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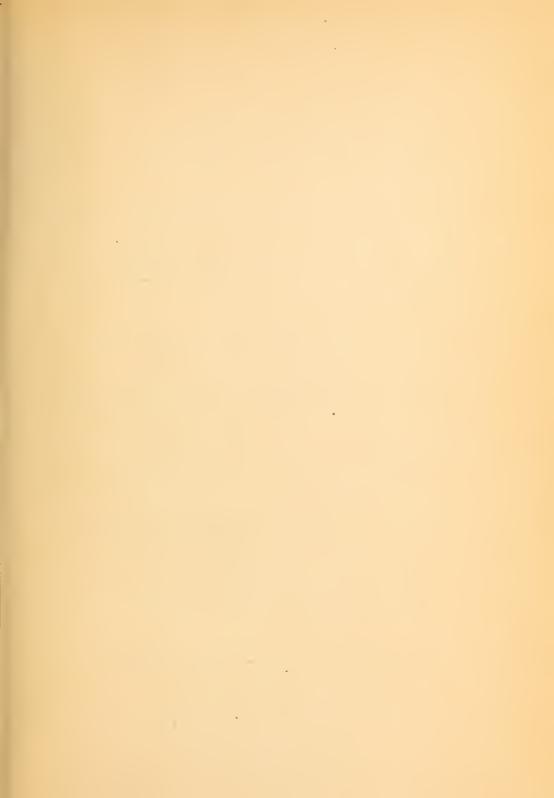
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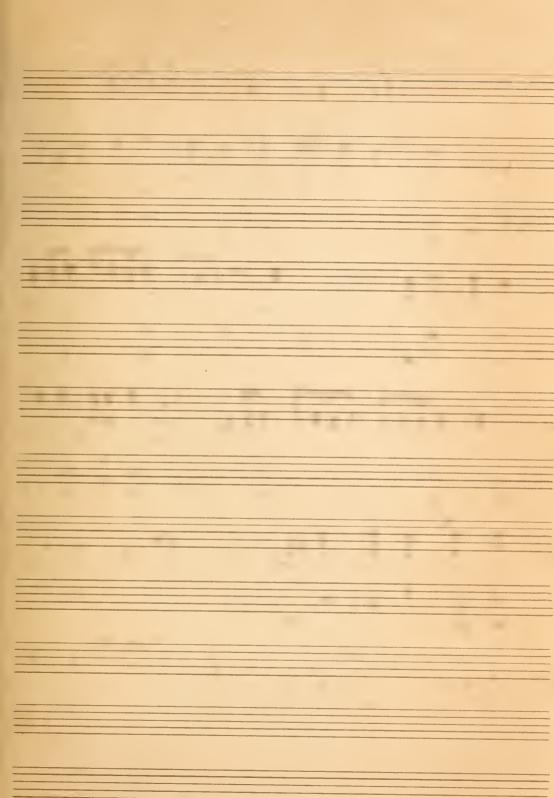
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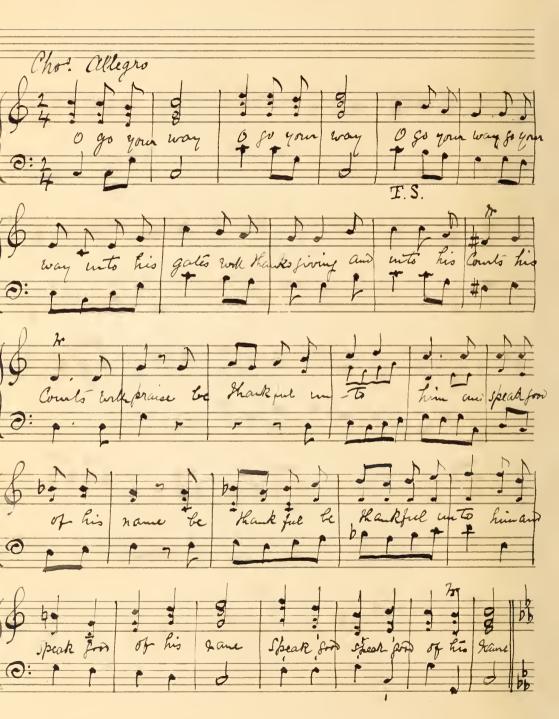




















All on Earth and all above, Sing the great Redeemer's love, Lord, thy mercies never fail, Hail, celestial goodness, hail,

Hallelujah.

Tho' unworthy, Lord, thine ear
These our 'Hallelujahs hear,
Purer praise we hope to bring,
When with Saints we stand and sing
Hallelujah.

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Lead us to that blissful seat,
Where thou reignst supremely great,
Till we come to reign with thee,
And thy glorious greatness see.

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Hymns of praise then let us sing, Unto Christ our heavily King, Who endur'd the cross and grave, Sinners to redeem and save,

Hallelujah.

For the pains which he endurd, Our salvation have procur'd. Now above the skies, our King, Where the Angels ever sing Hallelujah.





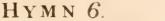
Let Elders worship at his feet,
The Church adore around;
With viands full of odours sweet,
And Harps of sweeter sound.

