come::| Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

2 Jesus, our great High Priest. Hath full atonement made: Ye weary spirits, rest; Ye mournful souls, be glad: :The year of jubilee is come:: Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

#### Blow Ye the Trumpet.-Concluded.

3 Extol the Lamb of God,
The all-atoning Lamb;
Redemption in His blood
Throughout the world proclaim:
||: The year of jubilee is come; :||
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

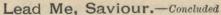
4 The gospel trumpet hear,
The news of heavenly grace;
And, saved from earth, appear
Before your Saviour's face:
||: The year of jubilee is come!:||
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
C. Wesley.



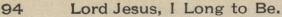


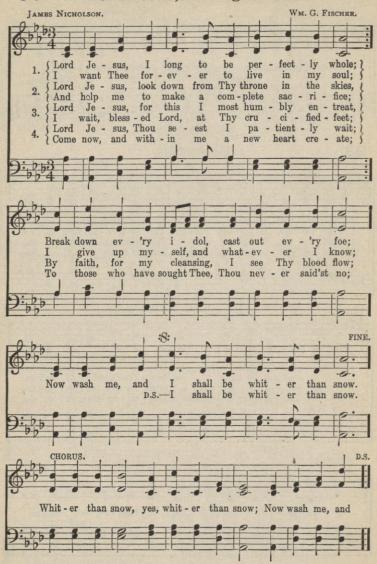
#### Lead Me, Saviour.





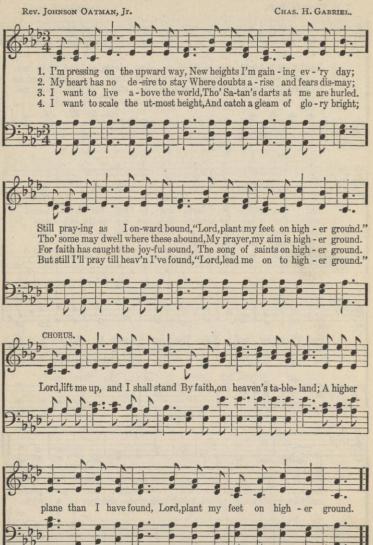




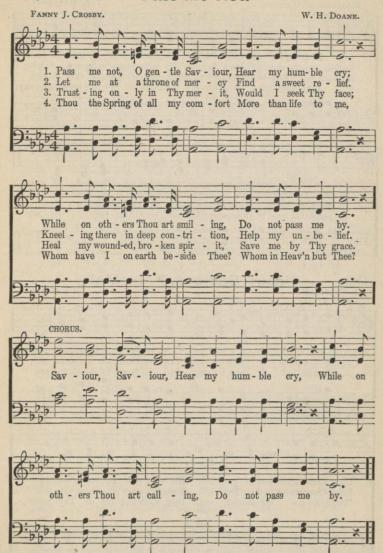




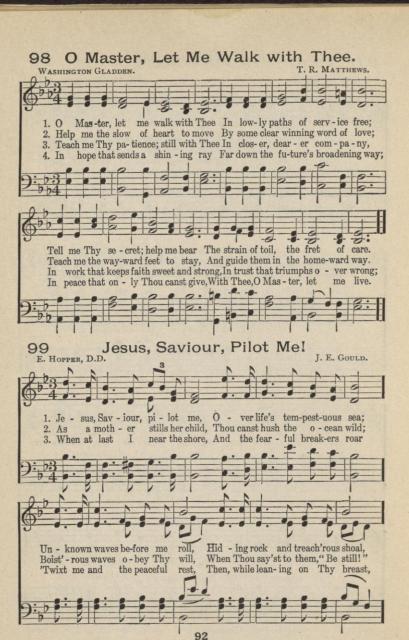
# 96 I'm Pressing on the Upward Way.



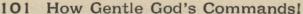
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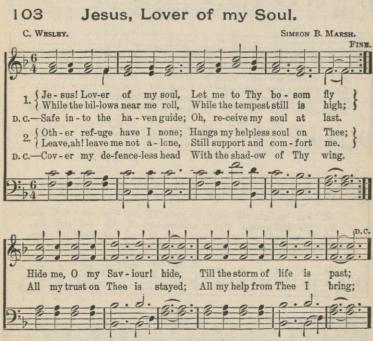






#### The Lord's Prayer .- Concluded.

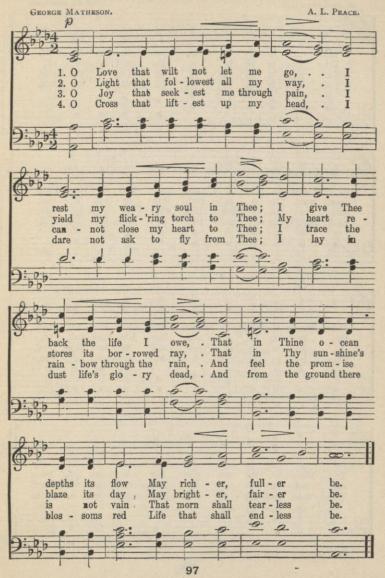




- 3 Thou, O Christ! art all I want;
  More than all in Thee I find;
  Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
  Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
  Just and holy is Thy name,
  I am all unrighteousness;
  Vile and full of sin I am,
  Thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,—
  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.

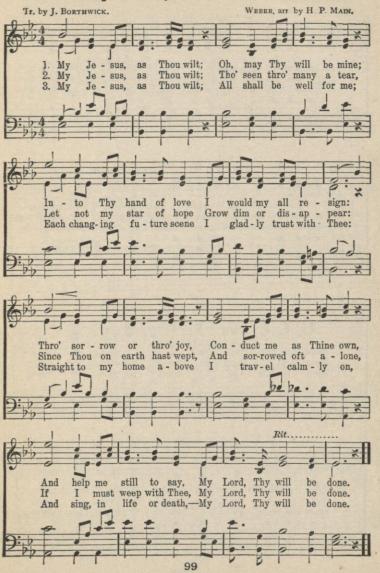


#### 105 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go.

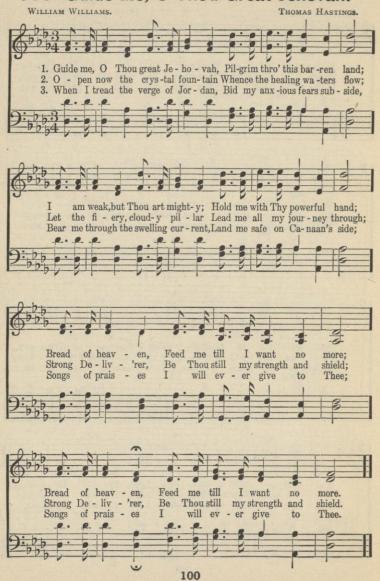




# 107 My Jesus, as Thou Wilt.



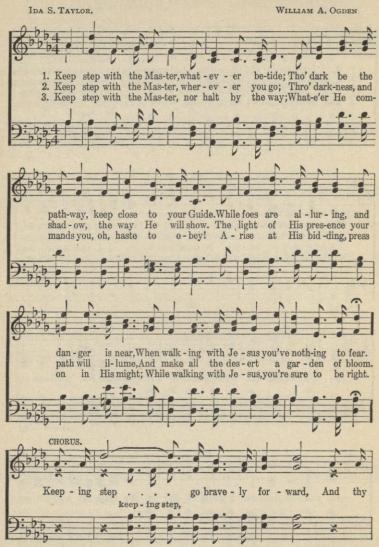
## 108 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.



#### He Leadeth Me.

Rev. J. H. GILMORE. WM. B. BRADBURY. lead-ethme! oh! blessed tho't, Oh! words with heav'nly comfort fraught: 2. Sometimes' mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, 3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine-4. And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vic-t'ry's won, What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. wa-ters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Con-tent, what-ev - er lot I see, Since'tis my God that leadeth me. E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thro' Jor - dan leadeth me. leadeth me! He lead-eth me! By His own hand He lead-eth me; His faith-ful follower I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me. Copyright property of The Biglow Main Co-

## 110 Keep Step with the Master.



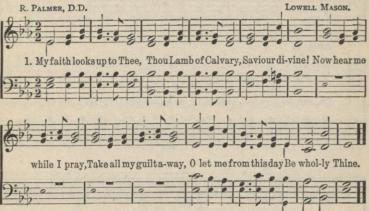
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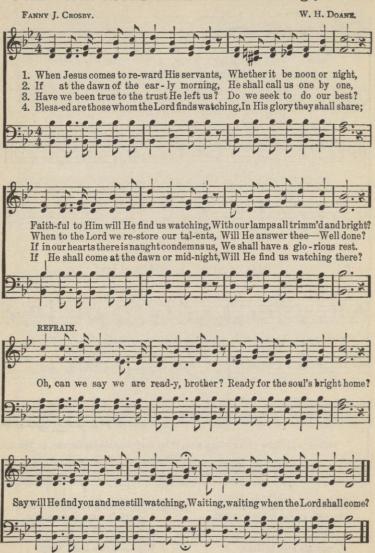
# 111 My Faith Looks Up.

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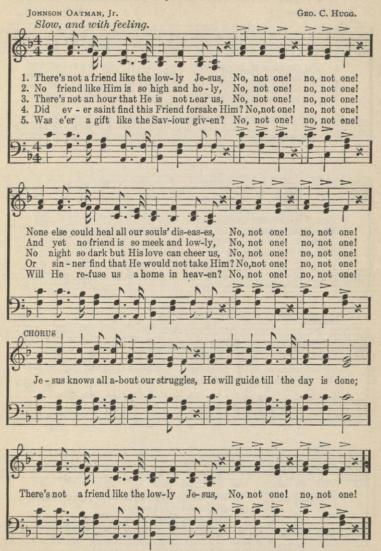


- 2 May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire; As Thou hast died for me, O, may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire.
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread,
  And griefs around me spread,
  Be Thou my guide;
  Bid darkness turn to day,
  Wipe sorrow's tears away,
  Nor let me ever stray
  From Thee aside.

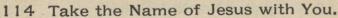
### 112 Will Jesus Find Us Watching?



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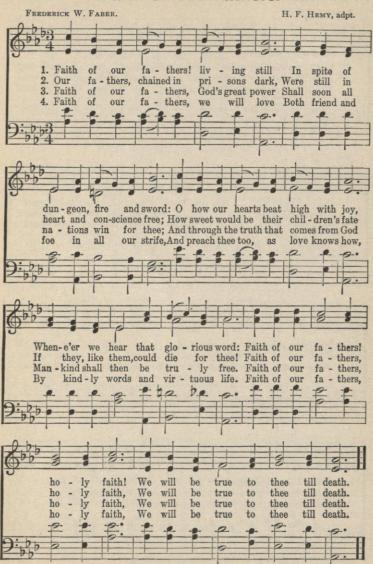


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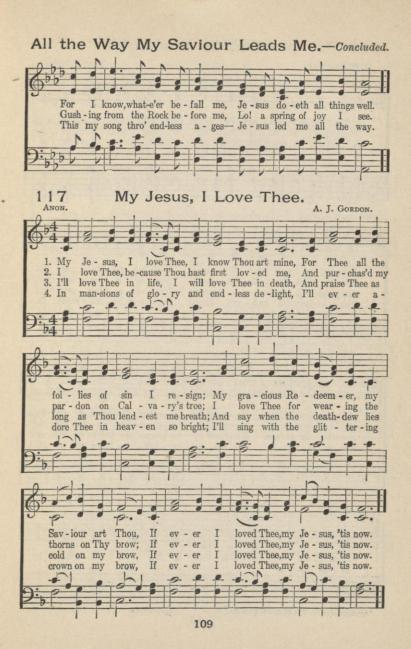
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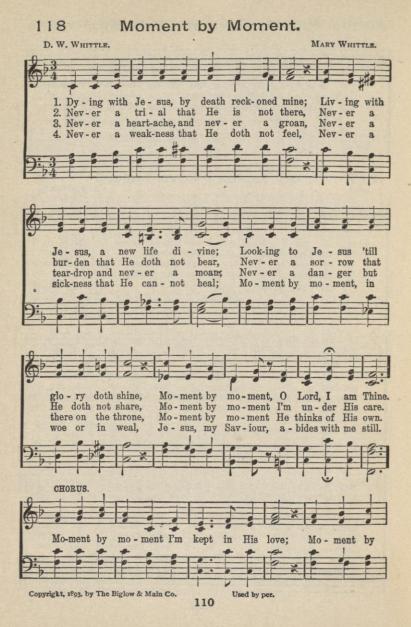


