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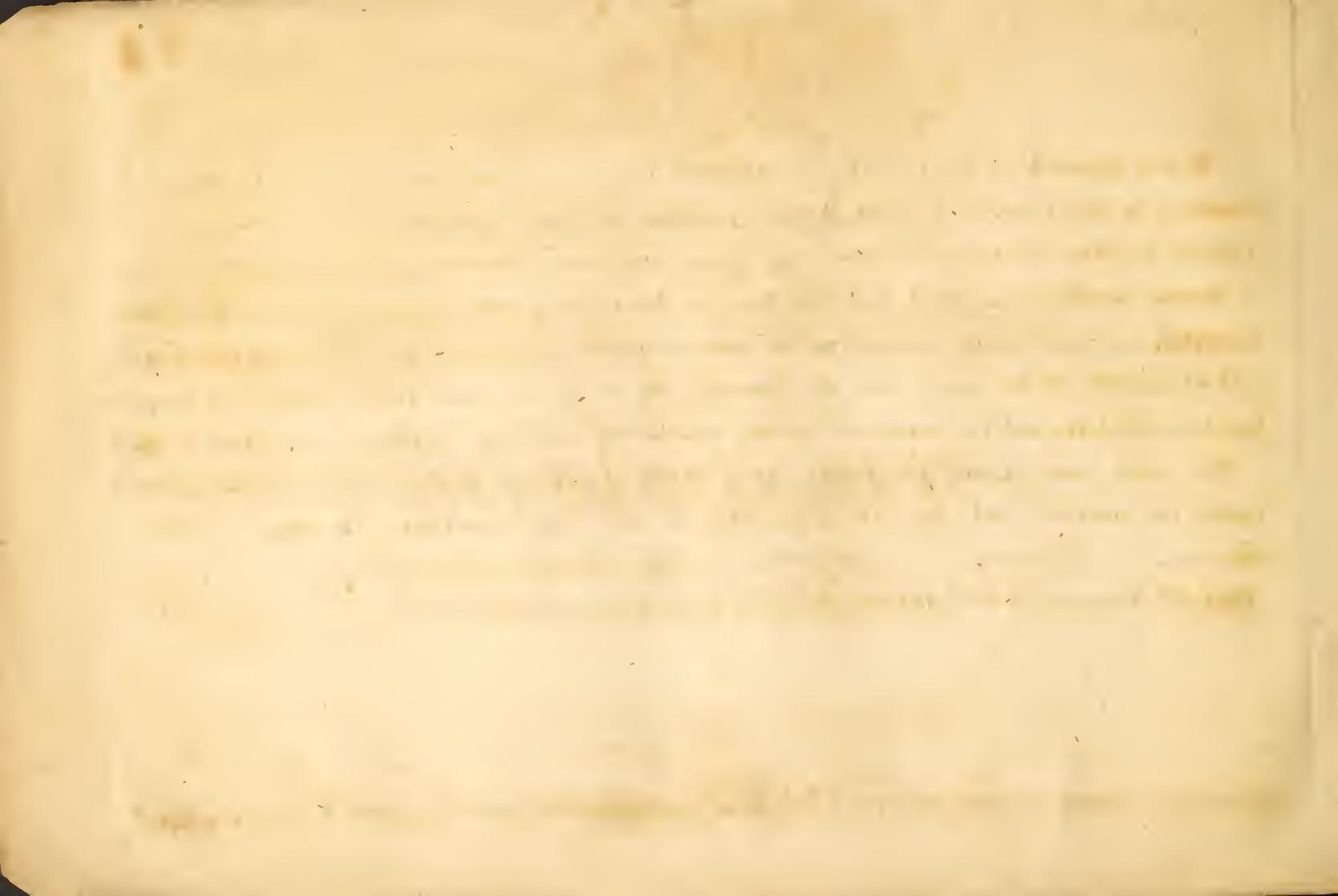


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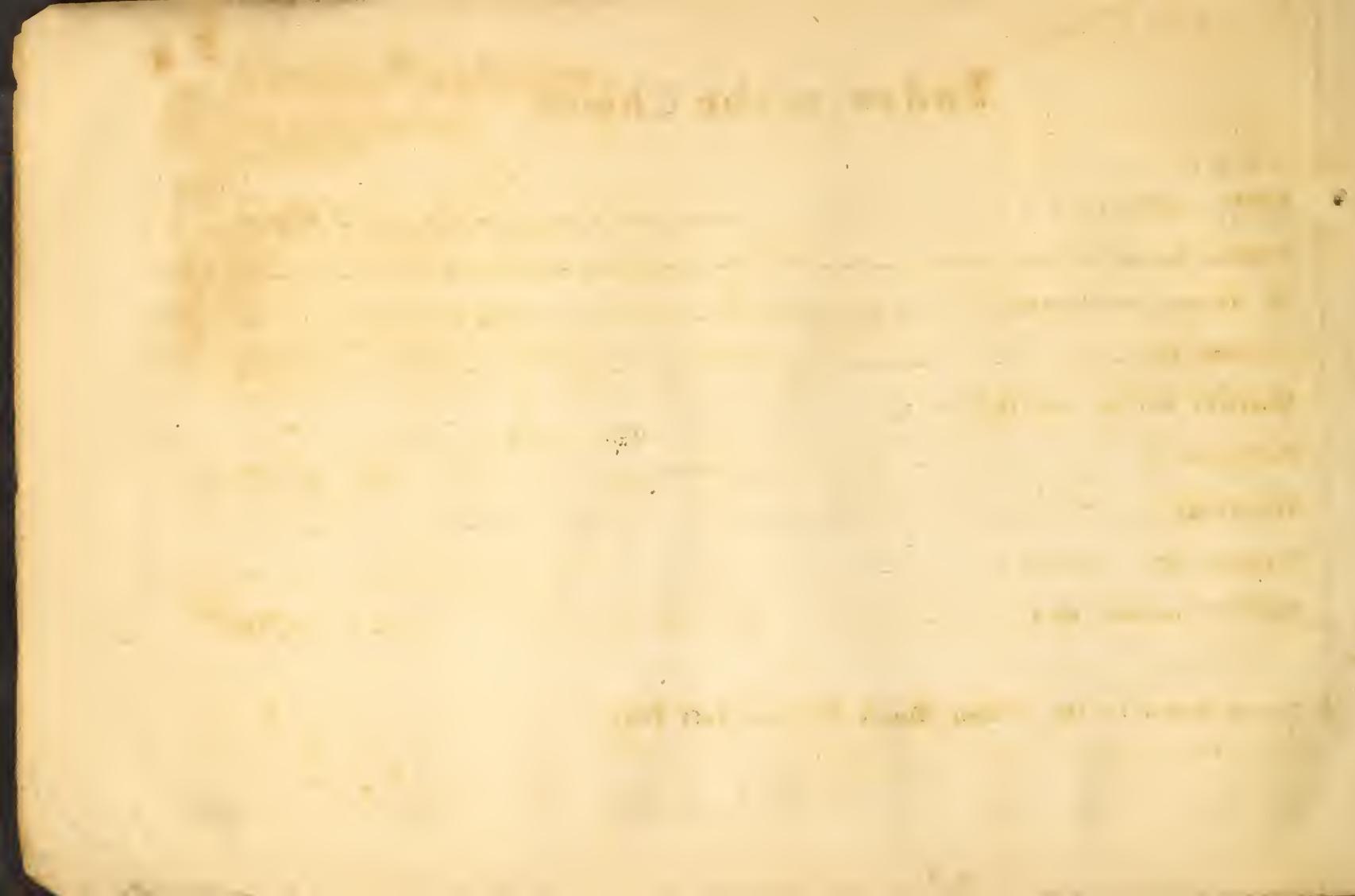
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It was intended by the Publisher to introduce this little work to the notice of the Episcopal Churches in this City, by a short preface, pointing out the advantages that result from a limited selection of standard tunes in preference to those extensive collections, in which there is almost necessarily a great deal that does not deserve the name of music, and by which the Churches are constantly exposed to the evil of injudicious choice, or to the perhaps greater evil of novelty in the tunes that are chosen. By an accident, the preface which was prepared has been mislaid, and circumstances do not enable the publisher at present to obtain another.

The work must speak for itself; but it is proper to state, that it has passed under the notice, and has the approbation of the venerable Bishop of this diocese.

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# Venite Exultemus

1. O come, let us sing un - - - to the Lord: Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of - - - our Sal - va - tion.

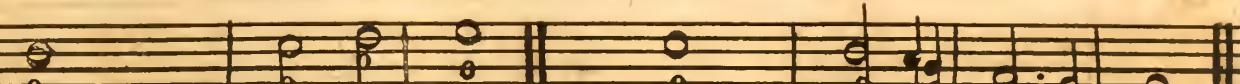
3) For the Lord - - - - - is a great God: And a great - King a - bove all Gods.

5) The Sea is his, and - - - - he made it: And his hands prepared the dry Land.

7) For he is the - - - - - Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture, - - - and the sheep of his hand.

# Double Chant

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2) Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving: and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.

4) In his hand are all the corners of the earth: { and the strength of the hills is his al - so . s

6) O come let us worship and fall down: { and kneel before the Lord our ma - ker. 7

8) Worship the Lord in the ho - li - ness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

beauty of - - - - -

Volti

# Minore

R:Taylor

A handwritten musical score for three voices. The top voice is in soprano C-clef, the middle voice in alto F-clef, and the bottom voice in bass F-clef. The key signature is one sharp, indicating G major. The time signature varies between common time and 2/4. The music consists of two systems of four measures each. The lyrics are written below the notes in a cursive hand. The first system contains the lyrics "For he cometh to judge the earth and with righteousness". The second system contains the lyrics "to judge the world and the people with his truth". The notation includes various note heads (circles, squares, triangles) and rests, with some notes having vertical stems extending upwards or downwards.