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These are the prayers of the Saints,
And these the Hymns they raise;
Jesus is kind to our complaints,
He loves to hear our praise.













Ho! all ye hungry starving souls
That feed upon the wind;
And vainly strive with earthly toys,
To fill an empty mind.

3

Eternal wisdom has prepard
A soul reviving feast;
And bids your longing appetites
The rich provision taste.



When in the sultry glebe I faint, Or on the thirsty Mountain pant, To fertile Vales and dewy Meads, My weary wandring steps he leads, Where peaceful Rivers, soft and slow, Amid the verdant landscape flow.

Tho' in the paths of death I tread,
With gloomy horrors overspread,
My stedfast heart shall fear no ill,
For thou, O Lord, art with me still,
Thy friendly hand shall give me aid,
And guide me thro' the dreadful shade.



In Pastures fair he makes me feed,
And gently to repose;
Then leads me to the shades, and where
Refreshing waters flows.

3

Since God does thus his wondrous love,
Thro'all my life extend;
That life to him I will devote,
And in his temple bend.



My life, while I that life enjoy,
In blessing God I will employ;
With lifted hands adore his name,
And still to me his wonderous love,
Than life itself shall dearer prove,
While I with joy his praise proclaim.

3

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 doth succour bring,
Beneath the shadow of thy wing,
I rest with safety and delight.



Thrice happy, who, with stedfast will,
The dictates of his law fulfil:

With these thy chosen flock assignd,
May I my lot for ever find.

3

O grant me, Lord, with these to prove, The pow'r of my redeeming love; The grace thy Saints are blest to know, That grace to me benignant shew.



Wisdom shall my footsteps guide, Nor permit my feet to slide: Or from thy all perfect way, Lost in paths of sin of stray.

3

Come, O come, celestial Guest,
Let my roof with thee be blest;
Let thy beams effulgent play,
And within my mansion stray.

4

Lo, my heart, with studious care,
For thy presence I prepare;
And my dwellings full extent,
Spotless to thy view present.

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Ne'er shall my presumptuous hand, Dare to break thy just command: Ne'er within me shalt thou find. Aught that speaks a faithless mind.



Lord, I my vows to thee renew, Dispurse my sins like morning dew; Guard my first springs of thought and will, And with thyself my spirit fill.

Direct, controul, suggest this day, All I design, or do, or say, That all my powers, with all their might, In thy sole glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavily Host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, The ill which I this day have done, That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed; Teach me to die, that so I may Rise glorious at the last great day.

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Into his presence let us haste, To thank him for his favors past:

To him address in joyful Songs,

3

For God, the Lord, enthrond in state,

Is with unrivald glory great;

A King superior far to all,

The praise that to his name belongs. Whom Gods the heathen falsely call,

O let us to his Courts repair And bow with adoration there; Down on our knees devoutly fall, Before our Lord and Maker call.



In each event of life how clear,

Thy ruling hand I see;
Each blessing to my soul more dear,
Because confer'd by Thee:
In ev'ry joy that crowns my days,
In ev'ry pain I bear,
My heart shall find delight in praise,
Or seek relief in pray'r.



The thunders of his hand

Keep the wide world in awe;
His wrath and justice stand

To guard his holy law.

And where his love resolves to bless,
His truth confirms and seals the grace.



Sing how eternal love

Its chief beloved chose,

And bid him raise your wretched race

From their abyss of woes.

His hand no thunder bears,

Nor terror clothes his brow,

No bolts to drive our guilty souls

To fiercer flames below.





Let the Organ in his praise, Learn the loudest Note to raise, And the Cymbal's varying sound, From the vaulted roof rebound: All who vital breath enjoy, In his praise that breath employ, And in one great chorus join, Praise, O praise the name divine.



Encourag'd by thy sacred word,

May we not plead the blest record;

Contrition to each rocky heart,

That when a humbled Nation mourns, And bid sincere repentance flow,

Thy rising wrath to pity turns.

A general undissembled woe.

Fair smiling peace again restore,
With plenty bless the industrious poor,
And may a happy, thankful Land,
Obedient own thy guardian hand.



Jesus, thy rich consolations

To thy mourning people send;
May we all, with faith and patience,
Wait for our approaching end.
Keep from courage, vain or vaunted,
For the change our hearts prepare;
Give-us confidence undaunted,
Cheerful hope, and godly fear.





And lest the shadow of a spot Should on my soul be found; He took the robe the Saviour wrought, And cast it all around: How far the heav'nly robe exceeds What earthly Princes wear; These ornaments how bright they shine, How bright the garments are!



'Tis he, whos ev'ry thought and deed,
By rules of virtue moves;
Whose generous tongue disdains to speak
The thing his heart disproves.

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This Man, who, by his steady course,
Hath happiness ensurd;
When earth's foundation shakes, shall stand,
By providence securd.



The statutes of the Lord are just,
And yield sincere delight:
His precepts pure, in search of truth,
Assist the feeblest sight.

