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PREFACE.

This is how it came about. In correspondence with the publishers, we said: "We want a small, cheap book of songs that will wear well in a protracted meeting, and in Mission Churches, and Sunday Schools, where the people are too poor to purchase a larger volume." They said: "Make your selections, and we will publish the book." The selections were made, and Polished Pearls is the result.

Credit has been given to authors and publishers who have furnished us music.

Special credit is due the publishers for the missionary spirit—I can call it by no other name—that they have shown in furnishing, free of charge, so many of their own songs, and getting up such a neat, well-bound volume at so low a price.

May these Polished Pearls grow brighter and brighter by constant use, and cause many of earth's children to sell all that they have and purchase that "one pearl of great price"—the Kingdom of Heaven.

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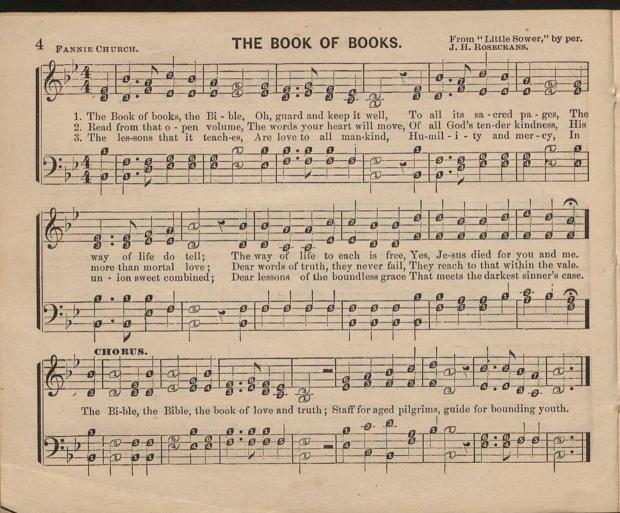
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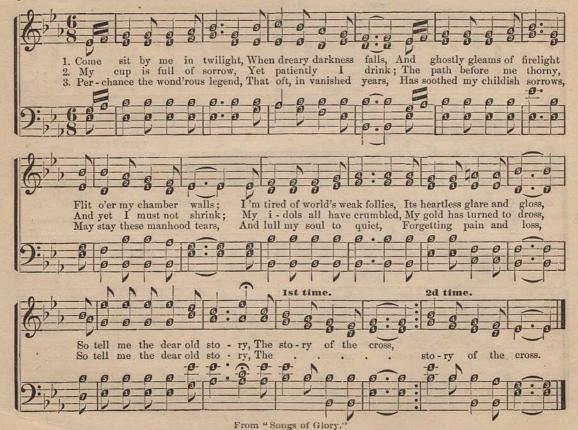
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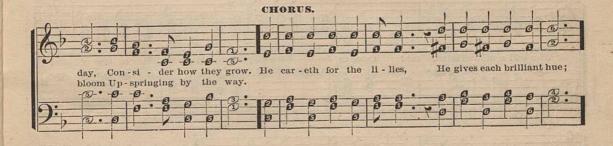
TO THE MEMORY OF MY BELOVED BROTHER, A. D. FILLMORE.



From "Songs of Glory,"









3 Oh, why such anxious careful thought
For days that are to be,
Each day its duty brings, and then
The Lord will care for thee.

4 So leave thy future in his hands,
Thy Lord will still provide;
Around thee will his ceaseless love
For evermore abide.





Who of you will leave your pleasures, Take your cross, and follow him. What he of - fers fadeth never— Life e-ter - nal o-ver there.



From "Songs of Glory."

Over there, beyond death's billows,

Eyes of faith can plainly see The bright mansions where he promised

All his followers should be. Children listen to the story,

Pealing thro' the ages dim; Jesus loves you! died to save you!

Give up all, and follow him.



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1 Yes, for me, for me he careth With a brother's tender care: Yes, with me, with me he shareth Every burden, every fear.

2 Yes, o'er me, o'er me he watcheth, Ceaseless watches, night and day; Yes, e'en me, e'en me he snatcheth From the perils of the way.