For he cometh to judge the earth and with righteousness  
to judge the world and the people with his truth.

# Gloria in Excelsis

or Doxology Page 17.



Glory be to ----- God on high, And on earth peace, will to wards men.

2) We praise thee, ----- we bless thee, We worship thee we glorify thee we give thanks to thee for thy great glo- ry,

3) O Lord God, ----- heavenly king, God the Fa- ther Al- migh- ty.

4) O Lord the only be- gotten Son, Je- sus Christ;

5) O Lord God - Lamb of God - Son of the Fa- ther, That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

6) Thou that takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us.

7) Thou that takest away the sins of the world, Re- ceive our prayr.

8) Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa- ther, Have mercy upon us.

9) For thou only art ho- ly; Thou only art the Lord;

10) Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, Art most high in the glory of God the Fa- ther.

A-men A-men

## Te Deum Laudamus

1) We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father ever-lasting.

2) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sab-ba-th. Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy Glory.

5) The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee. The Holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;

7) Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.

9) When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the Glory of the Father.

11) O Lord save thy people: and bless thine heritage. Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

13) Vouchsafe O Lord: to keep us this day without sin. O Lord have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

## Double Chant

2) (To thee all Angels cry aloud:  
the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.) (To thee Cherubim, and Seraphim: con - - -) tin\_ually do cry, 3

4) (The glorious company of the Apostles -----) praise thee. (The goodly fellowship of the -----) Prophets praise thee. 5

6) The Father: of an infinite ----- Majef-ty; Thine adorable, ----- true:and only Son; 7

8) Thou art the everlasting ----- Son of the Father. (When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man. thou didst humble thy self to be -----) born of a Virgin. 9

10) We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy ----- precious blood. (Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in) Glo-ry ever-lasting. 11

12) Day by day: we magni - - - - - fy thee; (And we worship thy Name: ever - - - - -) world with-out end. 13

14) (O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us: as our trust is - - - - -) in thee. (O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me - - - - -) never be confounded.

## Jubilate Deo

R Taylor

1) O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

2) Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: It is he that has made us, and not we ourselves. We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

3) O go your ways into his gates with thanksgiving & into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.

4) For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

## Before the Holy Gospel

The image shows three staves of musical notation. The top staff begins with a treble clef, the middle staff with a bass clef, and the bottom staff with an alto clef. All staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). The key signature consists of one sharp sign. The music consists of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics 'Glo - ry be to thee o Lord.' are written below the middle staff.

Glo - ry be to thee o Lord.

# Trisagion

R. Taylor

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the Trisagion hymn. The top staff uses a treble clef and common time (C). The middle staff uses a bass clef and common time (C). The bottom staff uses a bass clef and common time (C). The music consists of short note values (eighth and sixteenth notes) and rests. The lyrics are written below each staff, connected by large, sweeping horizontal arcs that span all three staves. The first staff contains the text: "Therefore with Angels and Arch-an-gels, and with all the". The second staff contains the text: "compa-ny of heaven, we laud and magni-fy thy". The third staff contains the text: "glo-ri-ous name; evermore praising thee, and say-ing, Ho-ly". The notation includes various rests and note heads, with some notes having vertical stems and others having horizontal stems.

Therefore with Angels and Arch-an-gels, and with all the

compa-ny of heaven, we laud and magni-fy thy

glo-ri-ous name; evermore praising thee, and say-ing, Ho-ly

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; heav'n & earth are full  
of thy Glo - - - ry Glory be to thee, O Lord Most  
High. A - - - men. A - - - men.

Volti for Chorus

## Chorus for 3 or 4 Voices

Holy      Holy      Holy      Lord God of Hosts      Heav'n and Earth are full of thy Gle -

- ry      Glory be to thee O      Lord most high      Amen      Amen .

For "Gloria in excelsis" turn to Page 9

## Doxology

R Taylor

A handwritten musical score for four voices, likely for a church service. The music is arranged in four systems, each consisting of a soprano, alto, tenor, and bass line. The key signature varies between systems, indicated by the treble, bass, and alto clefs. The time signature is common time throughout. The vocal parts are separated by vertical bar lines, and the music concludes with a final Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

## Bonum est confiteri

1 (It is a good thing to give )  
thanks un - - - - - to the Lord, (and to sing praises )  
unto thy name, O most high - est;

2 (To tell of thy loving kindness ) morn - ing, and of thy truth in the night, fea - son;  
early in the - - - - -

3 (Upon an Instrument of ten strings ) on the lute, upon a loud Instrument, and up - on the harp.  
and up - - - - -

4 (For thou, Lord, hast made ) thro' thy works (and I will rejoice in a - tions of thy hands;  
me glad - - - - - giving praise for the oper -

# Benedic anima mea

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R Taylor

1) Praise the Lord O my soul, (and all that is within me ---) praise his holy name.

2) Praise the Lord --- O my soul, and forget not --- all his benefits.

3) Who forgiveth all thy sin, and healeth all --- thine infirmities.

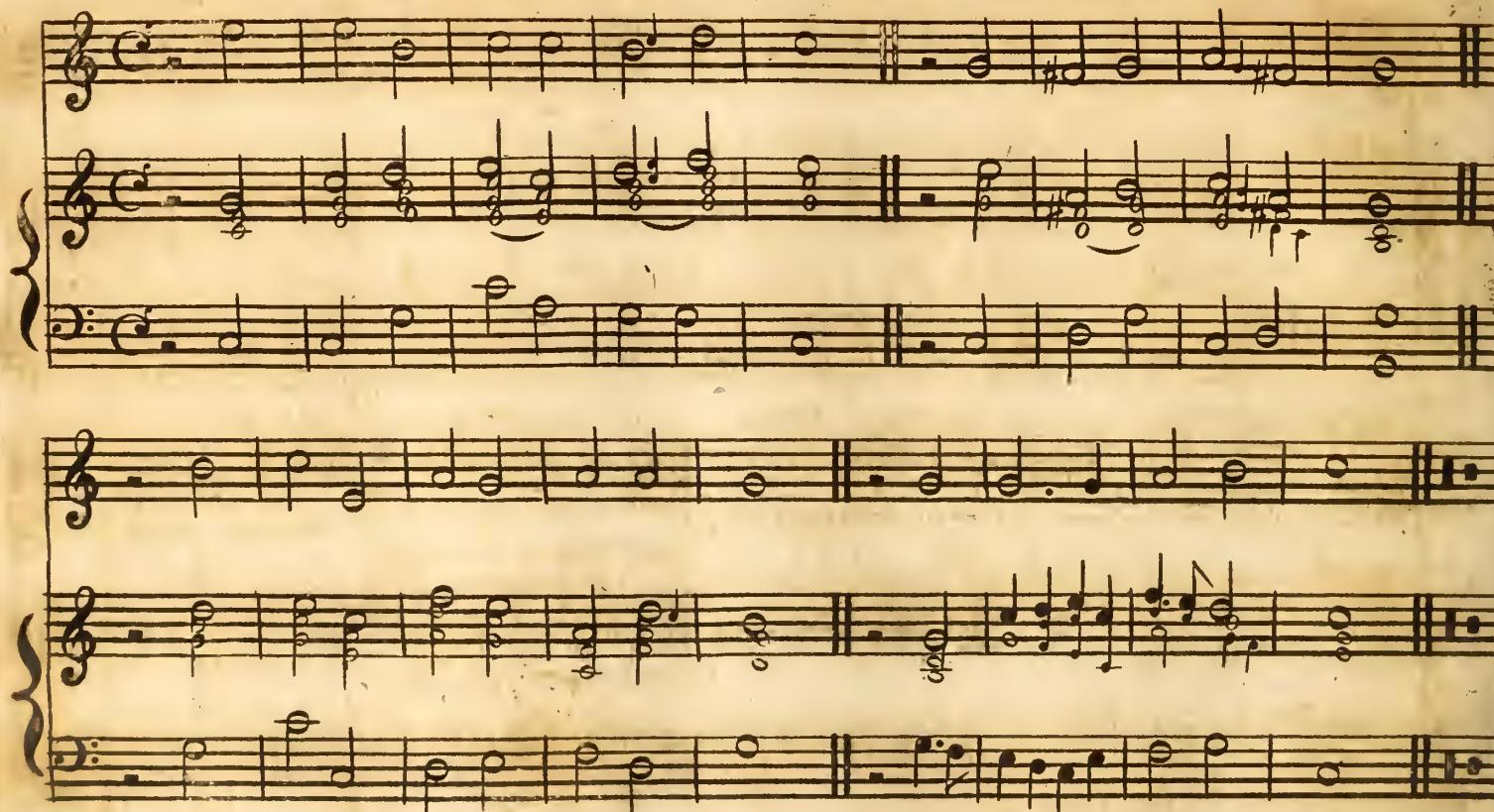
4) Who saveth thy life --- from destruction, (and crowneth thee with mercy and ---) loving kindness.

5) O praise the Lord, ye Angels, (of his, ye that excel in strength.) Ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.

6) O praise the Lord all --- ye his hosts, Ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

7) O speak good of the Lord all ye works of his, in all his dominion, Praise thou the --- Lord O my soul.