3

Of greater price are they by far,
Than Gold without alloy,
The Honey and the Honey-comb,
Are not so sweet as they.



Amongst the Thorns, so Lilies shine, Amongst wild gourds the noble Vine, So in my eyes my Savior proves, Amidst a thousand meaner loves.

Beneath his cooling shade I sat, To shield me from the burning heat, Of heavily fruit he spreads a feast, To feed my eyes and please my taste.



Ye Sons of Men with favor grac'd, And o'er all earthly creatures plac'd, Ye Church of God, to whom his will And sacred laws he does reveal.

3

In one great Choir your voices raise, To sing our high Creator's praise, O all ye works of God, the Lord, Magnify him with one accord.



I glory in infirmity
That Christ's own powr may rest on me,
When I am weak, then am I strong,
Grace is my shield, and Christ my Song.

3

I can do all things, or can bear All sufferings, if my Lord be there, Sweet pleasures mingle with the pains, While his left hand my head sustains.











Such guests will to thy courts be led,
To banquet in thy love's repast;
And drink, as from a fountain's head,
Of joys, that shall for ever last.





Bury'd in sorrow and in sin,
At Hell's dark door we lay;
But we arise by grace divine,
To see a heav'nly day.

Salvation! let the echo fly

The spacious earth around;

While all the armies of the sky

Conspire to raise the sound.

3



He subdued th'infernal pow'rs,
Those tremendous foes of ours,
From their cursed empire drove,
Mighty in redeeming love.

Hither, then, your Music bring, Strike aloud the cheering string; Mortals join the host above, Join to praise redeeming love.





See numerous beings fill the air, And people, earth, and sea; What grateful changes form the year, How constant night and day!

Next raise thine eye, th'expanse above A pow'r unbounded shows; See round the Sun the Planets move, And various worlds' compose.



Yes, thou art precious to my soul,
My transport, and my trust;
Jewels to thee are gaudy toys,
And gold is sordid dust.

3

O may thy grace still cheer my heart, And shed its fragrance there; The noblest balm of all its wounds, The cordial of its care.



He will convert, and glad my soul,
And put my mind in frame,
To walk in paths of righteousness,
For his most holy name.

3

Yea, tho' I walk in vale of death,
Yet will I fear no ill,
Thy rod and staff do comfort me,
And thou art with me still.

4

And in the presence of my foes,
My table thou shalt spread;
Thou shalt, O Lord, fill up my cup,
Thou shalt anoint my head.

5

Thro' all my life thy favor is
So freely shewn to me,
That, in thy house, for evermore,
My dwelling place shall be.



He ransom'd me from hell with blood, And by his pow'r my foes controul'd; He found me wand'ring far from God, And brought me to his chosen fold.

3

He cheers my heart, my wants supplies,
And tells me I shall shortly be
Enthron'd with him above the skies,
O! what a friend is Christ to me.





In Heav'n thy wondrous acts are sung. Not fully number'd there; Here makest thou the infant tengue, Thy boundless praise declare.

3

Evn by the mouth of sucking Babes, Thou wilt confound thy foes, For, in those Babes thy might is seen, Thy glories they disclose.



There everlasting spring abides,
And never with ring flowers;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavinly Land from ours.



Where is the shadow of that rock,
That from the sun defends thy flock?
Fain would I feed among thy Sheep,
Among them rest, among them sleep.





The sacred truths his lips pronounce, Shall firm as Heav'n endure; And, if he speaks a promise once, Th' eternal grace is sure.

3

How long the race of David held The promised Jewish throne, But there's a nobler cov'nent seald, To David's greater Son.





Sov'reign Father! heav'nly King, Thee we now presume to sing; Glad, thine attributes confess, Glorious all, and numberless.

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Christ, our Lord and God, we own, Christ, the Father's only Son; Lamb of God for sinners slain, Savior of offending Man. 4

Powerful advocates with God,

Justify us by thy blood;

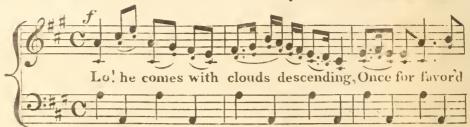
Bow thine ear, in mercy bow,

Hear our Soul's atonement, thou!

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Thou, his co-eternal Son,
Art with thy great Father, one;
One, the Holy Ghost with thee,
One supreme, eternal three.

HYMN 40. For Advent Day. P.M. M. Madan





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Every eye shall now behold him,
Rob'd in dreadful majesty,
They who set at nought and sold him,
Pierc'd and nail'd him to a Tree.

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Now redemption long expected.

See in solemn pomp appear,
All his Saints by Man rejected.

Now shall meet him in the air.



Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless Soul on thee;
Leave, ah leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me:

All my trust on thee is stayd, all my help on thee I bring, Cover my defenceless head, with the shadow of thy wing.





With thanks approach his awful sight, And Psalms of honor sing; The Lord's a God of boundless might, The whole creation's King.

Let Princes hear, let Angels know, How mean their natures are; Those Gods on high, and Gods below, When once compard with him.