# 116 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me.

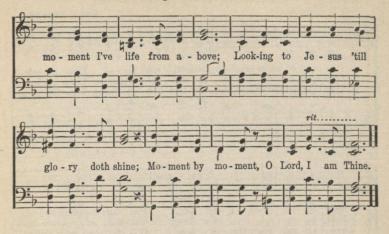


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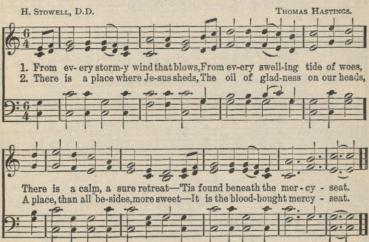




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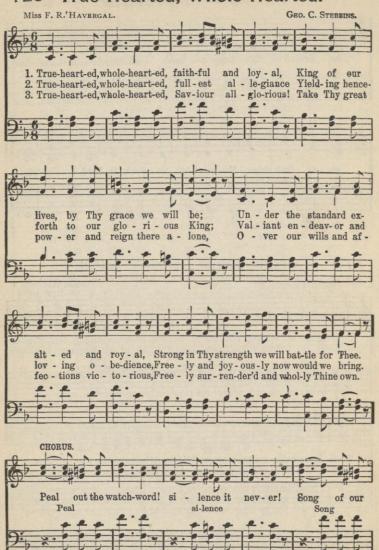
# 119 From every Stormy Wind.



3 There is a scene, where spirits blend, 4 There, there on eagles' wings we soar, Where friend holds fellowship with friend; And sin and sense molest no more, Though sundered far, by faith they meet And heav'n comes down our souls to greet, Around one common mercy-seat.

And glory crowns the mercy-seat.

#### 120 True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted.



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# True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted. - Concluded.







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#### I Must Tell Jesus.—Concluded.

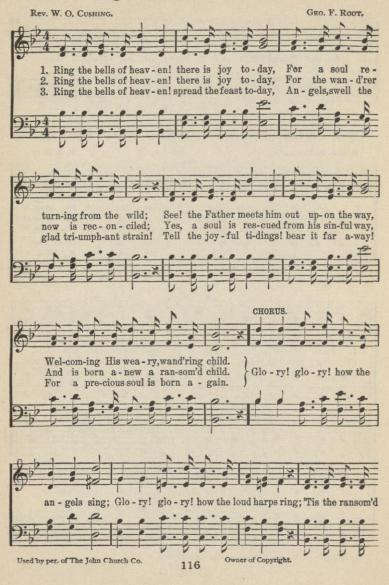


### 123 What Hast Thou Done for Me?

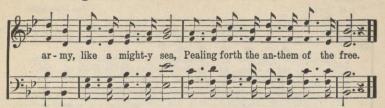


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## 124 Ring the Bells of Heaven.



### Ring the Bells of Heaven .- Concluded.



## 125 Where Cross the Crowded Ways.



- 1. Where cross the crowded ways of life, Where sound the cries of race and clan,
- 2. In haunts of wretched ness and need, On shadowed thresholds dark with fears, 3. From ten-der childhood's help-lessness, From woman's grief, man's burdened toil,
- 4. The cup of wa ter giv'n for Thee Still holds the freshness of Thy grace;

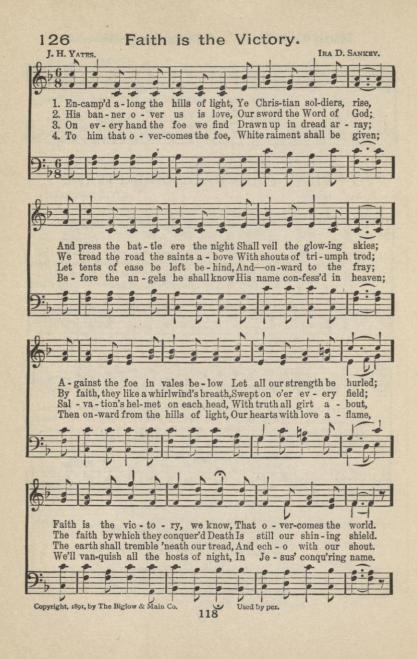




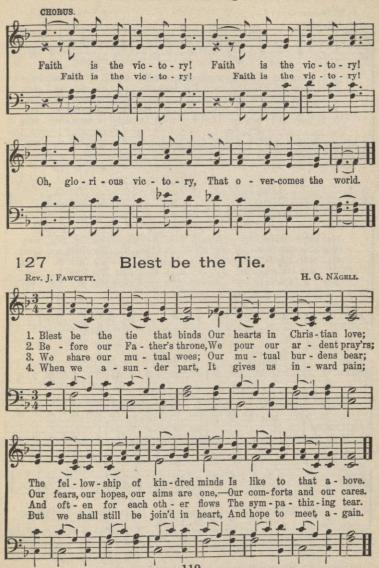
A - bove the noise of self-ish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of man! From paths where hide the lures of greed, We catch the vi - sion of Thy tears. From famished souls, from sorrow's stress, Thy heart has nev - er known recoil. Yet long these mul-ti-tudes to see The sweet compas-sion of Thy face.



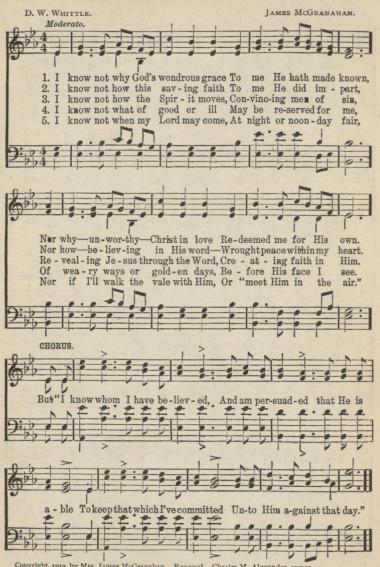
- 5 O Master, from the mountain side, Make haste to heal these hearts of pain, Among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's streets again,
- 6 Till sons of men shall learn Thy love
  And follow where Thy feet have trod:
  Till glorious from Thy heaven above
  Shall come the city of our God.



# Faith is the Victory.—Concluded.



#### 128 I Know Whom I have Believed.

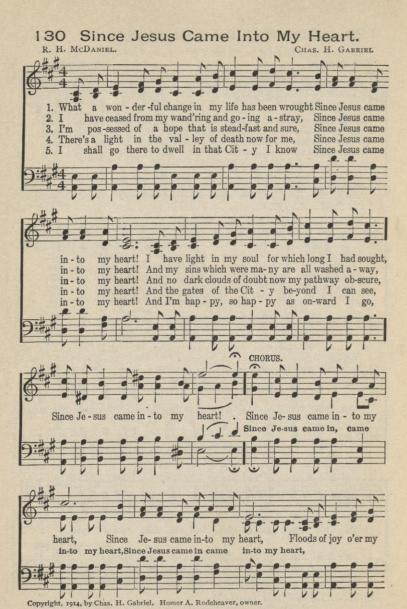


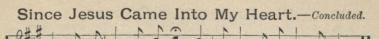
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## 129 God Will Take Care of You.

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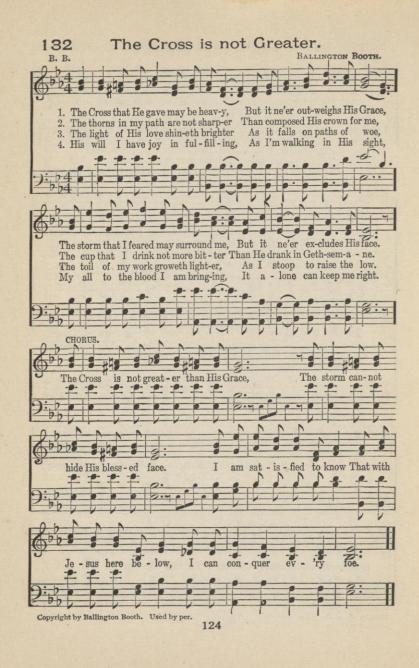


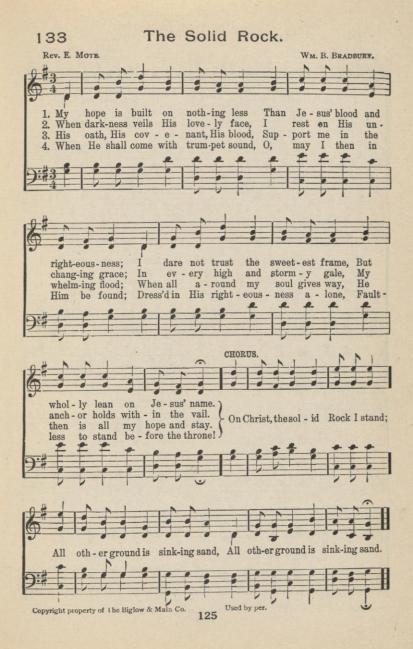


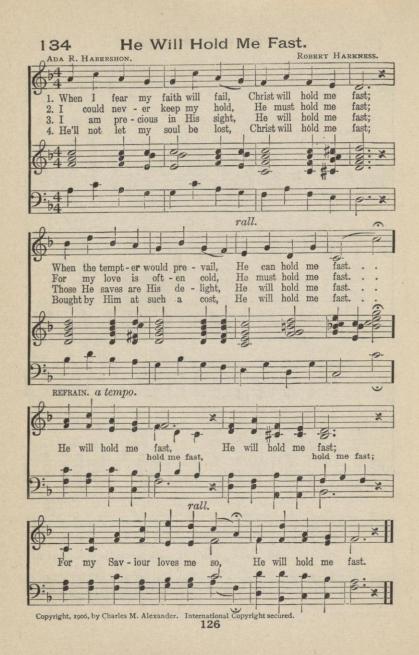




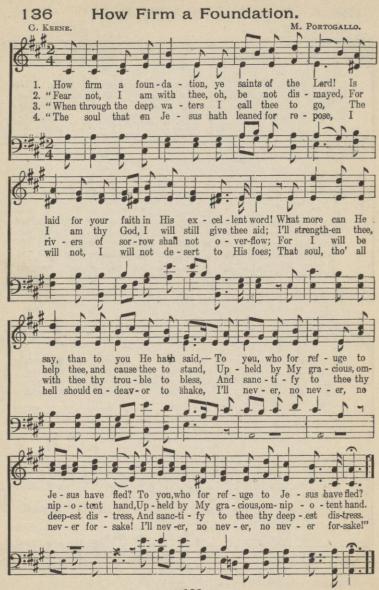


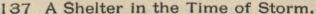


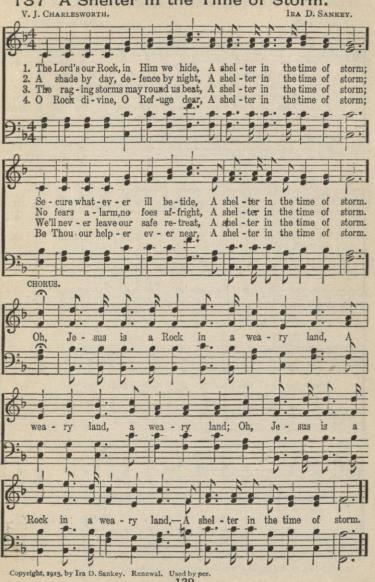




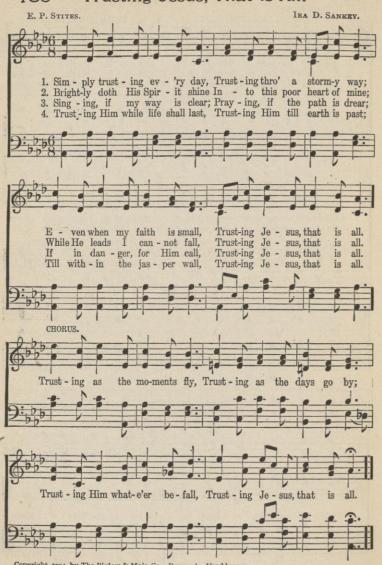








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To be hap-py in Je-sus, But to trust and o - bey.