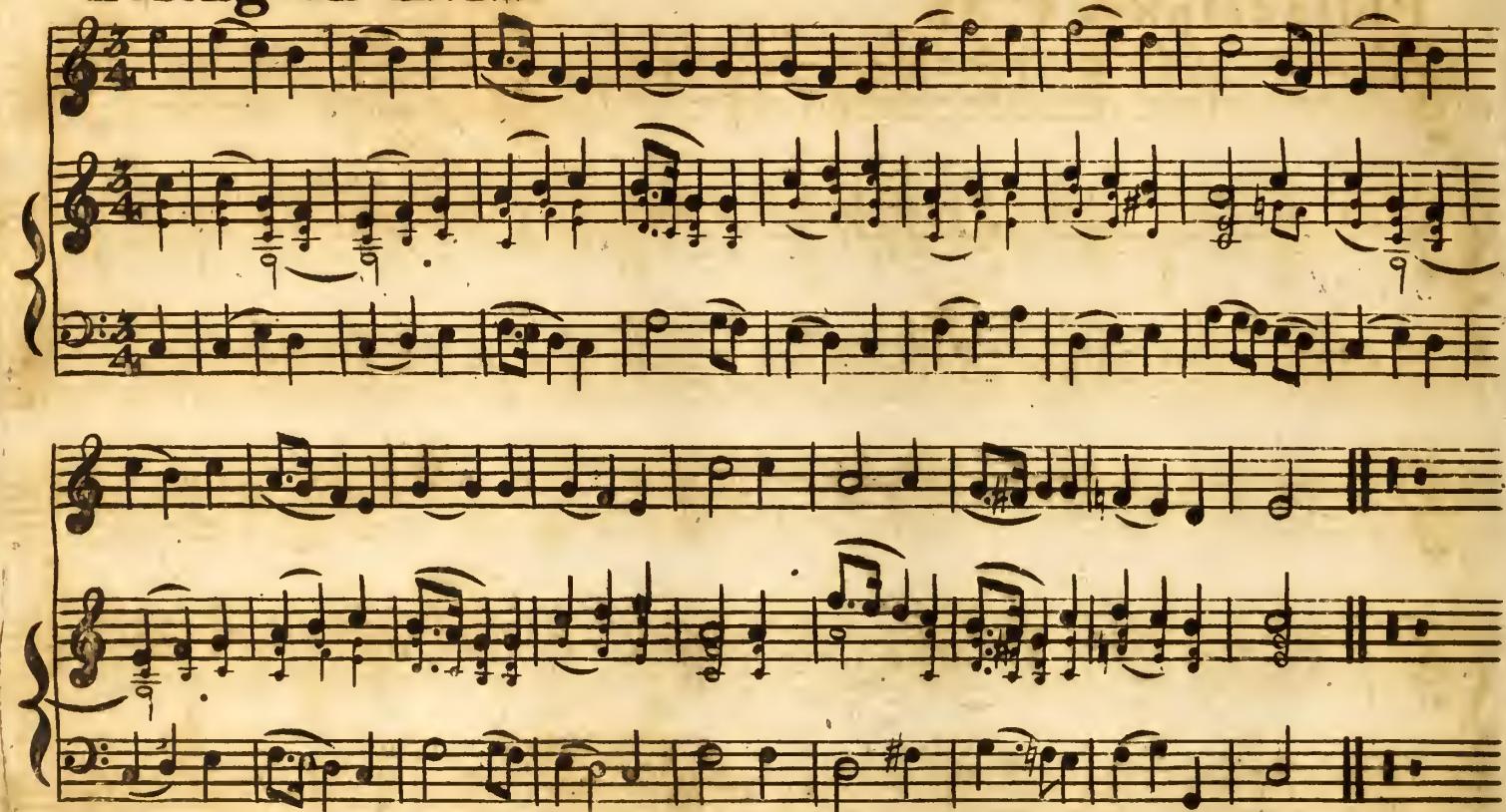
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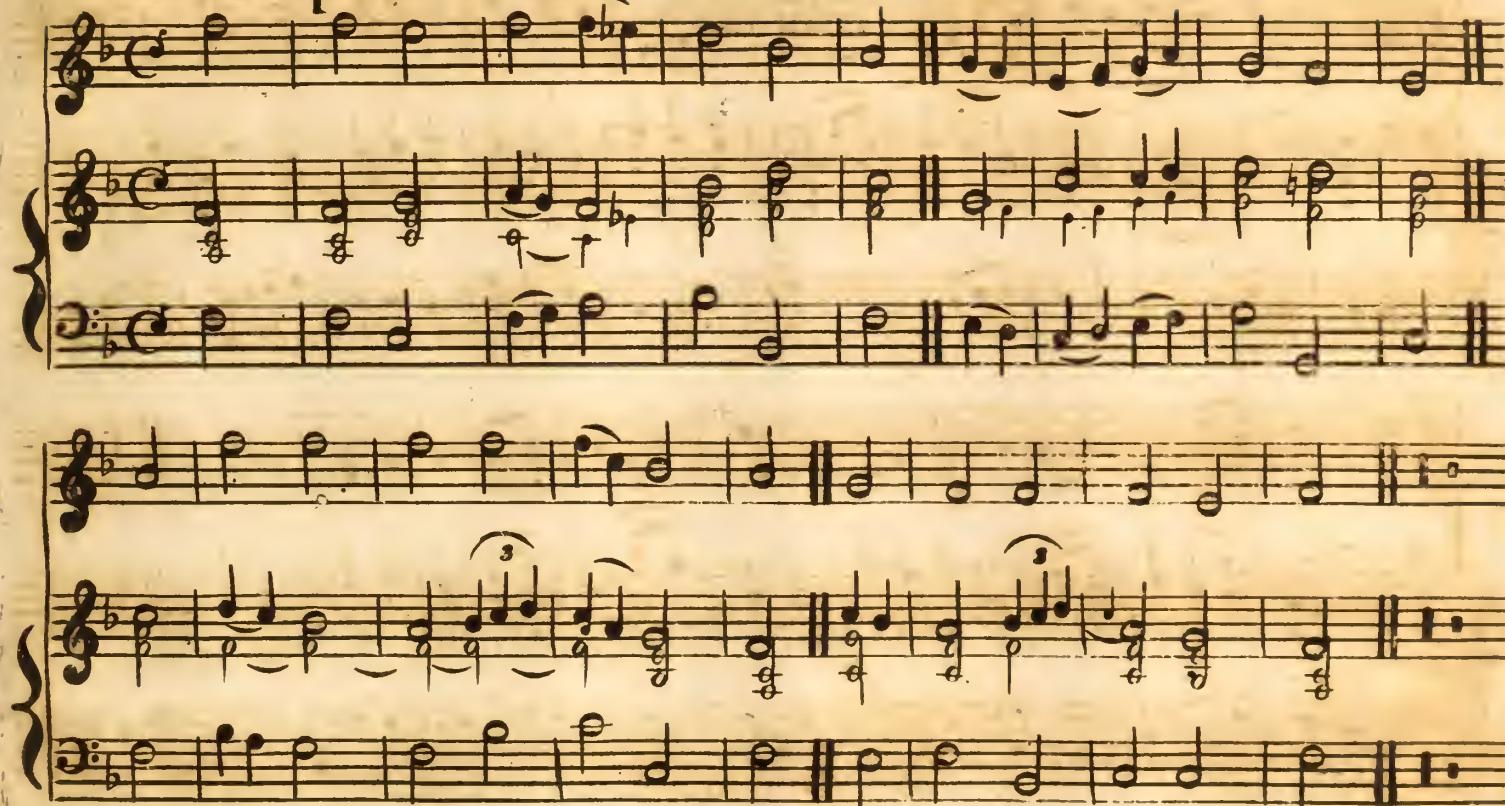
Old 100<sup>th</sup> L.M.