3 Yes, for me he standeth pleading At the mercy-seat above; Ever for me interceding; Constant in untiring love.

4 Thus I wait for his returning, Singing all the way to heaven; Such the joyful song of morning, Such the tranquil song of even.

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King: Let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, Repeat the sounding joy.

3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, 3 And her sorrows quickly fled, Nor thorns infest the ground: He comes to make his blessings flow Far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and

And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love.

1 Mary to the Savior's tomb Hasted at the early dawn; Spiceshe brought and sweet perfume, But the Lord she loved had gone; For awhile she ling'ring stood, Filled with sorrow and surprise; Trembling, while a crystal flood Issued from her weeping eyes.

2 Jesus, who is always near, Though too often unperceived, Came her drooping heart to cheer, Kindly asking why she grieved; Though at first she knew him not, When he called her by her name, She her heavy griefs forgot, For she found him still the same.

When she heard his welcome voice, Christ had risen from the dead, Now he bids her heart rejoice: What a change his word can make-Turning darkness into day; You who weep for Jesus' sake, He will wipe your tears away.

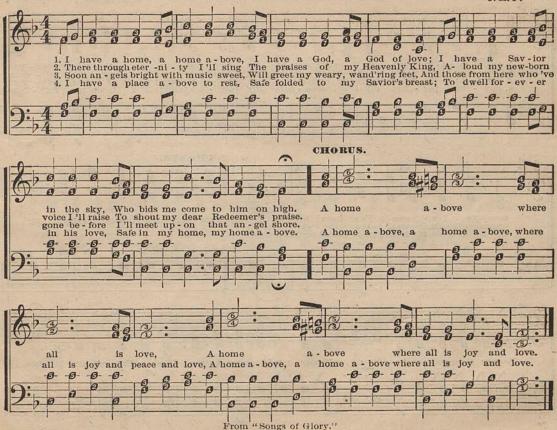
1 All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

2 Crown him, you martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown him Lord of all.

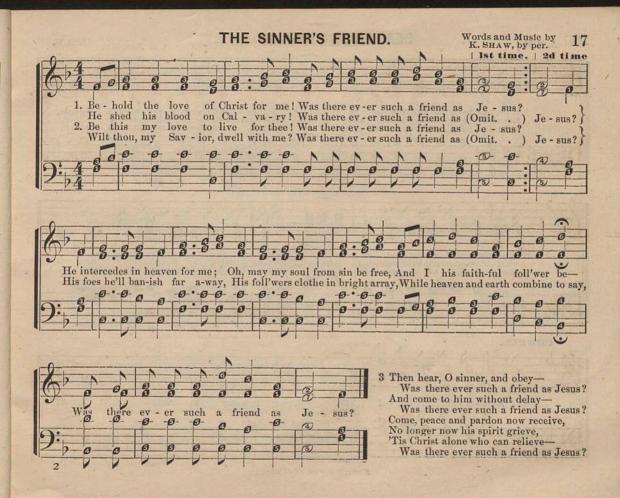
3 You chosen seed of Israel's race, A remnant weak and small, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.

4 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.









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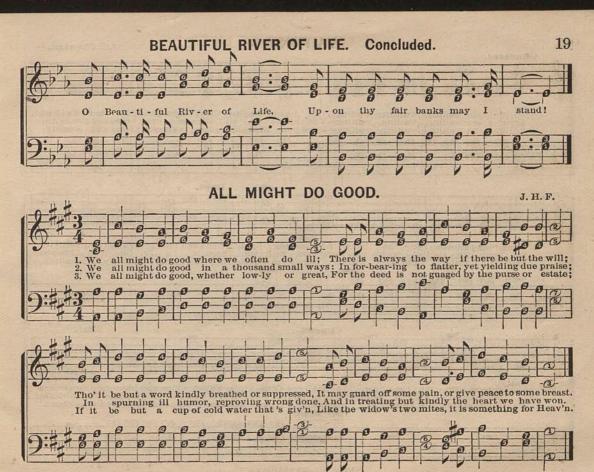
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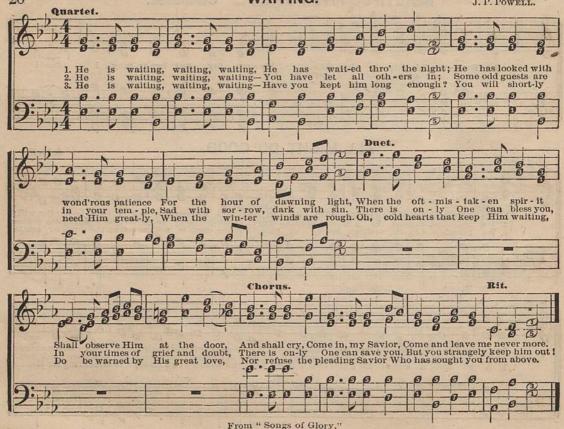