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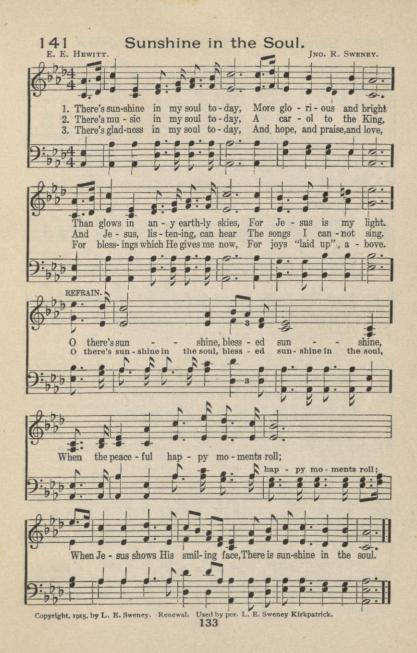
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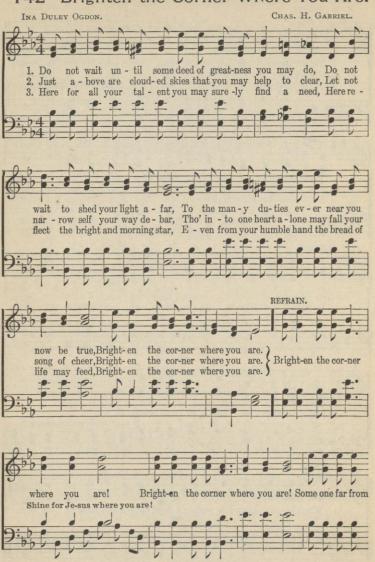
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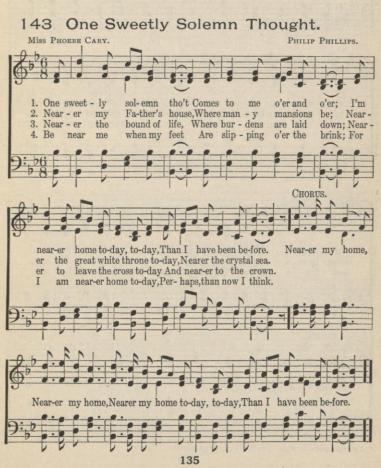
# 142 Brighten the Corner Where You Are.



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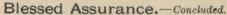
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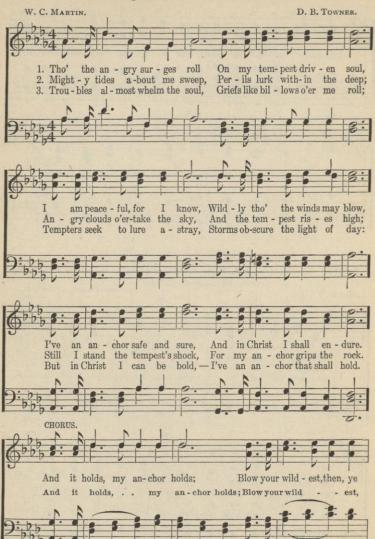




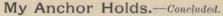
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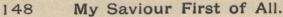


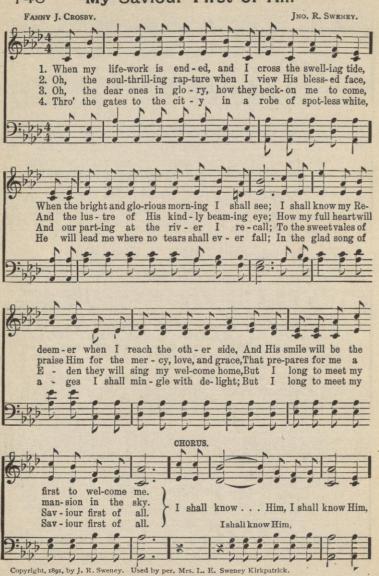
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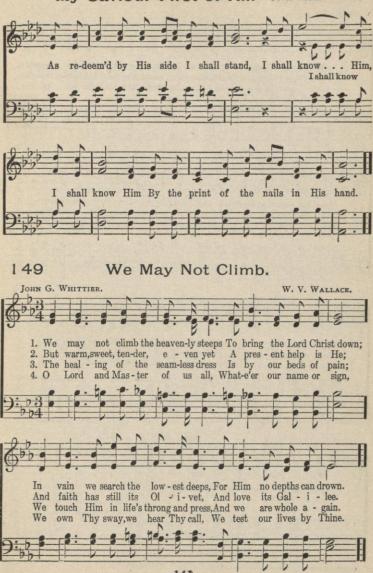








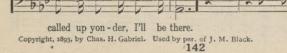
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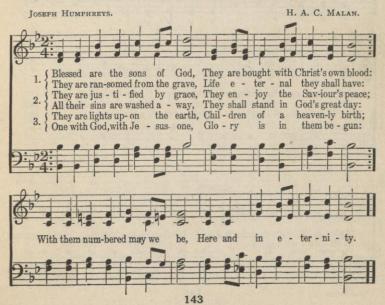




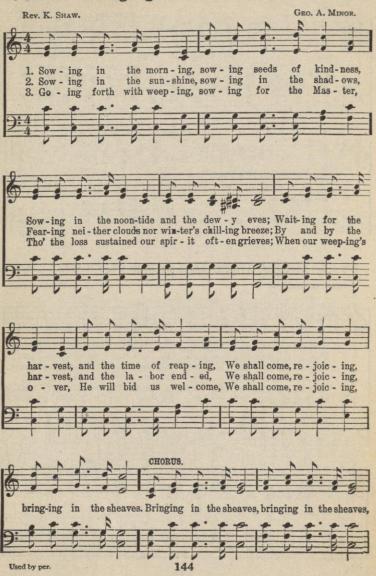
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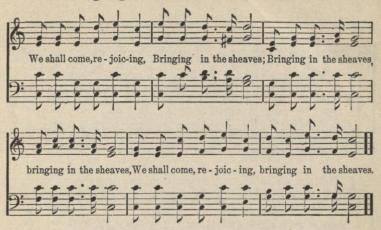
## 151 Blessed are the Sons of God.



# 152 Bringing in the Sheaves.



## Bringing in the Sheaves.-Concluded.



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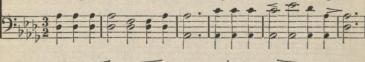
#### Asleep in Jesus.

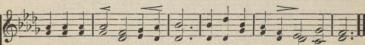
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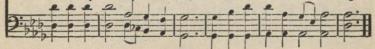
- 1. A-sleep in Je-sus! bless-ed sleep! From which none ever wake to weep;
- 2. A-sleep in Je-sus! oh, how sweet To be for such a slumber meet! 3. A-sleep in Je-sus! peaceful rest! Whose waking is su-premely blest;
- 4. A-sleep in Je-sus! oh, for me May such a bliss-ful ref- uge be:



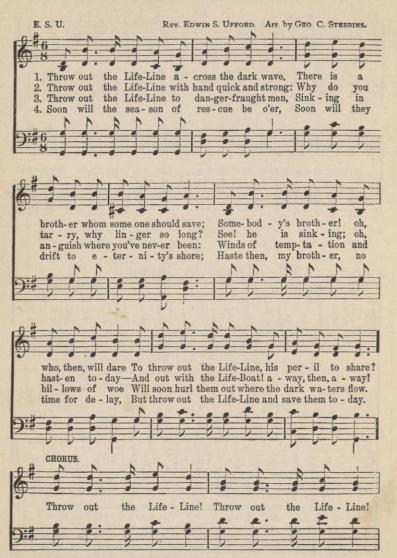


Se-cure-ly shall my ash-es lie,

A calm and un-dis-turb'd re-pose, Un-bro-ken by the last of foes. With ho-ly con-fi-dence to sing Thatdeath hath lost its venomed sting! No fear-no woe, shall dim the hour Thatman-i-fests the Sav-iour's pow'r. And wait the summons from on high.

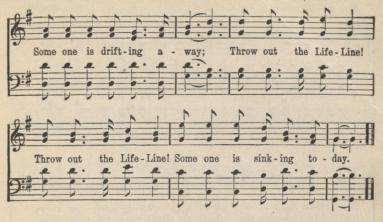


## 154 Throw Out the Life-Line.



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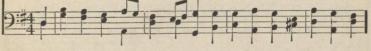
# Lord, Speak to Me.

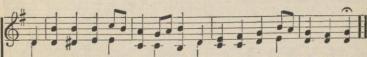
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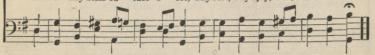
- 1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv-ing ech-oes of Thy tone; 2. O strengthen me, that while I stand Firm as the rock, and strong in Thee,
- 3. O fill me with Thy full ness, Lord, Un til my ver y heart o'er-flow
- ev en me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where. use me, Lord, use



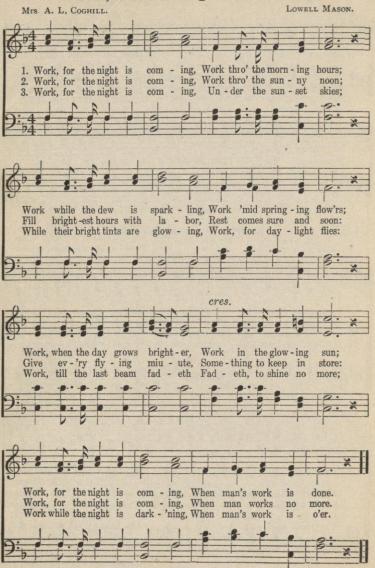


As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy err -ing chil - dren lost and lone. lov - ing hand To wrest-lers with the trou-bled sea. I may stretch out a

In kind-ling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show. Un - til Thy bless-ed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo-ry share.

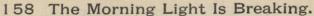


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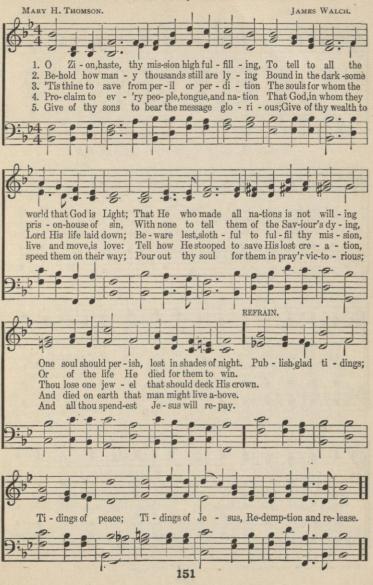
## 157 The Church's One Foundation.