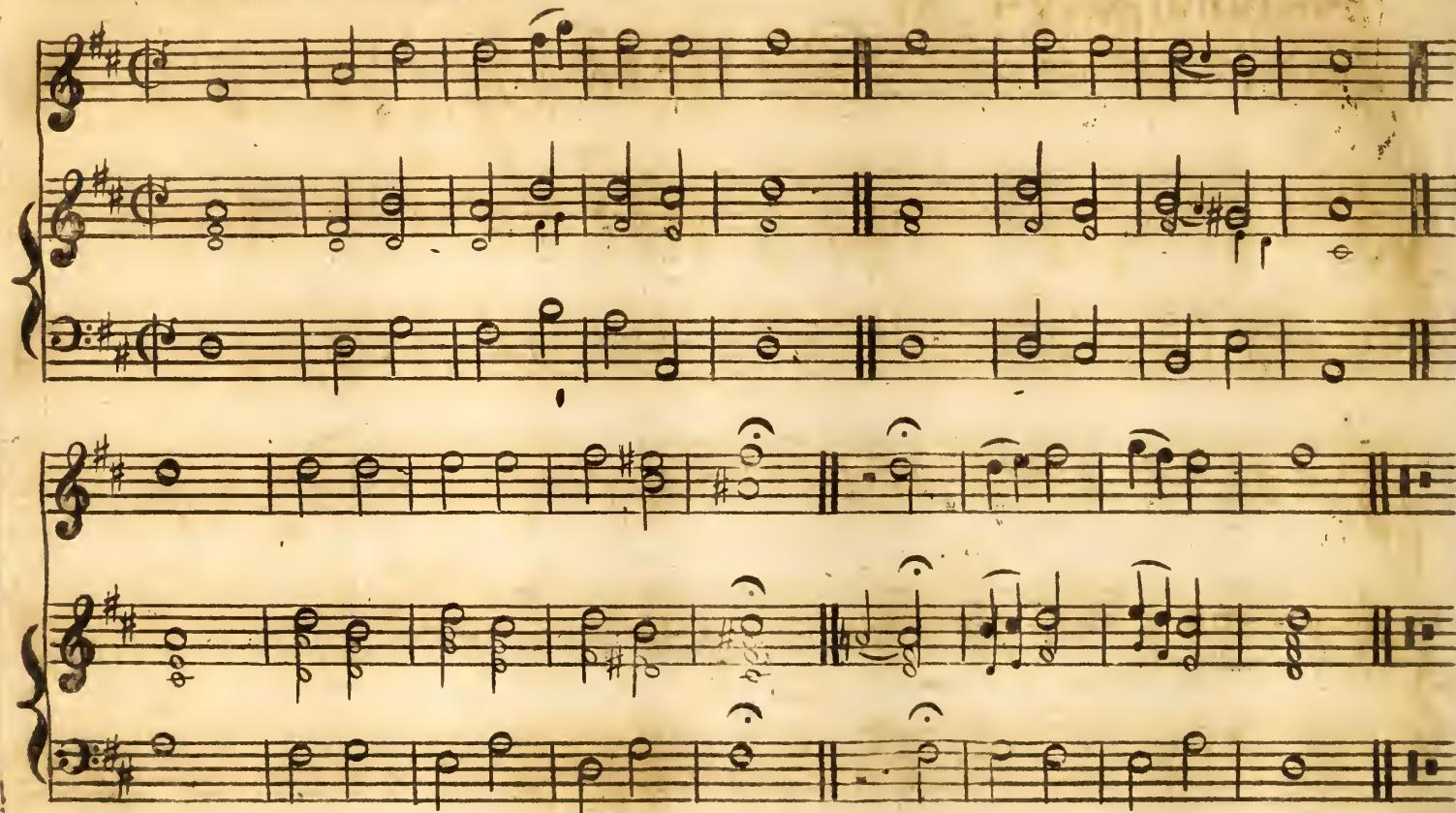
A handwritten musical score for five voices, likely for a hymn tune. The music is in common time and uses a key signature of two sharps. The score consists of five staves, each with a different vocal range indicated by a soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and another soprano. The notation includes various note heads (circles, squares, triangles) and rests, separated by vertical bar lines and double bar lines. The music is divided into measures by vertical lines and concludes with a final double bar line at the end of the page.

## Islington L.M.

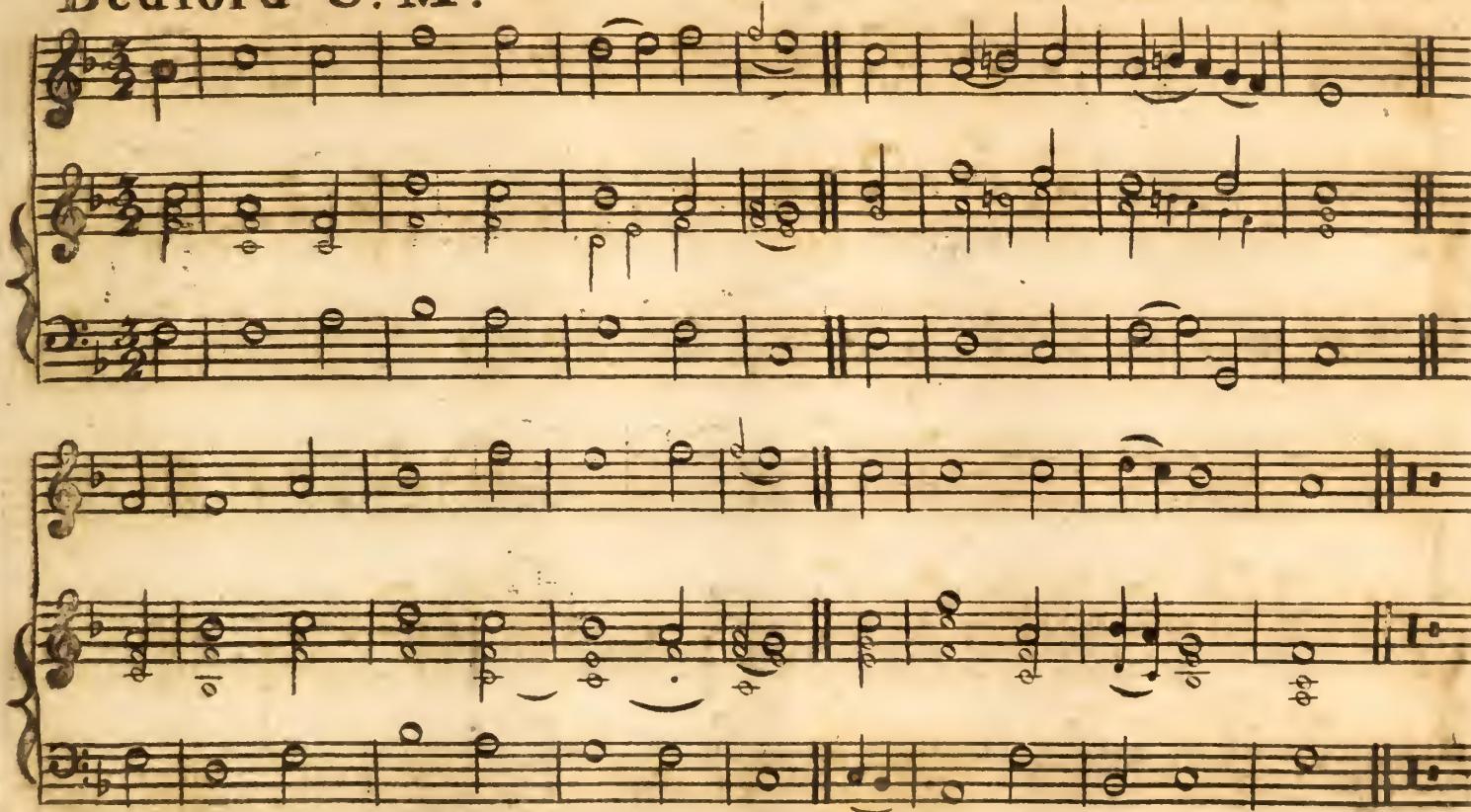


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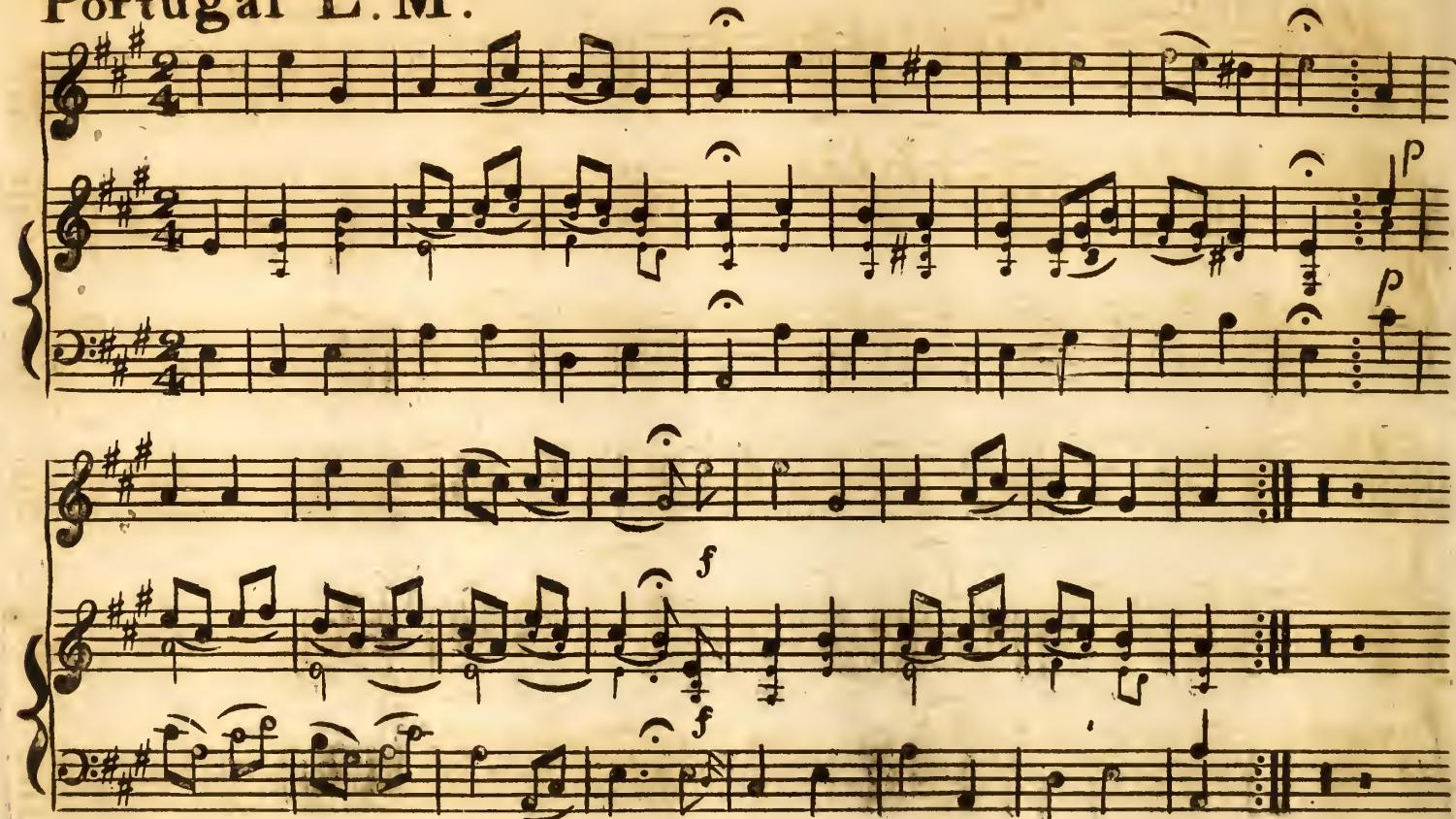


S<sup>t</sup>. Ann's C.M.