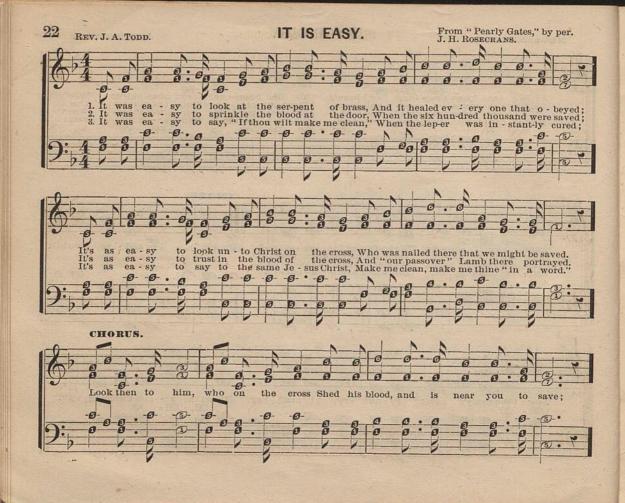




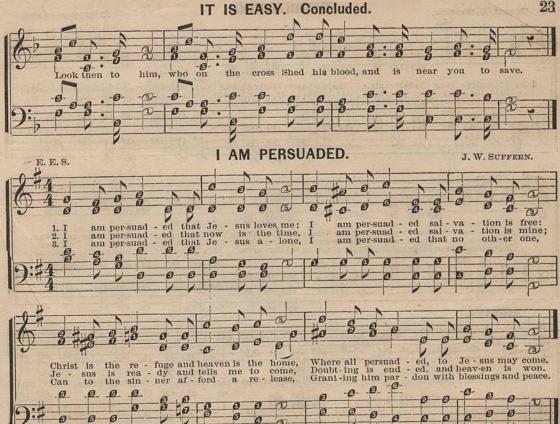
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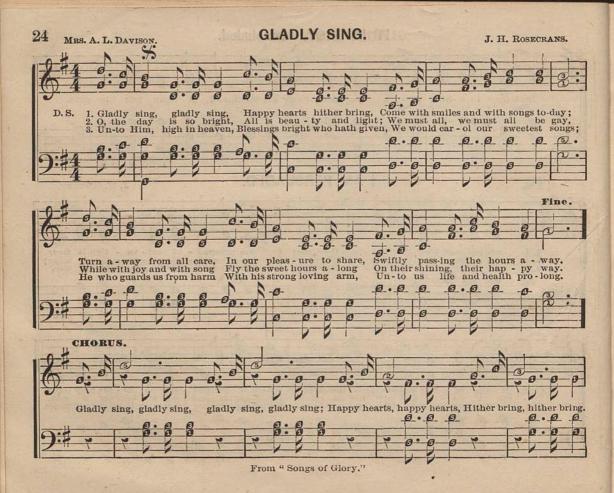