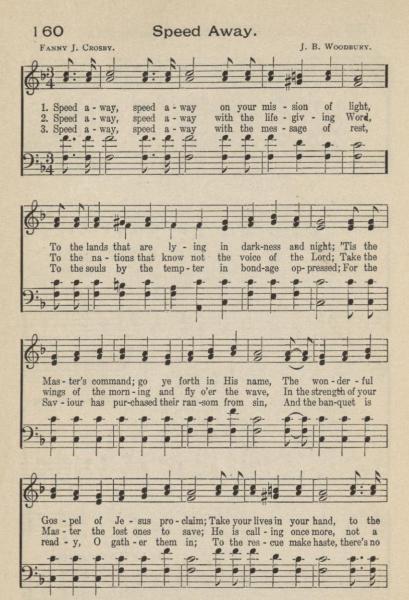






## O Zion, Haste.

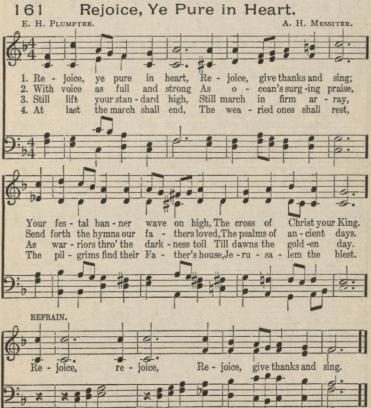




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#### Speed Away. - Concluded.





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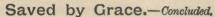
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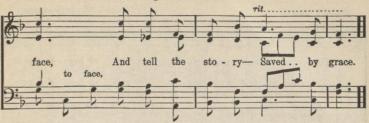


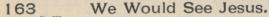
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- sus- for the shad-ows length-en A cross this 1. We would see Je
- 2. We would see Je sus, the great rock foun-da tion Where on our
- 3. We would see Je sus: oth er lights are pal ing, Which for long 4. We would see Je - sus: this is all we're need - ing; Strength, joy and





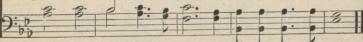
lit - tle landscape of our life;

We would see Je - sus, our weak faith to feet were set with sovereign grace; Nor life nor death, with all their ag - i - years we have re-joiced to see; The bless-ings of our pil-grim-age are will - ing-ness come with the sight; We would see Je - sus, dy-ing, ris - en,



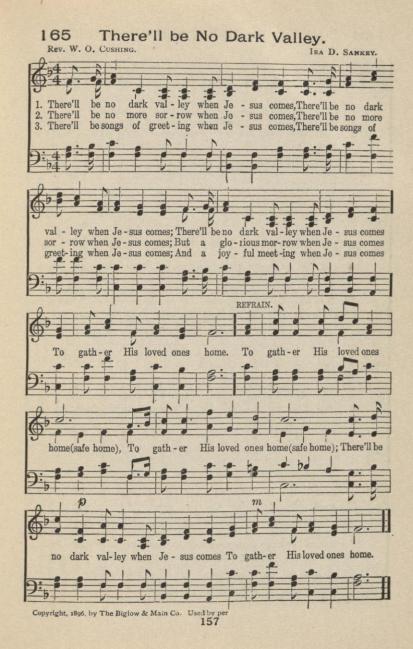


the last wea - ri - ness-the fi - nal strife. For strength - en see His face. Can thence re-move us, if we tion, go to ing; We would not mourn them, for we Then wel - come day, and fare-well mor - tal night. plead - ing;



## 164 The Sands of Time are Sinking.

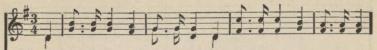




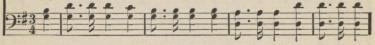
#### Beulah Land.

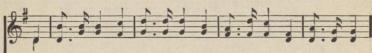
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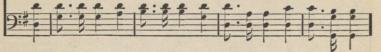


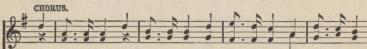
- 1. I've reach'd the land of corn and wine, And all its rich-es free-ly mine;
- 2. The Sav-iour comes and walks with me, And sweet communion here have we;
- 3. A sweet per-fume up on the breeze Is borne from ev er ver-nal trees,
- 4. The zeph-yrs seem to float to me, Sweetsounds of heaven's mel-o-dy,



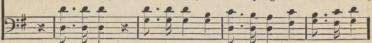


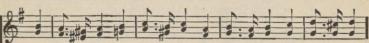
Here shines undimm'd one blissful day, For all my night has pass'd a -way. He gen-tly leads me with His hand, For this is heav-en's bor-der-land. And flow'rs that nev-er fad-ing growWhere streams of life for ev - er flow. As angels, with the white-robed throng, Join in the sweet re-demption song.



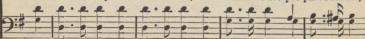


O Beu-lah land, sweet Beu-lah land, As on thy high-est mount I stand,



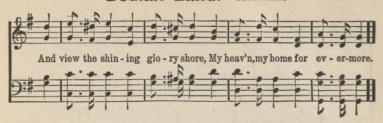


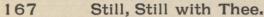
I look a-way a - cross the sea, Where mansions are pre-pared for me,

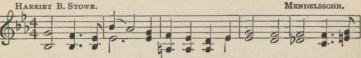


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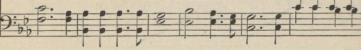




- 1. Still, still with Thee, when pur-ple morn-ing break-eth, When the bird
- 2. A lone with Thee, a mid the mys tic shad ows, The sol emn
- 3. When sinks the soul, sub-dued by toil, to slum-ber, Its clos-ing 4. So shall it be sub-dued by toil, to slum-ber, Its clos-ing at last, in that bright morn-ing, When the soul



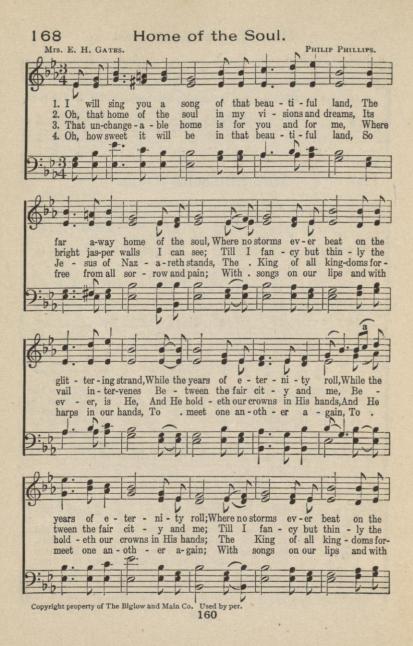
wak - eth, and the shadows flee; Fair - er than morn - ing, love - li - er than hush of na-ture new - ly born; A - lone with Thee in breathless ad - o - eyes look up to Thee in pray'r; Sweet the re-pose beneath Thy wings o'erwak - eth, and life's shadows flee; O in that hour, fair - er than daylight

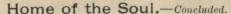




light, Dawns the sweet con - scious-ness, I am with Thee. ra - tion, In the calm dew and fresh-ness of the morn. shad - ing, But sweet - er still, to wake and find Thee there. dawn - ing, Shall rise the glo-rious thought-I am with Thee.

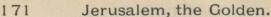






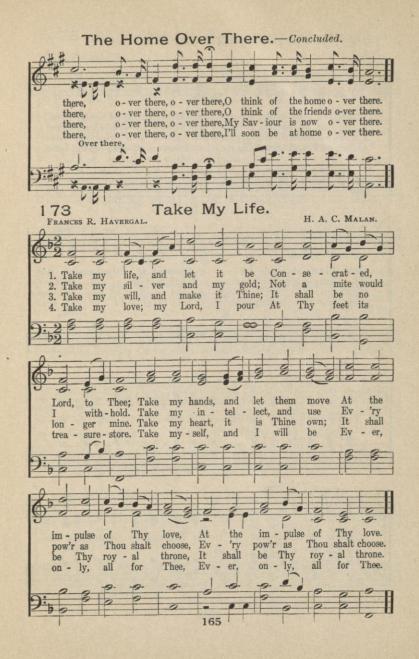








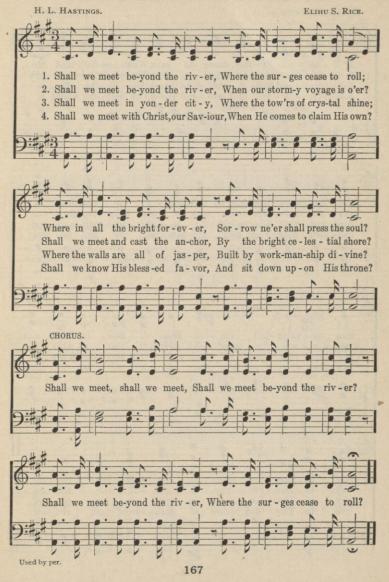




## 174 Shall We Gather at the River.



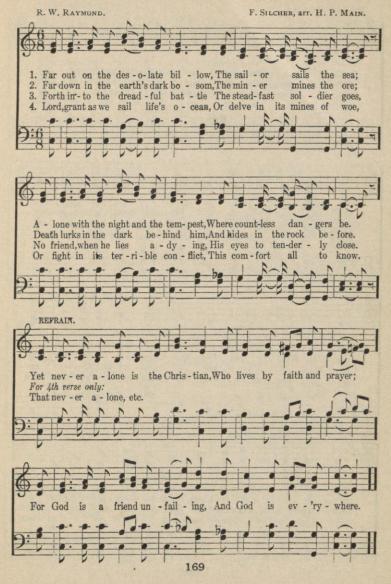
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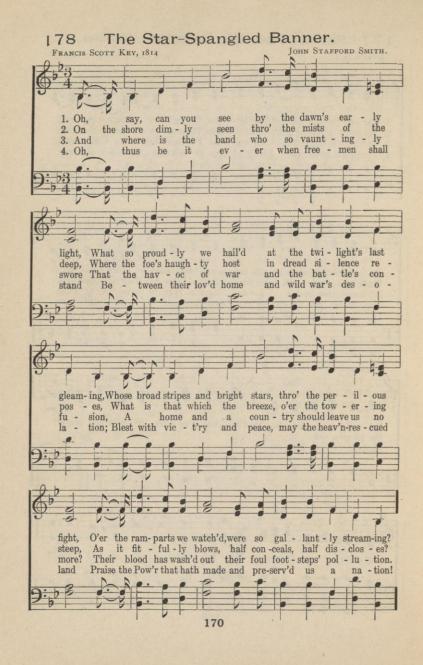


## 176 Eternal Father, Strong to Save.



#### 177 Far Out on the Desolate Billow.





# The Star-Spangled Banner.—Concluded.



# 179 My Country! 'tis of Thee.



- 2 My native country, thee—Land of the noble, free—Thy name I love;
  I love thy rocks and rills,
  Thy woods and templed hills;
  My heart with rapture thrills
  Like that above.
- 3 Let music swell the breeze,
  And ring from all the trees
  Sweet freedom's song:
  Let mortal tongues awake;
  Let all that breathe partake;
  Let rocks their silence break,
  The sound prolong.
- 4 Our fathers' God! to Thee,
  Author of liberty,
  To Thee we sing:
  Long may our land be bright
  With freedom's holy light;
  Protect us by Thy might,
  Great God, our King!

## 180 God Save the King.

- 1 God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King, God save the King. Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the King.
- 2 O Lord, our God, arise,
  Scatter his enemies,
  And make them fall.
  Confound their politics,
  Frustrate their knavish tricks.
  On thee our hopes we fix;
  God save us all.
- 3 Thy choicest gifts in store,
  On him be pleased to pour;
  Long may he reign.
  May he defend our laws,
  And ever give us cause
  To sing with heart and voice,
  God save the King.

# 181 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies.



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#### God Save America.

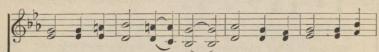
Dedicated to Dr. Walter Rauschenbusch,

Companion of travel and fellow worker in the new social awakening.

W. G. Ballantine. Alexis T. Lwoff.



- 1. God save A-mer i ca, new world of glo ry, New -born to
- 2. God save A-mer i ca! Here may all rac es Min gle to 3. God save A-mer i ca! Broth-er-hood ban ish Wail of the
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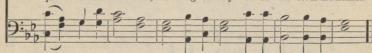


free - dom and know-ledge and pow-er, Lift - ing the towers of her geth - er as chil - dren of God, Found-ing an em - pire on work - er and curse of the crushed; Joy break in songs from her





light-ning-lit cit - ies Where the flood tides of hu-man - i - ty roar! broth - er - ly kind-ness, E - qual in lib - er - ty,made of one blood! ju - bi-lant mil - lions, Hail - ing the day when all dis-cords are hushed!