## Bedford C.M.



## Portugal L.M.



S<sup>t</sup>. Martin's C. M.

A handwritten musical score for three voices. The music is in 3/2 time, treble clef, and G major (indicated by a sharp sign). The score consists of six staves, grouped into two pairs by brace symbols. The top pair of staves begins with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. The middle pair of staves begins with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. The bottom pair of staves begins with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. The music concludes with a final measure consisting of a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note.

# Windsor C. M.

A handwritten musical score for four voices, likely for a hymn tune. The score consists of four staves, each with a different key signature and time signature. The top staff is in G major (one sharp) and common time. The second staff is in F major (no sharps or flats) and common time. The third staff is in C major (no sharps or flats) and common time. The bottom staff is in E major (two sharps) and common time. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines and sections by double bar lines. The notes are represented by open circles, and rests are indicated by vertical dashes. The paper is aged and yellowed.

## Mear C.M.

A handwritten musical score for four voices, likely for a hymn tune. The music is in common time and uses a key signature of one sharp. The score consists of eight staves, grouped into two systems of four staves each. The voices are arranged as follows: Treble (Soprano) in the top staff, Alto in the second staff, Bass in the third staff, and Tenor (Bassoon) in the bottom staff. The notation includes various note heads (circles, squares, diamonds), stems, and beams. Measure 1 starts with a half note in the bass line. Measures 2-3 show a melodic line in the soprano. Measures 4-5 feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 6-7 continue the melodic and harmonic development. Measures 8-9 conclude the first system. The second system begins with a half note in the bass line. Measures 10-11 show a melodic line in the soprano. Measures 12-13 feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 14-15 conclude the piece.

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## New York C. M.



# Evening Hymn L. M.

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A handwritten musical score for four voices or instruments. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a different vocal range indicated by a clef: soprano (G-clef), alto (C-clef), tenor (F-clef), and bass (Bass-clef). The key signature is G major (one sharp), and the time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measures are separated by vertical bar lines, and double bar lines with repeat signs are used to indicate sections. The score is written on five-line staves.

A handwritten musical score for four voices and organ, consisting of eight staves of music. The music is in common time and major key signatures. The top two staves are soprano and alto voices, the bottom two are bass and tenor. The organ part is at the bottom. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and rests. Measures 1-4 are shown on the first page, measures 5-8 on the second.

the upper notes  
are for the bass  
voices & the under  
ones for the organ

This arrangement of the four last Bars  
may (if preferred) be used instead of the one above

## Weston Favel C.M. Psalm. 117.

With cheerful notes let all the earth to heavn their voices raise let all, inspir'd with godly mirth sing

solemn hymns of praise let all inspir'd with godly mirth sing solemn hymns of praise.

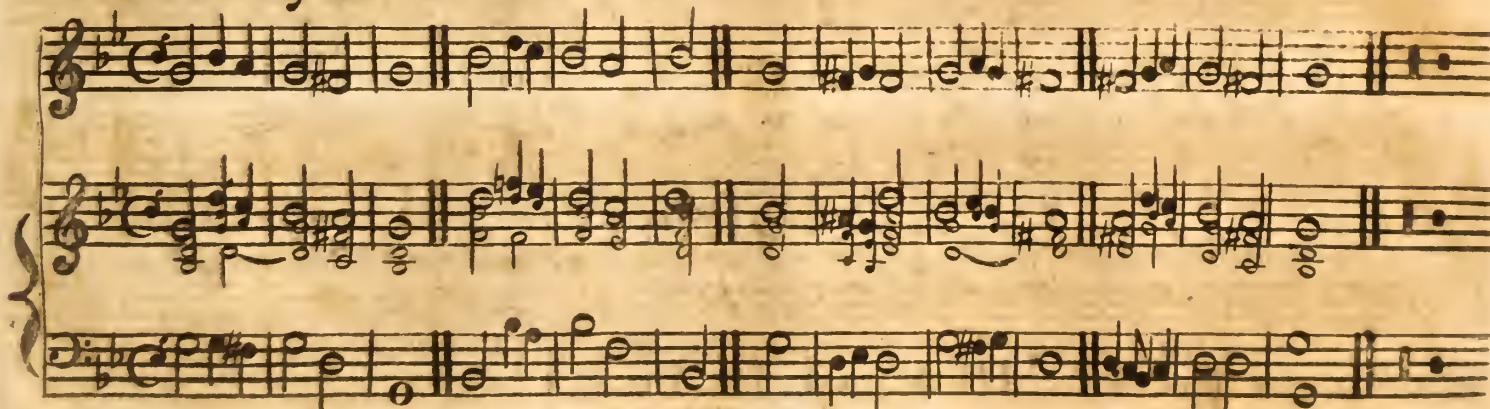
Gods tender mercy knows no bound,  
his truth shall ne'er decay:

Then let the willing nations round  
their grateful tribute pay.

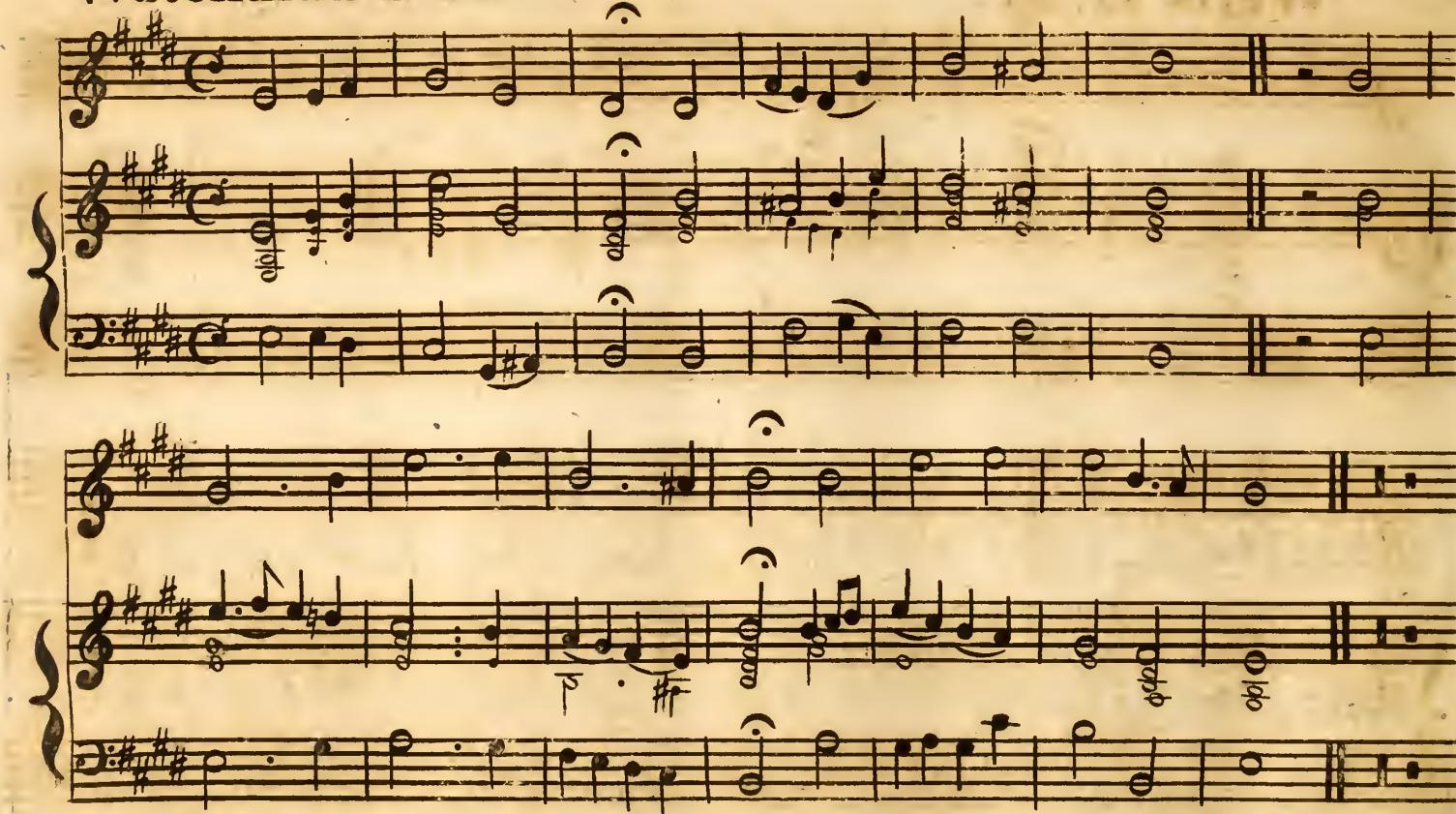
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## Alesbury S.M.