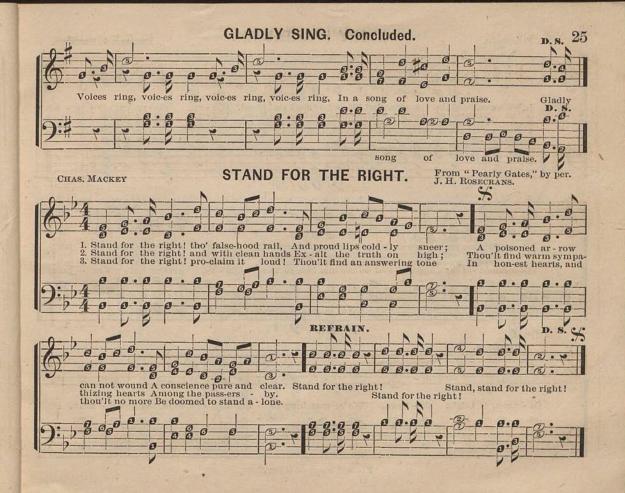




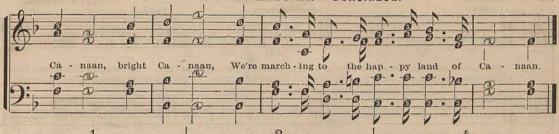












1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood, From thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

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2 Not the labor of my hands Can fulfill the law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone.

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, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When my heart-strings break 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. 1 To-day, if you will hear his voice, Now is the time to make your choice; Say will you to Mount Zion go? Say, will you come to Christ, or no?

2 Say, will you be forever blest, And with this glorious Jesus rest? Will you be saved from guilt and pain? Will you with Christ forever reign?

3 Make now your choice, and halt no more;

He now is waiting for the poor; Say, now, poor souls, what will you do? Say, will you come to Christ or no?

4 Once more we ask you in his name, (We know his love remains the same,) Say, will you to Mount Zion go? Say, will you come to Christ or no?

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Praise God, ye heavenly hosts above! Praise him, all creatures of his love! Praise him each morning, noon and night! Praise him with holy, sweet delight! 1 Come, humble sinner, in whose breast, A thousand thoughts revolve; Come with your guilt and fear oppressed And make this last resolve;

I'll go to Jesus, tho' my sin
Has like a mountain rose;
His kingdom now I'll enter in,
Whatever may oppose.

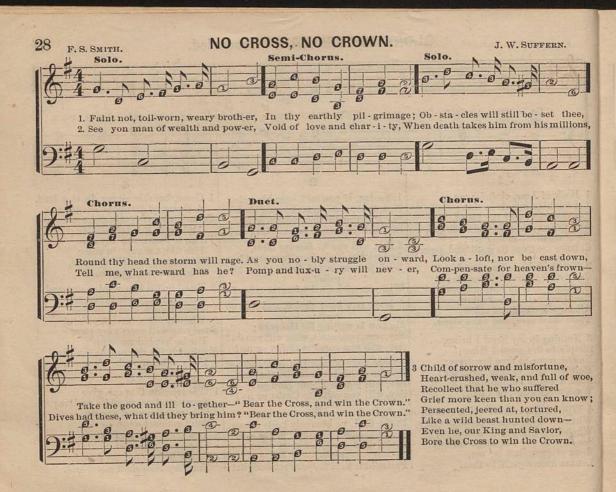
2 Humbly I'll bow at his command, And there my guilt confess; I'll own I am a wretch undone, Without his sovereign grace.' Surely he will accept my plea,

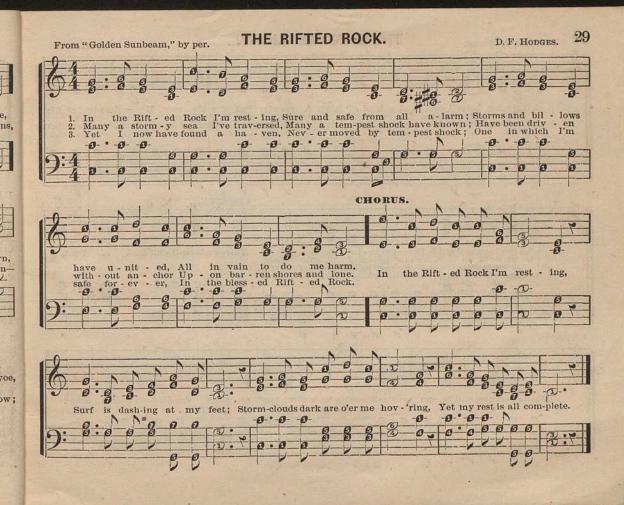
For he has bid me come; Forthwith I'll rise and to him flee, For yet, he says, there's room.