- 4 God save America! Bearing the olive,
  Hers be the blessing the peacemakers prove,
  Calling the nations to glad federation,
  Leading the world in the triumph of love!
- 5 God save America! 'Mid all her splendors, Save her from pride and from luxury; Throne in her heart the unseen and eternal; Right be her might and the truth make her free!

JOHN OXENHAM.

J. B. DYKES.



Lord God of Hosts, whose mighty hand Do-min-ion holds on sea and land,
 When Death flies swift on wave or field, Be Thou a sure de-fence and shield!

3. For those who weak and bro-ken lie, In wea - ri-ness and ag - o - ny-





In Peace and War Thy Will we see Shap-ing the larg - er li-ber - ty. Con - sole and suc-cor those who fall, And help and heart - en each and all! Great Heal-er, to their beds of pain Come, touch, and make them whole a - gain!





Na-tions may rise and na-tions fall, Thy changeless Purpose rules them all.

O, hear a peo-ple's prayers for those Who fear-less face their country's foes!

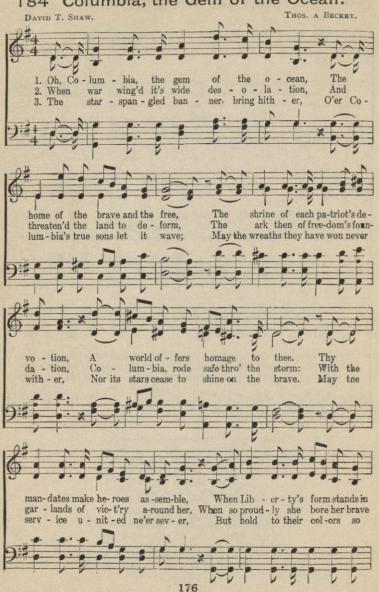
O, hear a peo-ple's prayers, and bless Thy serv-ants in their hour of stress.

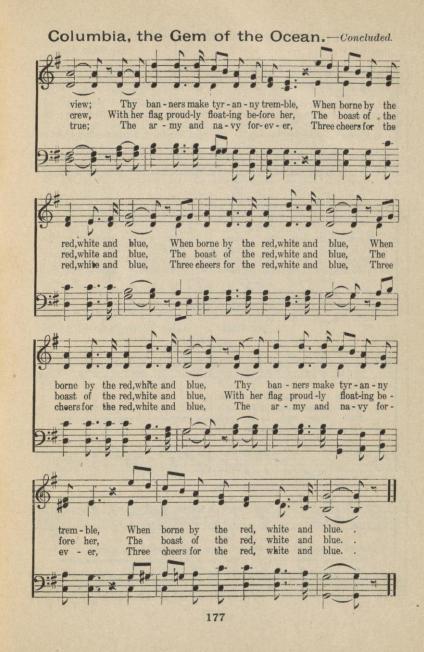


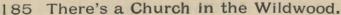
4 For those to whom the call shall come
We pray Thy tender welcome home.
The toil, the bitterness, all past,
We trust them to Thy Love at last.
O, hear a people's prayers for all
Who, nobly striving, nobly fall!

5 For those who minister and heal, And spend themselves, their skill, their zeal-Renew their hearts with Christ-like faith, And guard them from disease and death. And in Thine own good time, Lord, send Thy Peace on earth till Time shall end!

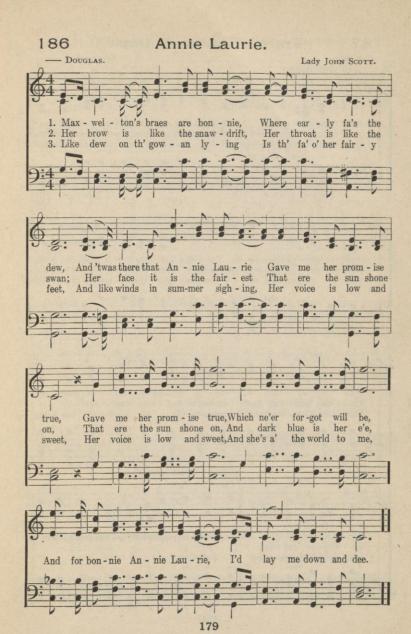
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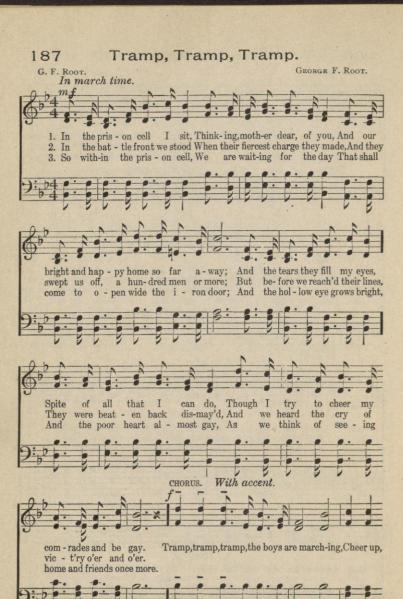


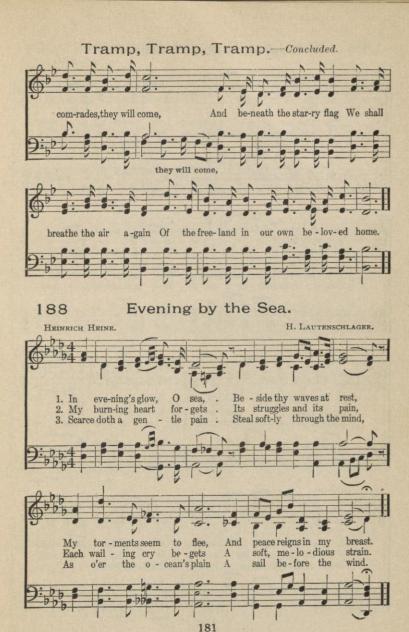










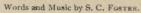


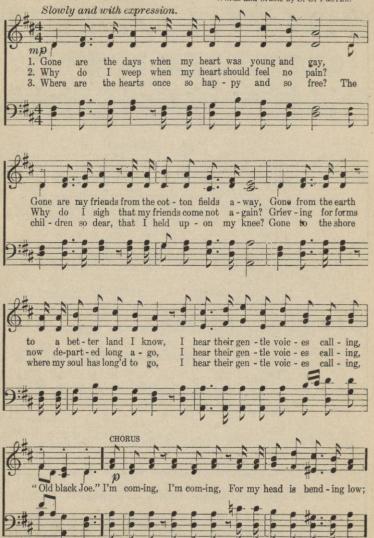
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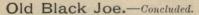


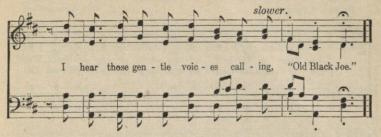
# 190 Bring Back My Bonnie to Me.







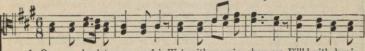




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# The Two Roses.

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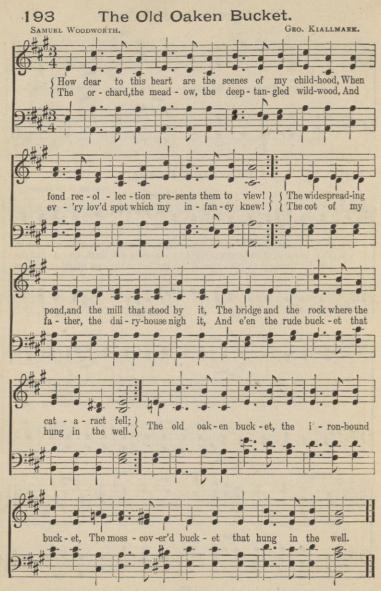


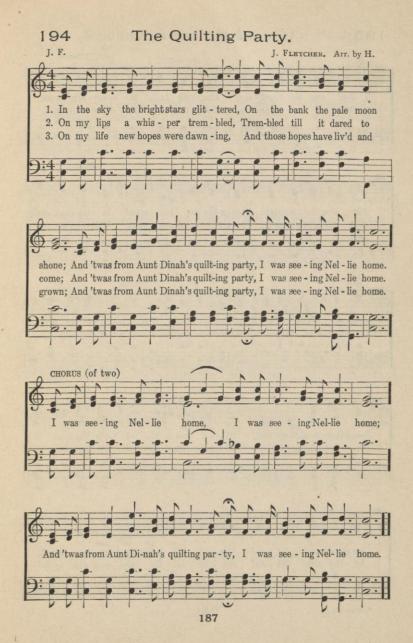
On a bank two ros - es fair, Wet with morning show-ers, Fill'd with dew, in
 Thus in leaves of white arrayed, Not a speck to dim them, So I find the
 Like her cheeks the blushing ray, Which thy bud en-clos - es; Bright-er far than



fra-grance grew, As I, pen-sive, fu'll of care, Gath-ered two sweet flowers; spot-less mind Which a - dorns my spotless maid, In - no - cen-ce's em-blem. you they are; But her charms if I should say, You'd be jeal-ous, ros - es.







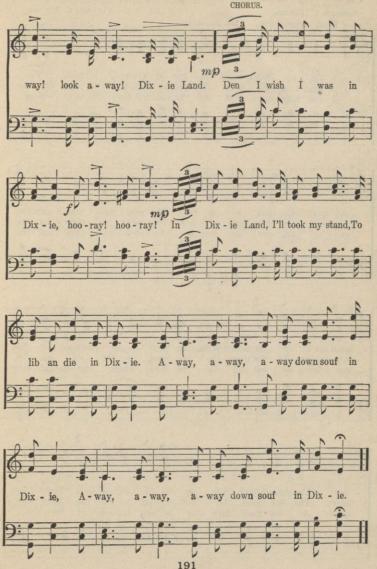


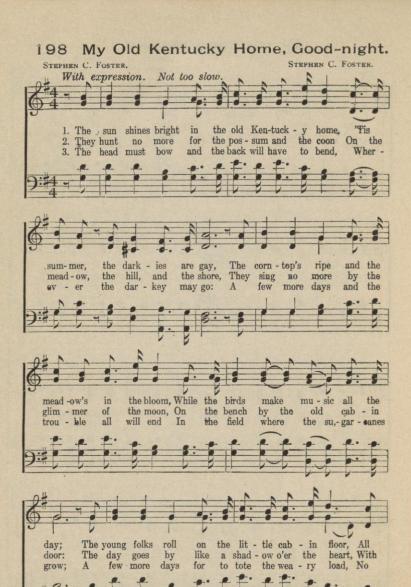
# 196 Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.



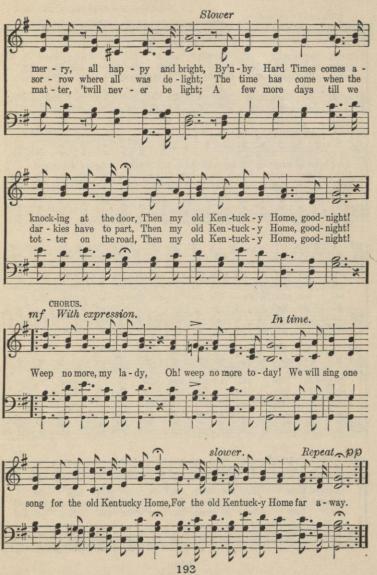


# Dixie's Land.—Concluded.





# My Old Kentucky Home.—Concluded.



# 199 Oh, dem Golden Slippers.



# Oh, dem Golden Slippers.—Concluded.



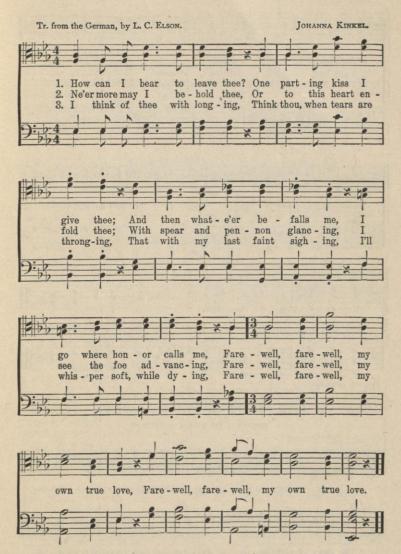
# 200 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.