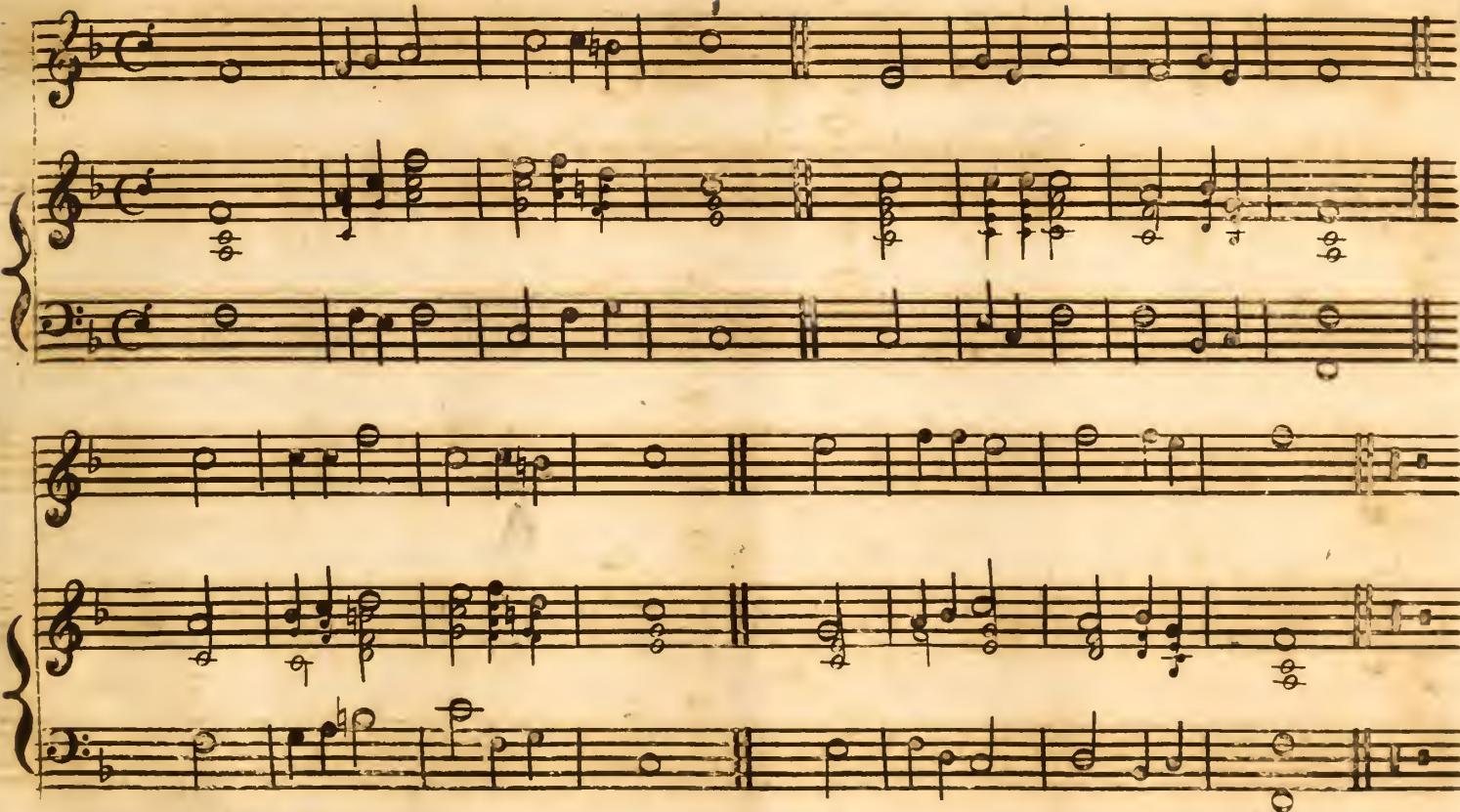


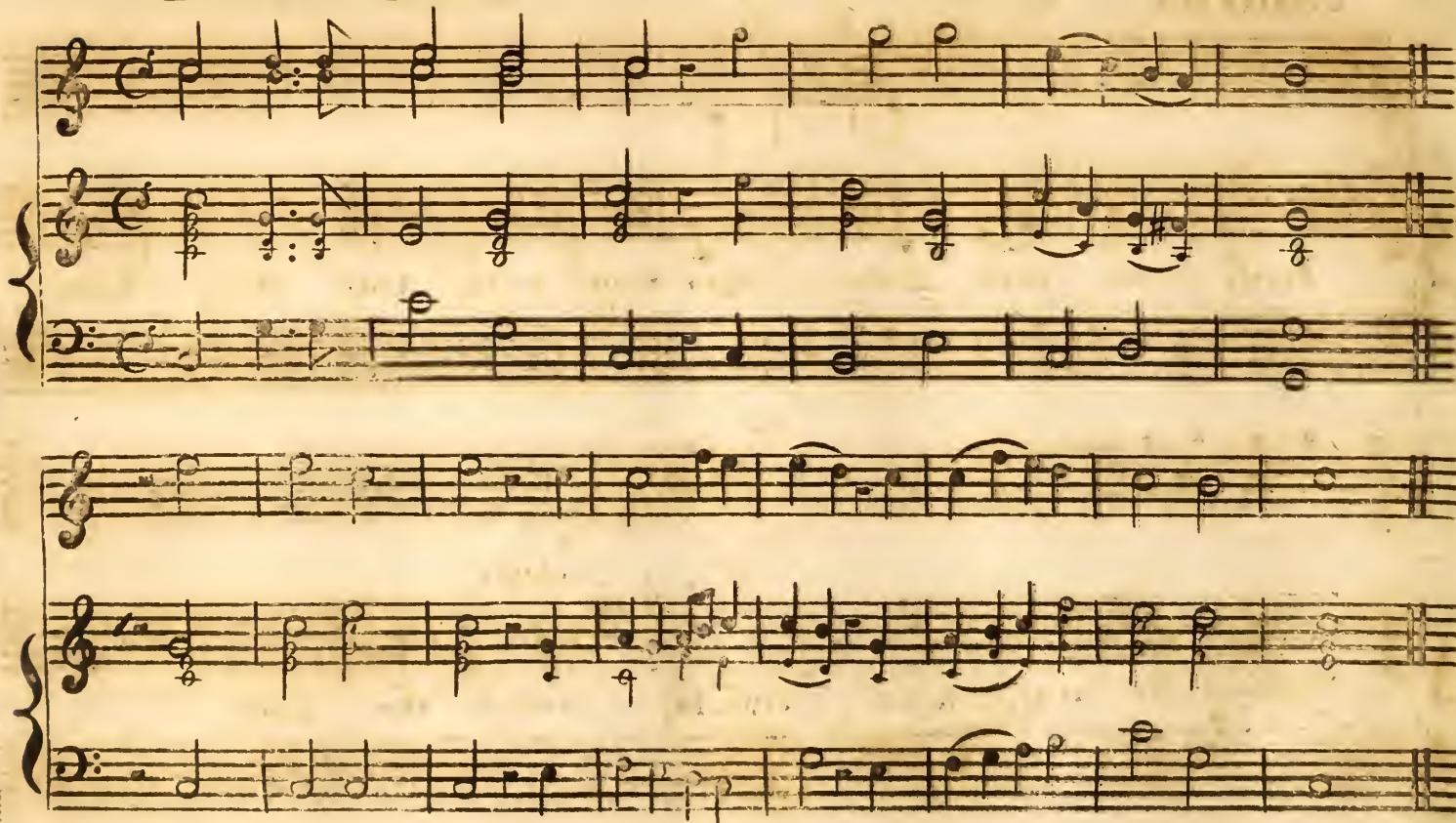
# Watchman S.M.