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1 'T is religion that can give Sweetest pleasure while we live; 'T is religion must supply Solid comfort when we die.

2 After death, its joys will be Lasting as eternity! Be the living God my friend, Then my bliss shall never end.







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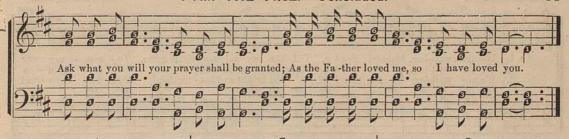
There are the sweet-voiced angels. Around the great white Who bow in willing homage To him who rules alone. [throne, Death guards the mystic portals, And gently one by one He leads in weary mortals Whose earthly work is done.

They stand before the Father, The Lord of life and love; He smiles upon his children, He welcomes them above; And all in joyous singing, And peace for evermore, There in that far off country, Upon that golden shore.

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1 Sinner, go; will you go
To the highlands of heaven?
Where the storms never blow,
And the long summer's given;
Where the bright, blooming flowers
Are their odors emitting;
And the leaves of the bowers
In the breezes are flitting.

2 Where the rich golden fruit
Is in bright clusters pending,
And the deep laden boughs
Of life's fair tree are bending
And where life's crystal stream
Is unceasingly flowing,
And the verdure is green,
And eternally growing.

3 He's prepared thee a home—
Sinner, canst thou believe it?
And invites thee to come—
Sinner, wilt thou receive it?
Oh, come, sinner, come,
For the tide is receding,
And the Savior will soon,
And forever cease pleading.

1 There is a land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign, Infinite day excludes the night,

And pleasures banish pain.

There everlasting spring abides,
And never-with'ring flow'rs;

Death, like a narrow sea, divides This heavenly land from ours.

Stand dressed in living green;
So to the Jews old Canaan stood,
While Jordan rolled between;
But timorous mortals start and shrink
To cross this narrow sea,
And linger, shivering, on the brink,
And fear to launch away.

2 Sweet fields, beyond the swelling flood,

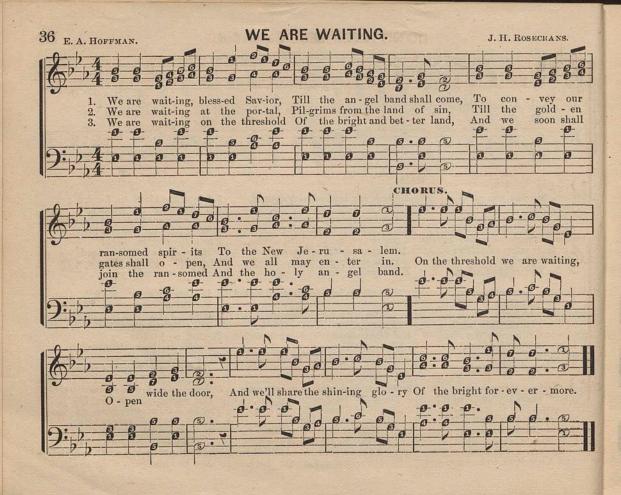
3 Oh, could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan that we love, With unbeclouded eyes; Could we but climb where Moses stood,

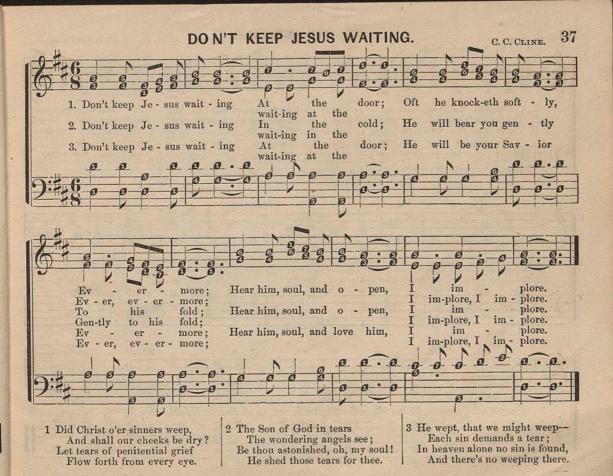
And view the landscape o'er, Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood, Should fright us from the shore.