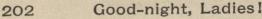


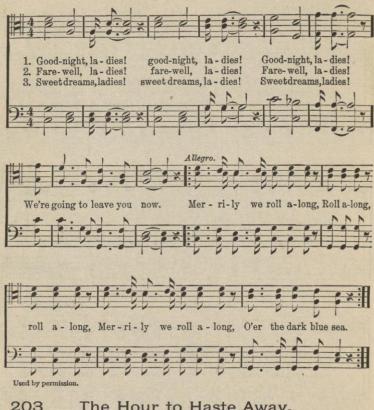
3 The brightest day that eber I saw, Comin'-a for to carry me home; When Jesus washed my sins away, Comin'-a for to carry me home. Swing low, etc.

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4 I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,
Comin'-a for to carry me home;
But still my soul feels hebenly bound,
Comin'-a for to carry me home.
Swing low, etc.

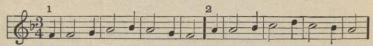




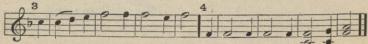


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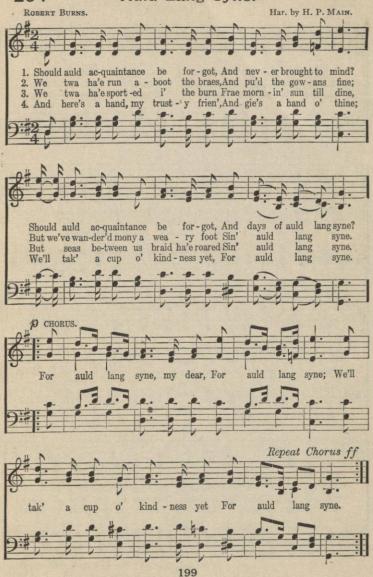
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It the hour to haste a-way, Be-hold the eve-ning of the day,



The dews of night be - gin to fall And dark-ness soon shall cov - er all.



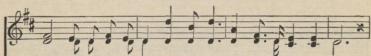
# Old Folks at Home.

Words and Music by STEPHEN C. FOSTER.



- 1. Way down up on the Swa nee rib- ber, Far, far a - way, I was young,
- 2. All round de lit tle farm I wan-der'd When 3. One lit tle hut a-mong de bush -es, One dat





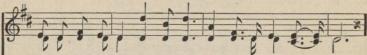
Dere's wha my heart is turn - ing eb - ber, Dere's wha de old folks stay. Den man - y hap-py days I squander'd, Man - y de songs I sung. sad -ly to my mem-'ry rush - es, No mat - ter where I rove. Still





up and down de whole cre - a - tion, Sad - ly I Still roam, I was play-ing wid my brud-der, Hap - py was When Oh! I, will I see de bees a - humming, All round de comb? When





long-ing for de old plan-ta-tion, And for de old folks at home. take me to my kind old mud-der, Dere let me live and die. will I hear de ban - jo tumming, Down in my good old home?



# Old Folks at Home. - Concluded.



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# Keep the Home-Fires Burning.

('Till the Boys Come Home.)

Key of F.

They were summoned from the hill-side,
They were called in from the glen,
And the Country found them ready
At the stirring call for men.
Let no tears add to their hardship,
As the Soldiers pass along,
And although your heart is breaking,
Make it sing this cheery song.

## REFRAIN.

Keep the Home-fires burning,
While your hearts are yearning,
Though your lads are far away
They dream of Home;
There's a silver lining
Through the dark cloud shining,
Turn the dark cloud inside out,
Till the boys come Home.

Over seas there came a pleading, "Help a Nation in distress!"
And we gave our glorious laddies;
Honour made us do no less;
For no gallant Son of Freedom
To a tyrant's yoke should bend,
And a noble heart must answer
To the sacred call of "Friend."

### REFRAIN.

Keep the Home-fires burning, While your hearts are yearning, Though your lads are far away They dream of Home; There's a silver lining Through the dark cloud shining, Turn the dark cloud inside out, Till the boys come Home.

LENA GUILBERT FORD.

# Smile, Smile, Smile.

Key of G.

Private Perks is a funny little codger With a smile — a funny smile.

Five feet none, he's an artful little dodger With a smile — a funny smile.

Flush or broke he'll have his little joke, He can't be suppress'd.

All the other fellows have to grin When he gets this off his chest, (Hi! (shout)

### REFRAIN.

Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag, And smile, smile, While you've a lucifer to light your fag, Smile, boys, that's the style. What's the use of worrying? It never was worth while, so Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag, And smile, smile, smile.

Private Perks went a marching into Flanders
With a smile — his funny smile.
He was lov'd by the privates and commanders
For his smile — his funny smile.
When a throng of Bosches came along
With a mighty swing,
Perks yell'd out, "This little bunch is mine!
Keep your heads down, boys and sing, (Hi! (shout)

### REFFAIN.

Pack up your troubles, etc.

Private Perks he came back from Bosche shooting With his smile — his funny smile.

Round his home he then set about recruiting With his smile — his funny smile.

He told all his pals, the short, the tall, What a time he'd had;

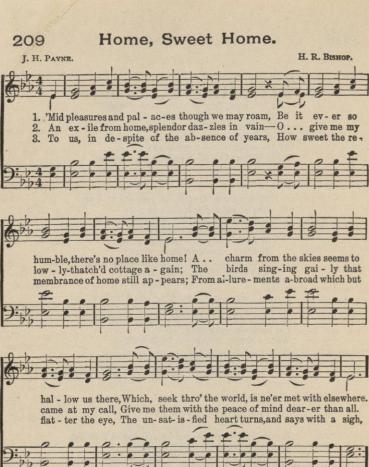
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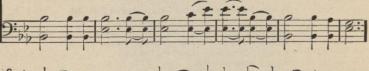
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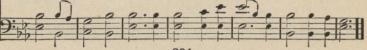
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Home, home, sweet, sweethome! There's no place like home! There's no place like home!



# Scripture Readings

## SELECTION 1

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked,

Nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scoffing.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also doth not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The wicked are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the wicked shall perish.

## **SELECTION 2**

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou established strength, because of thine adversaries,

That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him but little lower than God, and crownest him with glory and honor.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

## **SELECTION 3**

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handy-work.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language; their voice cannot be heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it:

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul:

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart:

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever:

The judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold:

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors? Clear thou me from hidden faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be perfect,

And I shall be clear from great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock, and my redeemer.

# **SELECTION 4**

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? and who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, and hath not sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek after him, that seek thy face, even Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

## **SELECTION 5**

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evil-doers came upon me to eat up my flesh, even mine adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell.

Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear:

Though war should rise against me, even then will I be confident.

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me secretly in his pavilion:

In the covert of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall lift me up upon a rock.

And now shall my head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me; and I will offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not thy face from me; put not thy servant away in anger:

Thou hast been my help; cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord; and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the will of mine adversaries: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, and let thy heart take courage; yea, wait thou for the Lord.

## **SELECTION 6**

Psalm 32

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my groaning all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture was changed as with the drought of summer.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid:

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

For this let every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found:

Surely when the great waters overflow they shall not reach unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; thou wilt preserve me from trouble; thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee.

Be not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding:

Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in, else they will not come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, loving-kindness shall compass him about.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

## **SELECTION 7**

Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the meek shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto him, and were lightened; and their faces shall never be confounded.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that taketh refuge in him.

O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cried, and the Lord heard, and delivered them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be condemned.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that take refuge in him shall be condemned.

## **SELECTION 8**

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change, and though the mountains be moved in the heart of the seas.

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;

He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariots in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

### **SELECTION 9**

Psalm 51: 1-17

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving-kindness: according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight:

That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation;

And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

For thou delightest not in sacrifice; else would I give it: thou hast no pleasure in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

# SELECTION 10

Psalm 65

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt forgive them.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach

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We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, thy holy temple.

By terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness, O God of our salvation:

Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

Who by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded about with might:

Who stilleth the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens:

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it, thou greatly enrichest it;

The river of God is full of water: thou providest them grain, when thou hast so prepared the earth.

Thou waterest her furrows abundantly; thou settlest the ridges thereof:

Thou makest it soft with showers; thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the hills are girded with joy.

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with grain; they shout for joy, they also sing.

## SELECTION 11

## Psalm 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us:

That thy way may be known upon earth, thy salvation among all nations.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the peoples with equity, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee.

The earth hath yielded her increase: God, even our own God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

### **SELECTION 12**

## Psalm 84

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord;

My heart and my flesh cry out unto the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the high ways to Zion.

Passing through the valley of Weeping they make it a place of springs; yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.

They go from strength to strength, every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory.

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

## **SELECTION 13**

Psalm 90

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep in the morning: they are like grass which groweth up:

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

For we are consumed in thine anger, and in thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we bring our years to an end as a sigh.

The days of our years are threescore years and ten, or even by reason of strength fourscore years;

Yet is their pride but labor and sorrow; for it is soon gone, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thine anger, and thy wrath according to the fear that is due unto thee?

So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord; how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

O satisfy us in the morning with Thy loving-kindness; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory upon their children.

And let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou

the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

## **SELECTION 14**

Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his pinions, and under his wings shalt thou take refuge: his truth is a shield and a buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold, and see the reward of the wicked.

For thou, O Lord, art my refuge! Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nighthy tent.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the serpent shalt thou trample under foot.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble: I will deliver him, and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

## **SELECTION 15**

Psalm 96

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the peoples, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, The Lord reigneth: the world also is established that it cannot be moved:

He shall judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; let the field exult, and all that is therein:

Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy before the Lord, for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth.

He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

### SELECTION 16

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies:

Who satisfieth thy desire with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.

The Lord executeth righteous acts, and judgments for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses, his doings unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving-kindness.

He will not always chide; neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his loving-kindness toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the loving-kindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children:

To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his precepts to do them.

The Lord hath established his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

Bless the Lord, ye angels of his: ye mighty in strength, that fulfil his word, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Bless the Lord, all ye his works, in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.

## SELECTION 17

Psalm 119: 1-16

Blessed are they that are perfect in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, that seek him with the whole heart.

Yea, they do no unrighteousness; they walk in his ways.

Thou hast commanded us thy precepts, that we should observe them diligently.

O that my ways were established to observe thy statutes!

Then shall I not be put to shame, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

I will give thanks unto thee with uprightness of heart, when I learn thy righteous judgments.

I will observe thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

## **SELECTION 18**

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord.

Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem;

Jerusalem, that art builded as a city that is compact together: Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, for an ordinance for Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

#### SELECTION 19

Psalm 139

O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.

Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue, but lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thy hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me, and the light about me shall be night:

Even the darkness hideth not from thee, but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. For thou didst form my reins: thou didst cover me in my mother's womb.

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I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: wonderful are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

My frame was not hidden from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

And see if there be any way of wickedness in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

## **SELECTION 20**

Proverbs 3: 1-18

My son, forget not my law; but let thy heart keep my commandments:

For length of days, and years of life, and peace, shall they add to thee.

Let not kindness and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck, write them upon the table of thy heart:

So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine own understanding:

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from evil:

It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy vats shall overflow with new wine.

My son, despise not the chastening | shall cease.

of the Lord; neither be weary of his reproof:

For whom the Lord loveth he reproveth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

She is more precious than rubies: and none of the things thou canst desire are to be compared unto her.

Length of days is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

#### **SELECTION 21**

Proverbs 22 (Selections)

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.