# Wells L. M.

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## Chorus

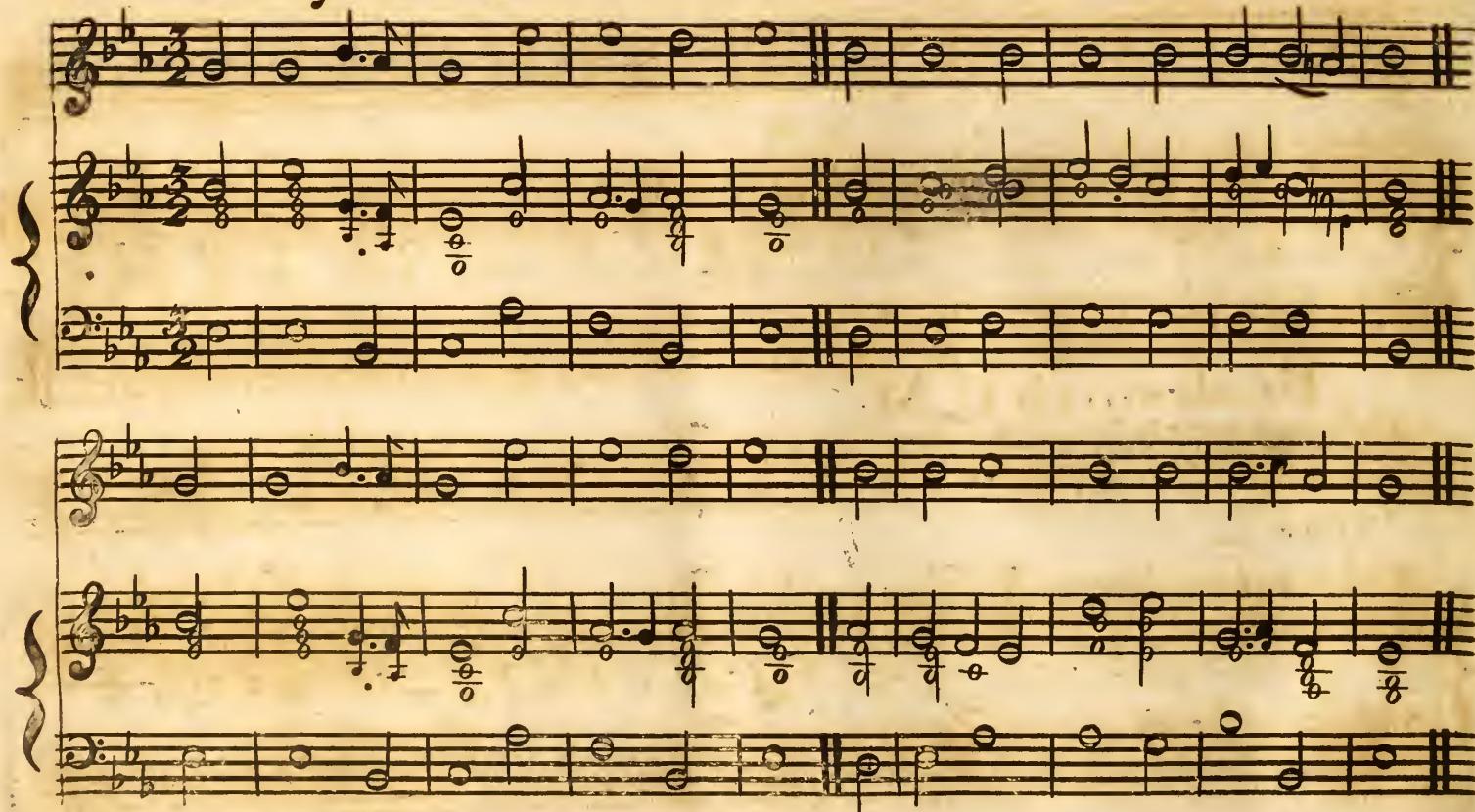
Praise ye the Lord Hallelujah Praise ye the Lord Hallelujah

Adagio

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Praise ye the Lord.

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## Saxony L.M.

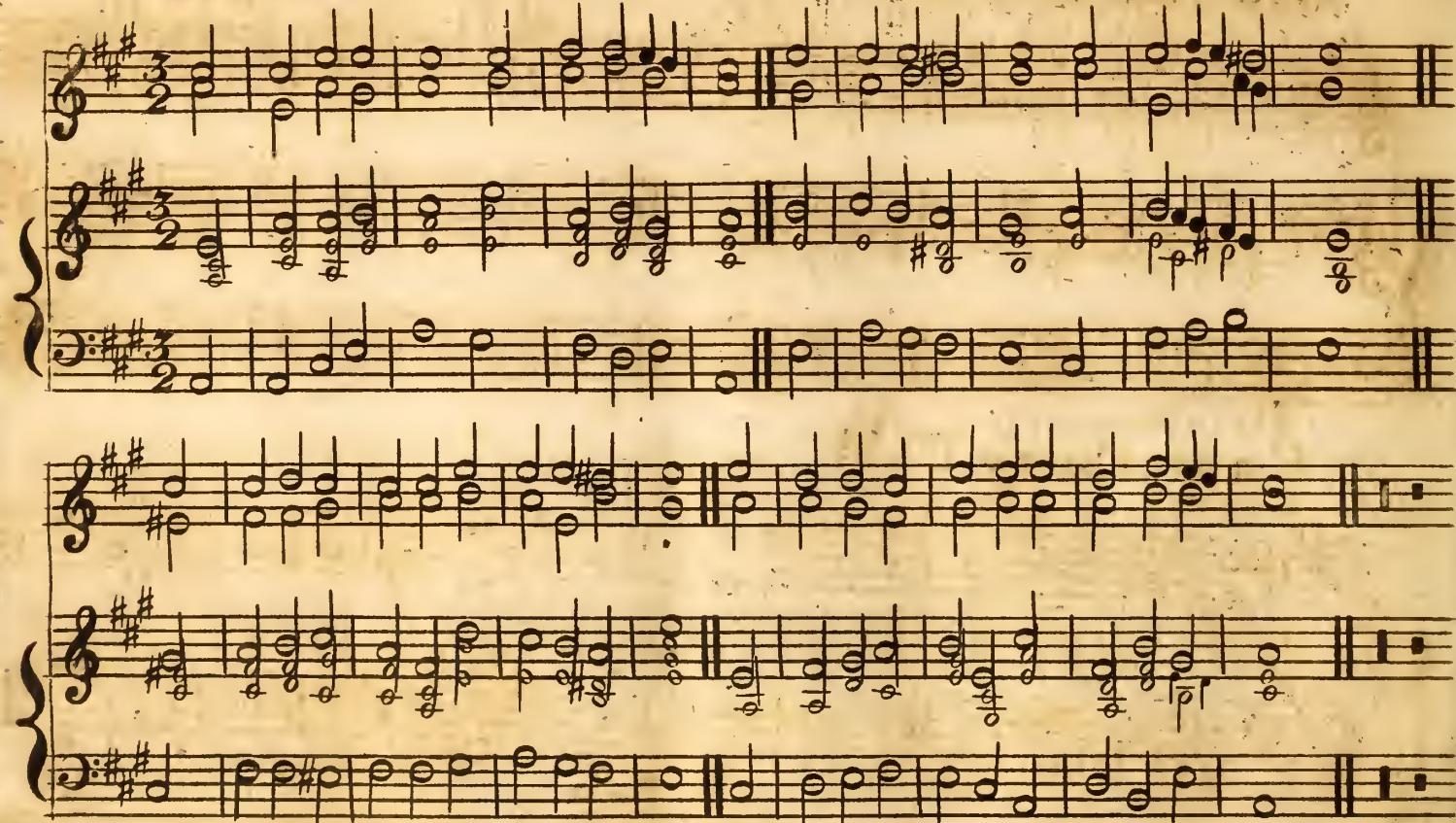


## London New C.M.

A handwritten musical score for three voices: Treble, Alto, and Bass. The score consists of six staves of music. The first three staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C') and the last three staves are in 3/4 time (indicated by a '3'). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal parts are grouped by a brace on the left side of the page. The first staff (Treble) starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The second staff (Alto) starts with a half note followed by eighth notes. The third staff (Bass) starts with a half note followed by eighth notes. The fourth staff (Treble) starts with a half note followed by eighth notes. The fifth staff (Alto) starts with a half note followed by eighth notes. The sixth staff (Bass) starts with a half note followed by eighth notes. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The title "London New C.M." is at the top, and the title "Brodsworth C.M." is written below the third staff. The instruction "SLOW" is written above the fourth staff.

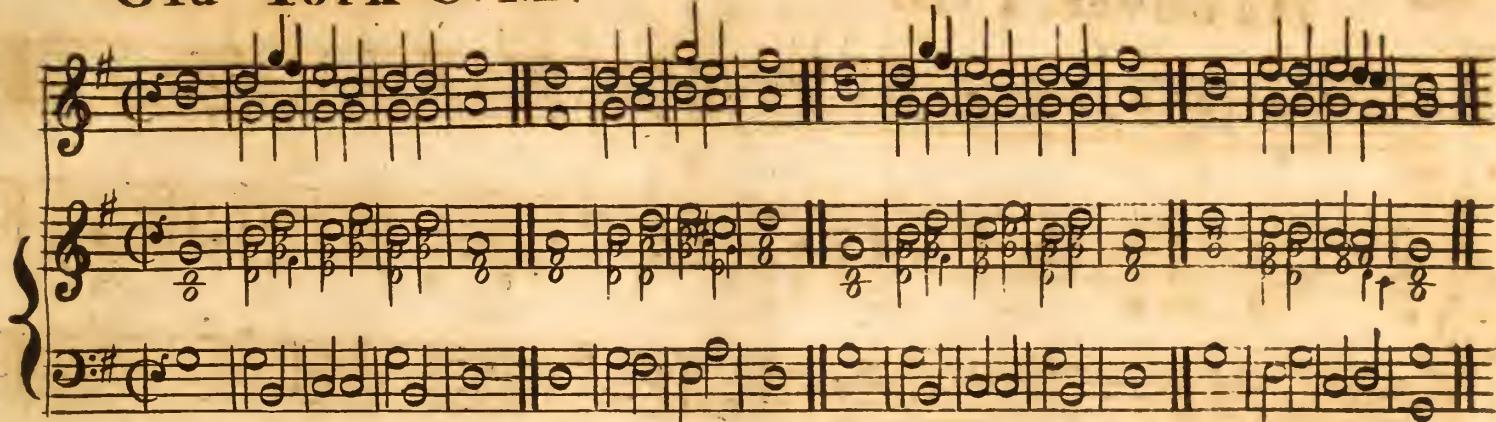
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## Hanover. P. M.



# Old York C. M.

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# Canterbury C. M.



# Brunswick C. M. Psalm 116.

SLOW.

My soul with grate-ful thoughts of love en- tire-ly  
is pos- fest because the Lord vouch-

— saf'd to hear the voice of my request.

<sup>2</sup>  
Since he has now his ear inclind,  
I never will despair;  
But still in all the straits of life  
To him address my pray'r.