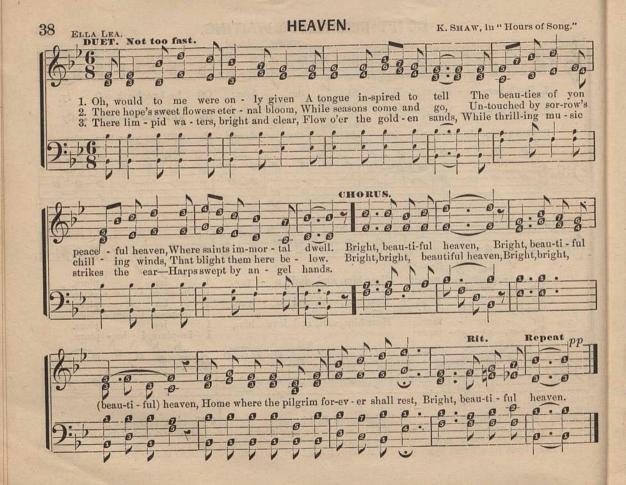
I I love thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.
I love thy church, O God!
Her walls before thee stand
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.

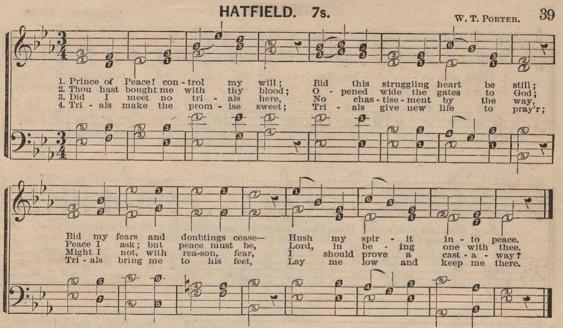
2 For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.
Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

3 Jesus, thou Friend divine,
Our Savior and our King!
Thy hand from every snare and foe
Shall great deliverance bring.
Sure as thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.









1 Work, for the night is coming,
Work thro' the morning hours;
Work while the dew is sparkling,
Work 'mid springing flowers;
Work when the day grows brighter,
Work in the glowing sun;
Work, for the night is coming,
When man's work is done.

Rest comes sure and soon;
Give ev'ry flying moment
Something to keep in store;
Work, for the night is coming,
When man works no more.
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2 Work, for the night is coming,

Work thro' the sunny noon;

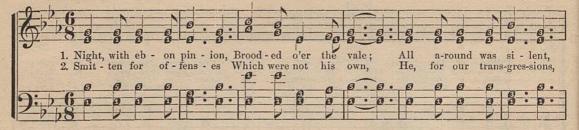
Fill brightest hours with labor,

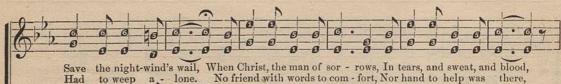
3 Work, for the night is coming;
Under the sunset skies,
While their bright tints are glowing,
Work, for daylight flies;
Work till the last beam fadeth,
Fadeth to shine no more:
Work while the night is dark'ning,
When man's work is o'er.

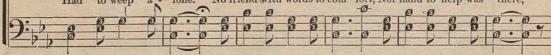


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3 Abba, Father, Father!

If, indeed, it may,
Let this cup of anguish
Pass from me, I pray.
Yet, if it must be suffered
By me, thine only Son,
Abba, Father, Father,
Let thy will be done.

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1 My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away: Oh, let me, from this day, Be wholly thine.

Be wholly thine.

2 May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
Oh may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be—

A living fire.

Oh bear me safe above-

A ransomed soul.

4 When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll; Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distress remove;

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1 Come unto me when shadows darkly

When the sad heart is weary and distressed, Seeking for comfort from your heavenly Father,

Come unto me, and I will give you rest.