The rich and the poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all.

A prudent man seeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and suffer for it.

The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord is riches, and honor, and life.

Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse: he that keepeth his soul shall be far from them.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it.

The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

He that soweth iniquity shall reap calamity: and the rod of his wrath shall fail.

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

Cast out the scoffer, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and ignominy shall cease.

He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.

The eyes of the Lord preserve him that hath knowledge, but he overthroweth the words of the treacherous

He that oppresseth the poor to increase his gain, and he that giveth to the rich, cometh only to want.

Incline thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thy heart unto my knowledge.

For it is a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee, if they be established together upon thy lips.

That thy trust may be in the Lord, I have made them known to thee this day, even to thee.

Rob not the poor, because he is poor, neither oppress the afflicted in

For the Lord will plead their cause, and despoil of life those that despoil them.

Make no friendship with a man that is given to anger; and with a wrathful man thou shalt not go:

Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings.

#### **SELECTION 22**

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

Above him stood the seraphim: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

And the foundations of the thresholds were moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

Then said I, Woe is me! for I am

clean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of

Then flew one of the seraphim unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

And he touched my mouth with it, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin forgiven.

And I heard the voice of the Lord. saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I; send me.

## **SELECTION 23**

Isaiah 40 and 41 (Selections)

The voice of one that crieth, Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

The voice of one saying, Cry. And one said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; because the breath of the Lord bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever.

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain; O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid: say unto the cities of Judah, Behold, your God!

Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the Lord, and my judgment is passed away from my God?

Hast thou not known? hast thou undone; because I am a man of un- | not heard? the everlasting God, the

Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary; there is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; and to him that hath no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

Thou, Israel, my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend;

Thou whom I have taken hold of from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the corners thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant, I have chosen thee and not cast thee

Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Behold, all they that are incensed against thee shall be put to shame and confounded: they that strive with thee shall be as nothing, and shall perish.

Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contend with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

## SELECTION 24

Isaiah 53

Who hath believed our message? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

For he grew up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness: and when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

He was despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acwhom men hide their face he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, yet when he was afflicted he opened not his mouth; as a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.

By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation. who among them considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due?

And they made his grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in his death; although he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by the knowledge of himself shall my righteous servant justify many: and he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out his soul unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors: yet he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

## SELECTION 25

Isaiah 55

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no quainted with grief: and as one from | money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live: and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure loving-kindnesses of David.

Behold, I have given him for a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander to the peoples.

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and a nation that knew not thee shall run unto thee, because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, and giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sept it

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

## **SELECTION 26**

Matthew 4: 23-5: 16

And Jesus went about in all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness among the people.

And the report of him went forth into all Syria: and they brought unto him all that were sick, holden with divers diseases and torments, demoniacs, and epileptic, and palsied; and he healed them.

And there followed him great multitudes from Galilee and Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and from beyond Jordan.

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into the mountain: and when he had sat down, his disciples came unto him: and he opened his mouth and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so

persecuted they the prophets who were before you.

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewithal shall it be salted? it is henceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men.

Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a lamp, and put it under the bushel, but on the stand; and it shineth unto all that are in the house.

Even so let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

## **SELECTION 27**

Matthew 6: 19-34

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust doth consume, and where thieves break through and steal:

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

For where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also.

The lamp of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is the darkness!

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Therefore I say unto you, Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on.

Is not the life more than the food, and the body than the raiment?

Behold the birds of the heaven, that they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; and your heavenly Father feedeth them.

Are not ye of much more value than they?

And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit unto the measure of his life?

And why are ye anxious concerning raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

Yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

But if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Be not therefore anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

For after all these things do the Gentiles seek; for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Be not therefore anxious for the morrow: for the morrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

#### **SELECTION 28**

Matthew 25: 31-46

But when the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the angels with him, then shall he sit on the throne of his glory:

And before him shall be gathered all the nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats:

And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink;

I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, and fed thee? or athirst, and gave thee drink?

And when saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

And when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me.

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels:

For I was hungry, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

Then shall they also answer, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these least, ye did it not unto me.

And these shall go away into eternal punishment: but the righteous into eternal life.

#### **SELECTION 29**

John 15: 1-15

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit, he taketh it away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he cleanseth it, that it may bear more fruit.

Already ye are clean because of the word which I have spoken unto you.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; so neither can ye, except ye abide in me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit: for apart from me ye can do nothing.

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be my disciples.

Even as the Father hath loved me, I also have loved you: abide ye in my love.

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

This is my commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you.

No longer do I call you servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known unto you.

## **SELECTION 30**

John 17: 1-21

These things spake Jesus; and lifting up his eyes to heaven, he said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that the Son may glorify thee:

Even as thou gavest him authority over all flesh, that to all whom thou hast given him, he should give eternal life.

And this is life eternal, that they should know thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ.

I glorified thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which thou hast given me to do.

And now, Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

I manifested thy name unto the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me; and they have kept thy word.

Now they know that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are from thee:

For the words which thou gavest me I have given unto them; and they received them, and knew of a truth that I came forth from thee, and they believed that thou didst send me.

I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for those whom thou hast given me; for they are thine.

And all things that are mine are thine, and thine are mine: and I am glorified in them.

And I am no more in the world, and these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are.

While I was with them, I kept them in thy name which thou hast given me; and I guarded them, and not one of them perished, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I come to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy made full in themselves.

I have given them thy word; and the world hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

I pray not that thou shouldest take them from the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil one.

They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Sanctify them in the truth: thy word is truth.

As thou didst send me into the world, even so sent I them into the world.

And for their sakes I sanctify my- | filled with new wine.

self, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on me through their word;

That they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us: that the world may believe that thou didst send me.

## **SELECTION 31**

Acts 2: 1-21

And when the day of Pentecost was now come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared unto them tongues parting asunder, like as of fire; and it sat upon each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

And when this sound was heard, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speaking in his own language.

And they were all amazed and marveled, saying, Behold, are not all these that speak Galileans?

And now hear we, every man in our own language, wherein we were born?

Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, in Judea and Cappadocia, in Pontus and Asia, in Phrygia and Pamphylia, in Egypt and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and sojourners from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we do hear them speaking in our tongues the mighty works of God.

And they were all amazed, and were perplexed, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

But others mocking said, They are filled with new wine.

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and spake forth unto them, saying, Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and give ear unto my words.

For these are not drunken, as ye suppose; seeing it is but the third hour of the day; but this is that which hath been spoken through the prophet Joel:

And it shall be in the last days, saith God, I will pour forth of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Yea and on my servants and on my handmaidens in those days will I pour forth of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heaven above, and signs on the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke:

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord come, that great and notable day:

And it shall be, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

#### **SELECTION 32**

Romans 12

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service.

And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

For I say, through the grace that was given me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but so to think as to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to each man a measure of faith.

For even as we have many mem-

bers in one body, and all the members have not the same office:

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and severally members one of another.

And having gifts differing according to the grace that was given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of our faith;

Or ministry, let us give ourselves to our ministry; or he that teacheth, to his teaching; or he that exhorteth, to his exhorting:

He that giveth, let him do it with liberality; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

In love of the brethren be tenderly affectioned one to another; in honor preferring one another;

In diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing steadfastly in prayer;

Communicating to the necessities of the saints; given to hospitality.

Bless them that persecute you; bless, and curse not.

Rejoice with them that rejoice; weep with them that weep.

Be of the same mind one toward another. Set not your mind on high things, but condescend to things that are lowly. Be not wise in your own conceits.

Render to no man evil for evil. Take thought for things honorable in the sight of all men.

If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men.

Avenge not yourselves, beloved, but give place unto the wrath of God: for it is written, Vengeance belongeth unto me; I will recompense, saith the Lord.

But if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him to drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

#### **SELECTION 33**

I Corinthians 12: 27-37; 13: 1-13

Now ye are the body of Christ, and severally members thereof.

And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondly prophets, thirdly teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helps, governments, divers kinds of tongues.

Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

Have all gifts of healings? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

But desire earnestly the greater gifts. And moreover a most excellent way show I unto you.

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil;

Rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part;

But when that which is perfect is

come, that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child: now that I am become a man, I have put away childish things.

For now we see in a mirror, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know fully even as I was also fully known.

But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## **SELECTION 34**

I Corinthians 15 (Selections)

But now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of them that are asleep.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; then they that are Christ's at his coming.

Then cometh the end, when he shall deliver up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have abolished all rule and all authority and power.

For he must reign, till he hath put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy that shall be abolished is death.

But some one will say, How are the dead raised? and with what manner of body do they come?

Thou foolish one, that which thou thyself sowest is not quickened, except it die:

And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not the body that shall be, but a bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other kind;

But God giveth it a body even as it pleased him, and to each seed a body of its own.

All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one flesh of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds. and another of fishes.

There are also celestial bodies, and

bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differeth from another star in glory.

So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

As in the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We all shall not sleep, but we shall all be changed.

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

But when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?

The sting of death is sin: and the power of sin is the law: but thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.

#### **SELECTION 35**

Revelation 7:9-17

After these things I saw, and behold, a great multitude, which no man could number, out of every nation, and of all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, arrayed in white robes, and palms in their hands;

And they cry with a great voice, saying, Salvation unto our God who sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels were standing round about the throne, and about the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell before the throne on their faces, and worshiped God,

Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, These that are arrayed in the white robes, who are they, and whence came they?

And I say unto him, My lord, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they that come out of the great tribulation, and they washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God; and they serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall spread his tabernacle over them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat:

For the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide them unto fountains of waters of life: and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

mighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son
our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pliate; was
rucified, dead, and buried; the third
day He rose again from the dead: He
ascended into heaven; and sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence He shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven:
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in
earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread. And forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead
us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil: for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- 1. Thou shalt have none other gods before me.
- 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, nor the likeness of any form that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing loving-kindness unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.
- 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the

Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

- 4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is a sabbath unto the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- 5. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
  - 6. Thou shalt do no murder.
  - 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
  - 8. Thou shalt not steal.
- 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
- 10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Also Jesus said, . . . Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the great and first command-

And a second like unto it is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these two commandments the whole law hangeth, and the prophets.

## CLOSING SENTENCES

Numbers 6: 24-26

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

# Prayers\*

## FOR THE NATION AND THE WORLD

O Lord of Hosts, in whose hands are all the counsels and events of earth, in this hour of our nation's trial we appeal to thee. In war and battle may we always be the instruments of thy judgment and thy righteousness. Grant us deliverance from disaster, and, if it please thee, glorious and enduring victory. Bless especially with grace and wisdom thy servant, the President of the United States, the commander of our armies. Preserve our ships upon the sea and our soldiers on the shore. Purify our nation's life, that we may be more worthy of thy favor. Keep our hearts from pride and cruelty and our lips from boasting. Let us not go forth to battle as those who are greedy of gain or honor; not in hatred or in love of strife, but in desire of justice and as helpers of the weak. In all experiences through which thou makest us to pass may the assurance of thy rule in the affairs of men be our confidence and consolation. Remember the wounded and the sick and those who are appointed to die, and make them sharers of thy kingdom. Strengthen us all for endurance, and especially sustain and comfort those who mourn for the dead. Deny us not thy swift decision in mercy both to us and to our enemies. And may the coming of thy kingdom bring all cruelties and jealousies, all strife and hatred, to a speedy and eternal end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANON.

Remember, O my Father, the nation that I love, in whose cause I have given myself for life or death. I thank thee for those who have gone before me in this service, by whose faith and steadfast courage the nation hitherto has been made strong. Give me like faith and strength and let my name be written in remembrance be-

fore thee. Make all the people faithful in that which they have undertaken for the need of the world. Remember with guidance and upholding thy servant, the President, and all who work and counsel with him; the leaders of our armies, and all who work and serve on land or sea. Accomplish thou that purpose to which we have set our hands in thy name, and bring us peace in thy time, O Lord. Rebuild our world in right-eousness, knitting new ties of brotherhood, fulfilling ancient hopes in the coming of thy kingdom. In the name of Christ, the righteous Judge, Lover and Brother of us all. Amen.