<sup>3</sup>  
With deadly sorrows compass'd round,  
With pains of hell opprest,  
When troubles feiz'd my aching heart,  
And anguish rack'd my breast;

<sup>4</sup>  
On Gods Almighty name I call'd,  
And thusto him I pray'd;  
Lord I beseech thee save my soul,  
With sorrow quite dismay'd.

<sup>5</sup>  
How just and merciful is God!  
How gracious is the Lord!  
Who saves the harmless, and to me  
Does timely help afford.

<sup>6</sup>  
Then, free from pensive cares, my soul,  
Resume thy wonted rest;  
For God has wondrously to thee  
His bounteous love exprest.

## Oporto L.M. Hymn. 17.

A handwritten musical score for "Oporto L.M. Hymn. 17." The score consists of five staves of music, each with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a time signature of common time. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The lyrics are written below the third and fourth staves. The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The second staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The third staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The fourth staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The fifth staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes.

All glorious God what hymns of praise shall our trans\_per\_ted  
vo\_ices raise! what ardent love and zeal are due, while heav'n stands

open while heav'n stands open while heav'n stands open to our view!

2

Once we were fall'n and O how low !  
 Just on the brink of endless woe ;  
 When Jesus from the realms above ,  
 Borne on the wings of boundless love ,

3

Scatter'd the shades of death and night ,  
 And spread around his heavenly light !  
 By him what wondrous grace is shewn  
 To souls impoverish'd and undone !

4

He shows , beyond these mortal shores ,  
 A bright inheritance is ours ;  
 Where Saints in light our coming wait ,  
 To share their holy , happy state !

## Surry L.M. Hymn. 16.

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are in common time (indicated by a '4' with a vertical line) and the last two are in common time (indicated by a '3' with a vertical line). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music is divided into two systems by double bar lines. The lyrics are written below the notes in a cursive hand. The first system contains the lyrics: "The Lord my pasture shall prepare, and feed me". The second system contains the lyrics: "with a shepherds care; His presence shall my wants sup-". The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The vocal line is supported by harmonic chords indicated by small dots above the staff.

-- ply, and guard me with a watch-ful eye.

2

My noon-day walks he shall attend,  
And all my midnight hours defend.  
When in the sultry glebe I faint,  
Or on the thirsty mountain pant.

3

To fertile vales and dewy meads  
My weary wand'ring steps he leads,  
Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow,  
Amid the verdant landscape flow.

Though in the paths of death I tread  
With gloomy horrors overspread;  
My steadfast heart shall fear no ill,  
For thou, O Lord, art with me still;

4

Thy friendly crook shall give me aid,  
And guide me through the dreadful shade.  
Though in a bare and rugged way,  
Through devious lonely wilds I stray,

5

Thy bounty shall my pains beguile,  
The barren wilderness shall smile,  
With sudden greens and herbage crownd,  
And streams shall murmur all around.

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## Brewer L.M. Hymn. 63.

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) in common time. The music consists of four staves of music with corresponding lyrics. The first two staves begin with a treble clef, the third with an alto clef, and the fourth with a bass clef. The lyrics are as follows:

R - - ternal source of ev' - - - ry joy! well may thy

while in thy

praise our lips em - - ploy, while in thy tem - - - ple

while in thy

temple we ap--pear, &c

{ we -- ap - pear, to hail thee, Sov' - reign of the year.

temple we ap--pear, &c

Wide as the <sup>2</sup>wheels of nature roll,  
Thy hand supports and guides the whole;  
The sun is taught by thee to rise,  
And darkness when to veil the skies.

<sup>3</sup>The flow'ry spring at thy command,  
Perfumes the air, and paints the land;  
The summer rays with vigour shine  
To raise the corn, and cheer the vine.

<sup>4</sup>Thy hand in autumn richly pours  
Through all our coast redundant stores;  
And winters, softend by thy care,  
No more the face of horror wear.

<sup>5</sup>Seasons, and months, and weeks and days,  
Demand successive songs of praise;  
And be the grateful homage paid,  
With morning light and evening shade.

<sup>6</sup>Here in thy house let incense rise,  
And circling sabbaths bless our eyes,  
Till to those lofty heights we soar,  
Where days and years revolve no more.

## 52 Martins Lane P.M. Psalm 63

The musical score consists of four staves of handwritten notation on a single page. The notation uses a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and common time. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below the staves where they correspond to the melody. The first two staves begin with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are as follows:

O God, my gra-cious God, to thee my morning pray'r shall of-fer'd be; for  
thee my thirsty soul doth pant my fainting flesh implores thy grace, with-

— in this dry and barren place, where I re-fresh-ing waters want.

2  
O! to my longing eyes, once more,  
That view of glorious pow'r restore,  
Which thy majestic house displays;  
Because to me thy wondrous love  
Than life itself does dearer prove,  
My lips shall always speak thy praise.

3  
My life, while I that life enjoy,  
In blessing God I will employ;  
With lifted hands adore his name:  
My souls content shall be as great  
As theirs who choicest dainties eat,  
While I with joy his praise proclaim,

4  
When down I lie, sweet sleep to find,  
Thou, Lord, art present to my mind;  
And when I wake in dead of night:  
Because thou still dost succour bring,  
Beneath the shadow of thy wing  
I rest with safety and delight.

## Mount Pleasant C.M. Hymn. 47.

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) in common time, C major. The music consists of four staves of five-line staff paper. The vocal parts are separated by brace symbols. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves begin with a treble clef, and the last two staves begin with a bass clef. The key signature changes from C major to G major at the end of the first section.

To our Redeemer's glorious name,  
A---wake the  
fa--- cred song!  
O may his love (immor---tal flame !)

Tune ev'ry heart and tongue tune ev--'ry heart and tongue.

2

His love, what mortal thought can reach  
What mortal tongue display  
Imaginations utmost stretch  
In wonder dies away.

4

Dear Lord, while we adoring pay  
Our humble thanks to thee;  
May ev'ry heart with rapture say,  
"The Saviour died for me."

3

He left his radiant throne on high  
Left the bright realms of bliss,  
And came to earth to bleed and die  
Was ever love like this.

5

O may the sweet, the blissful theme  
Fill ev'ry heart and tongue;  
Till strangers love thy charming name,  
And join the sacred song.

## 56 Shirland S. M.

Hymn 29.

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of two sharps. The vocal parts are on treble, alto, and bass staves respectively. The piano part is on a separate staff at the bottom. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The score consists of four systems of music.

How beauteous are the feet who stand on  
Zi - ons hill ; who bring Sal - va - tion on their

tongues, and words of peace re-----veal!

2

How charming is their voice!  
How sweet their tidings are!  
“Lion behold thy Saviour King,  
He reigns and triumphs here!”

3

How happy are our ears  
That hear this joyful sound,  
Which kings and prophets waited for,  
And sought but never found!

How blessed are our eyes  
That see this heav'ly light!  
Prophets and kings desired it long,  
But died without the sight.

4

The watchmen join their voice,  
And tuneful notes employ,  
Jerusalem breaks forth in songs,  
And deserts learn the joy.

5

The Lord makes bare his arm,  
Through all the earth abroad!  
Let every nation now behold  
Their Saviour and their God.

## 58 Sicily P. M. Hymn 55.

Lord of life, all praise ex - celling, thou, in glo - ry un - con - find,

Deignst to make thy humble dwelling with the poor of humble mind.

As thy love, through all creation,  
Beams like thy diffusive light;  
So the scornd and humble station  
Shrinks before thine equal fight.

Thus thy care, for all providing,  
Warm'd thy faithful prophets tongue;  
Who the lot of all deciding,  
To thy chosen Ifrael fung:

NB The 2<sup>d</sup> Strain is given twice over that the tune may answer to the 4. 5. 6. and 59  
last verse: otherwise the first 8 bars of the 2<sup>d</sup> part can be omitted.

Deign'st to make thy hum \_ ble dwelling with the poor of humble mind .

4  
"When thine harvest yields thee pleasure,  
"Thou the golden sheaf shalt bind;  
"To the poor belongs the treasure  
"Of the scatter'd ears behind."

"These thy God ordains to bless  
"The widow and the fatherless."

5  
"When thine olive plants increasing,  
"Pour their plenty o'er thy plain,  
"Grateful thou shalt take the blessing,  
"But not search the bough again.  
"These thy God &c"

6  
"When thy favour'd vintage flowing,  
"Gladdens thy autumnal scene,  
"Own the bounteous hand bestowing,  
"But thy vines the poor shall glean."  
"These thy God &c"

7  
Still we read thy word declaring  
Mercy, Lord thy own decree;  
Mercy, ev'ry sorrow sharing,  
Warms the heart resembling thee.

8  
Still the orphan and the stranger,  
Still the widow owns thy care;  
Screen'd by thee in ev'ry danger,  
Heard by thee in ev'ry pray'r.  
Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Hallelujah. Amen.

## Zion P. M. Psalm 148.

Ye bound-less realms of joy, exalt your makers fame; his  
praise your songs em-ploy a-bove the starry frame: your voices

raise ye Cherubim and Se-raphim to sing his praise

2

Thou moon that rulest the night,  
 And sun that guid'st the day,  
 Ye glittering stars of light,  
 To him your homage pay,  
 His praise declare,  
 Ye heav'ns above,  
 And clouds that move  
 In liquid air.

3

Let them adore the Lord,  
 And praise his holy name,  
 By whose Almighty word,  
 They all from nothing came:  
 And all shall last,  
 From changes free:  
 His firm decree  
 Stands ever fast.

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