2 Ye who have mourned when the spring flowers were taken;

When the ripe fruit fell richly to the ground;

When the loved slept, in brighter homes to waken,

Where their pale brows with spiritwreaths are crowned. 3 Large are the mansions in thy Father's dwelling,

Glad are the homes that sorrows never dim;

Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling,

Soft are the tones which raise the heavenly hymn.

4 There, like an Eden, blossoming in gladness,

Bloom the fair flowers the earth too rudely pressed;

Come unto me, all ye who droop in sadness, Come unto me, and I will give you rest.

3

1 O thou fount of every blessing; Tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me ever to adore thee, May I still thy goodness prove,

While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love.

2 Here I'll raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I've come,
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,

Wandering from thy fold, O God!

He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind me closer still to thee. Never let me wander from thee, Never leave thee, whom I love; By thy Word and Spirit guide me, Till I reach thy courts above.

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1 Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee.
Yet possessing ev'ry blessing,
If our God our Father be.

2 Savior! breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this world before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe.
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,

Through the desert thou didst go.

3 Spirit of our God descending!
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy.
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

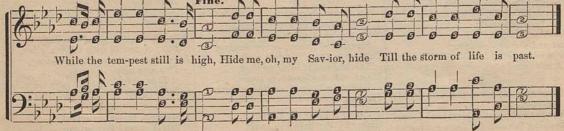
1 My soul, be on thy guard,
Ten thousand foes arise;
The hosts of sin are pressing hard,
To draw thee from the skies.

2 Oh watch, and fight, and pray; The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.

3 Ne'er think the victory won,
Nor lay thine armor down;
Thy arduous work will not be done
Till thou obtain thy crown.







Oh, re-ceive my soul at last.

2 Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on thee! Leave, oh, leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me: All my trust on thee is stayed, All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want, Boundless love in thee I find; Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name, [ness; Prince of Peace and Righteous-Most unworthy, Lord, I am, Thou art full of love and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with thee is found, Grace to pardon all my sins; Let the healing streams abound, Make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, Freely let me take of thee; Spring thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.

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1 Nearer, my God, to thee. Nearer to thee: E'en tho' it be a cross That raiseth me: Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.

2 Tho' like the wanderer. Daylight all gone, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!

3 There let the way appear Steps unto heaven; All that thou sendest me, In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to thee! Nearer to thee.

1 Dropping down the troubled river To the tranquil, tranquil shore, Where the sweet light shineth ever, And the sun goes down no more.

Сно.—Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.

2 Dropping down the winding river To the wide and welcome sea, Where no tempest wrecketh ever, Where the sky is fair and free.

3 Dropping down the rapid river, To the dear and deathless land, Where the living live forever At the Father's own right hand

1 When we hear the music ringing In the bright celestial dome, When sweet angel voices, singing, Gladly bid us welcome home To the land of ancient story, Where the spirit knows no care; In that land of light and glory, Shall we know each other there? 2 When the holy angels meet us, As we go to join their band, Shall we know the friends that greet us

Shall we see the same eyes shining On us as in days of yore? Shall we feel their dear arms twining Fondly round us as before?

In the glorious spirit land?

3 Yes, my earth-worn soul rejoices, And my weary heart grows light, For the sweet and cheerful voices, And the forms so pure and bright, That shall welcome us in heaven, Are the loved of long ago; And to them 'tis kindly given, Thus their mortal friends to know.

4 O ve weary, sad, and tossed ones, Droop not, faint not by the way; Ye shall join the loved and just ones In the land of perfect day. Harp-strings, touched by angel fingers, Murmured in my raptured ear-

Evermore their sweet song lingers-We shall know each other there.

1 Faintly flow, thou falling river, Like a dream that dies away; Down to ocean gliding ever, Keep thy calm, unruffled way: Time, with such a silent motion, Floats along on wings of air, To eternity's dark ocean, Burving all its treasure there. 2 Roses bloom, and then they wither; Cheeks are bright, then fade and die:

Shapes of life are wafted hither, Then, like visions, hurry by; Quick as clouds at evening driven O'er the many-colored west, Years are bearing us to heaven-

Home of happiness and rest.