ISAAC OGDEN RANKIN

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are in any way afflicted or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

### BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when

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two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt grant their requests, fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM

# FOR PERSONAL NEED AND ASPIRATION

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preserva-tion, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

O thou divine Spirit that, in all events of life, art knocking at the door of my heart, help me to respond to thee. I would not be driven blindly as the stars over their courses. I would not be made to work out thy will unwillingly, to fulfil thy law unintelligently, to obey thy mandates unsympathetically. I would take the events of my life as good and perfect gifts from thee; I would receive even the sorrows of life as disguised gifts from thee. I would have my heart open at all times to receive, at morning, noon, and night; in spring and summer and winter. Whether thou comest to me in sunshine or in rain, I would take thee into my heart

joyfully. Thou art thyself more than the sunshine, thou art thyself compensation for the rain; it is thee and not thy gifts I crave; knock and I shall open unto thee. Amen.

GEORGE MATHESON

Almighty God, the refuge of all that are distressed, grant unto us that, in all trouble of this our mortal life, we may flee to the knowledge of thy loving-kindness and tender mercy; that so, sheltering ourselves therein, the storms of life may pass over us, and not shake the peace of God that is within us. Whatsoever this life may pring us, grant that it may never take from us the full faith that thou art our Father. Grant us thy light, that we may have life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GEORGE DAWSON

Most merciful Father, who orderest the wills and affections of men, inspire in the heart of this thy servant, holy wishes and aspirations, that all base imaginings and sinful broodings may be cast out. Spirit of purity and grace, cleanse the thoughts of his heart and bring his whole being into captivity to the law of Christ. So direct and control his mind that he may ever think on whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely. Let no corrupt thought get dominion over him. Enter thou into the house of his soul. Enlarge and renew it and consecrate it to thyself, that he may love thee with all his mind and serve thee with all his might. Free him from the fascinations of false pleasures and the allurements of debasing desires. Fill his eyes with the eternal beauty of goodness, that vice and sin may appear as they really are, the last shame and despair of life. Keep him outwardly in his body and inwardly in his soul, and constrain him to reverential obedience to the laws thou hast ordained for both. Sustain him in health of body that he may the better control the motions of thought, and repel the assaults of passion. We ask it for thy Son our Saviour's sake. Amen.

SAMUEL MCCOMB

## FOR THE DAY'S ROUND IN CAMP

O God, who hast appointed for us the labor and routine of the day, help us so to conduct ourselves that at nightfall we shall have no sense of failure or regret. We thank thee for the challenge of definite tasks, for the growth in body, mind, and soul that comes as we submit ourselves to discipline and seek to make ourselves fit in every way to defend the nation and to serve mankind. May we not weary of the monotony and limitations of camp life. Protect us from peculiar perils. Make thoughts clean, our hearts pure, and our speech free from the language that coarsens our characters and grieves thee or offends our fellow-men. Alike in labor and in relaxation, may we be conscientious, highminded and considerate of one another. Bless those to whom thou hast entrusted the duties of leadership, and bless all in the ranks, on whose obedience and fidelity to the various tasks assigned them depend the welfare and the honor of the camp. Remember all our comrades in the armies and navies of the United States in every land and on every sea, and make us all good soldiers of Jesus Christ. Amen.

HOWARD A. BRIDGMAN

## FOR SOLDIERS BEFORE GOING INTO BATTLE

Father in heaven, long-suffering and compassionate, God of Justice, Lord of Hosts, I give my life into thy hands, a weapon for thy using. Let it not be thrown away, with all its hopes and loves and opportunities, but take it as an offering for thy purposes of justice and brotherhood on earth. Guide the thoughts of those who plan the battle. Remember my comrades of the ranks. Keep us and arm us with steadfast and adventurous hearts and, if it please thee, give us the victory we desire. Remember in loving-kindness all whom I love; uphold and deliver them, and bring us together at last, whether through life or death. Into thy hands I commit my spirit. Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Thy kingdom come. In the name of Christ, who gave himself for our deliverance, even unto death. Amen. ISAAC OGDEN RANKIN

## FOR STUDENTS IN WAR TIME

Almighty God, Father of all mankind, have mercy upon us. We feel the stern, loving pressure of thy will upon us. Therefore, we pray thee, purify our souls and fit them for the times and tasks that face us.

We offer ourselves and all that we have to thee, to be used in life and death to bring a larger life to all men of every race. May those of us who are called to take up arms in the battle for a better world be everywhere true followers of Jesus Christ. In camp may our hearts be kept pure and the Gospel word be often on our lips. In the fierceness of fighting may we be quiet and unafraid. May those of us who will die in battle find the Lord of life with us in the death hour. May those of us who will bring our brothers to death do the deed without hate. eager to meet them again, sometime and somewhere to do the will of God together.

Grant to those who minister in hospitals power to bring not only healing to the bodies but peace to the souls of the sick and the wounded far from home.

Give patience to all who, in suspense, wait and pray at home, and fortify their souls for whatever message may come.

Give peace to the nations in thine own time, O God.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, the Saviour of the world. Amen.

EDWARD I. BOSWORTH

## FOR WORKINGMEN

O God, thou mightiest worker of the universe, source of all strength and author of all unity, we pray thee for our brothers, the industrial workers of the nation. As their work binds them together in common toil

and danger, may their hearts be knit together in a strong sense of their common interests and destiny. Help them to realize that the injury of one is the concern of all, and that the welfare of all must be the aim of every Lest any of them be tempted to sell the birthright of his class for a mess of pottage for himself, give him a wider outlook and a nobler sympathy with his fellows. Teach them to keep step in a steady onward march, and in their own way to fulfil the law of Christ by bearing the common burdens. Amen.

WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH

## AGAINST ALCOHOLISM

O Lord, we praise thy holy name, for thou hast made bare thine arm in the sight of all nations and done wonders. But still we cry to thee in the weary struggle of our people against the power of drink. Remember, Lord, the strong men who were led astray and blighted in the flower of their youth. Remember the aged who have brought their gray hairs toa dishonored grave. Remember the homes that have been made desolate of joy, the wifely love that has been outraged in its sanctuary, the little children who have learned to despise where once they loved. Remember, O thou great avenger of sin, and make this nation to remember.

O God, bring nigh the day when all our men shall face their daily task with minds undrugged and with tempered passions; when the unseemly mirth of drink shall seem a shame to all who hear and see; when the trade that debauches men shall be loathed like the trade that debauches women; and when all this black remnant of savagery shall haunt the memory of a new generation but as an evil dream of the night. For this accept our vows, O Lord, and grant thine aid. Amen.

WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH

## AGAINST IMPURITY

O thou, whose light is about me and within me and to whom all things are present, help me this day to keep my life pure in thy sight. Suffer me not by any lawless act of mine to befoul any innocent life or add to the shame and hopelessness of any erring one that struggles faintly against sin. Grant me a steadfast scorn for pleasure bought by human degradation. May no reckless word or wanton look from me kindle the slow fires of wayward passion that will char and consume the divine beauties of any soul. Give me grace to watch over the imaginations of my heart, lest in the unknown hour of my weakness my secret thoughts leap into action and my honor be turned into shame.

Save our nation from the corruption that breeds corruption. Save our innocent sons and daughters from the secret curse that requites the touch of love with lingering death. O Jesus, thou master of all who are both strong and pure, take our weak and passion-ate hearts under thy control, that when the dusk settles upon our life, we may go to our long rest with no pang of shame, and may enter into the blessedness of seeing God, which thou hast promised only to the pure

in heart. Amen.

WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH

## FOR DOCTORS AND NURSES

We praise thee, O God, for our friends, the doctors and nurses, who seek the healing of our bodies. bless thee for their gentleness and patience, for their knowledge and skill. We remember the hours of our suffering when they brought relief, and the days of our fear and anguish at the bedside of our dear ones when they came as ministers of God to save the life thou hadst given. May we reward their fidelity and devotion by our loving gratitude, and do thou uphold them by the satisfaction of work well done.

Make our doctors the prophets and soldiers of thy kingdom, which is the reign of cleanliness and self-restraint, and the dominion of health and joyous life. Strengthen in their whole profession the consciousness that their calling is holy and that they, too, are the saving Christ. disciples of Though they deal with the frail body

of man, may they have an abiding sense of the eternal value of the life residing in it, that by the call of faith and hope they may summon to their aid the mysterious spirit of man and the powers of thy all-pervading life. Amen.

WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH

## FOR USE BY THE SICK AND WOUNDED

O Father of our spirits, in the time of our weakness, when the tides of life are low, our hearts would draw near to thee. Thou art not unmindful of our estate. Underneath are the everlasting arms. Just now the divine compassion holds us closest, loves us best.

May this portion of life's journey be through the green pastures and beside the still waters. May the shadows of these days be far from hidings of thy face. May they rather be the revelation of thy presence, the

messengers of light.

Teach us the deep things in the ministry of pain. Help us to make our couch of suffering the abode of sunshine, a place of communion with

thee.

If it be thy will, may health again be our possession. If it best serve thy purpose, may bodily strength return to us, that we may help to establish in the world thy great ideals for mankind. When for us, in thine own good time, the sunset hour shall come, at evening time may there be light, and may we see thy face in cloudless splendor where the great song of praise rises like the voice of many waters and earth's discords give place to the harmony of thine eternal peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLARENCE A. BARBOUR

## FOR THOSE AT HOME

O God, Father in heaven, who hast set thy earthly children in families and given to them the joys of human companionships, bless, we beseech thee, those from whom we are separated. May our mutual love bridge the distance between us. Assure

them that in absence our hearts are true, and may the thought of them restrain and inspire us day by day. Relieve them from undue anxiety in our behalf. Spare them, if it be thy will, to us and us to them, so that in thine own good time we may look once more upon their faces. Bestow upon them all that they need for the body and the soul. We thank thee for those who ministered to us when we were young and weak, for the friends and kindred of maturer years, and for all little children whom we love. May we be more worthy of their noblest thought of us, and may we serve them better in the future than in the past. We ask this in the name of him who once shared the life of a human home, the Son of Man.

HOWARD A. BRIDGMAN

## FOR ALL MOTHERS

O God, we offer thee praise and benediction for the sweet ministries of motherhood in human life. We bless thee for our own dear mothers who built up our lives by theirs; who bore us in travail and loved us the more for the pain we gave; who nourished us at their breast and hushed us to sleep in the warm security of their arms. We thank thee for their tireless love, for their voiceless prayers, for the agony with which they followed us through our sins and won us back, for the Christly power of sacrifice and redemption in mother-love. We pray thee to forgive us if in thoughtless selfishness we have taken their love as our due without giving the tenderness which they craved as their sole reward. And if the great treasure of a mother's life is still spared to us, may we do for her feebleness what she did for ours. Amen.

WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH

#### FOR THE CHURCH

O God, we pray for thy Church, which is set today amid the perplexities of a changing order, and face to face with a great new task. We remember with love the nurture she gave to our spiritual life in its infancy, the tasks she set for our growing strength, the influence of the devoted hearts she gathers, the steadfast power for good she has exerted. When we compare her with all other human institutions, we rejoice, for there is none like her. Oh, baptize her afresh in the lifegiving spirit of Jesus! Grant her a new birth, though it be with the travail of repentance and humiliation. Bestow upon her a more imperious responsiveness to duty, a swifter compassion with suffering, and an utter loyalty

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to the will of God. Put upon her lips the ancient Gospel of her Lord. Help her to proclaim boldly the coming of the Kingdom of God and the doom of all that resist it. Fill her with the prophets' scorn of tyranny, and with a Christ-like tenderness for the heavy-laden and downtrodden. Make her valiant to give up her life to humanity, that like her crucified Lord she may mount by the path of the cross to a higher glory. Amen.

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