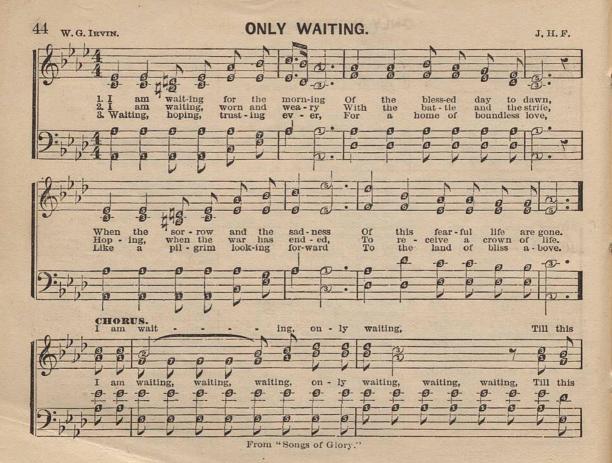
1 Tarry with me, O my Savior, For the day is passing by! See the shades of evening gather, And the night is drawing nigh.

Сно.—Tarry with me, blessed Jesus, Leave me not till morning light; For I'm lonely here without thee, Tarry with me through the night.

2 Many friends were gathered round me, In the bright days of the past; But the grave has closed above them, And I linger here at last.

3 Deeper, deeper grow the shadows; Paler now the glowing west; Swift the night of death advances; Shall it be the night of rest?

4 Tarry with me, O my Savior, Lay my head upon thy breast Till the morning; then awake me-Morning of eternal rest!







Waiting for the sun to cheer me,
 With his pure, unmingled light,
 Waiting for the saints to greet me,
 In their robes of spotless white.
 I am waiting, etc.

Waiting for the golden city,
 Where the many mansions be;
 Listening for the happy welcome
 Of my Savior calling me.
 I am waiting, etc.

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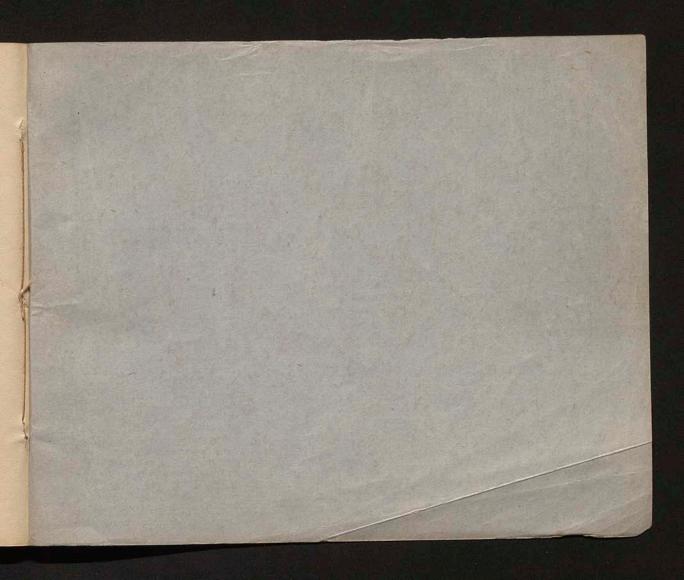


4 Shall we rest from care and sorrow
In that land, in that land?
Shall we rest from care and sorrow
In that happy land?
Yes, oh, yes, we shall rest from care and sorrow
In that land, that happy land;
Yes, oh, yes, we shall rest from care and sorrow
In that land, that happy land.
They that meet shall rest forever
Far beyond the rolling river,
Meet to sing and love forever
In that land, in that happy land.

5 Shall we know our blessed Savior
In that land, in that land?
Shall we know our blessed Savior
In that happy land?
Yes, oh, yes, we shall know our blessed Savior
In that land, that happy land;
Yes, oh, yes, we shall know our blessed Savior
In that land, that happy land.
We shall know our blessed Savior
Far beyond the rolling river,
Love and serve him there forever
In that land, in that happy land.

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