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By JOHN ARNOLD, Philo-Muficæ,
Author of the Essex Harmony and Leicestershire Harmony.

All hallow'd Acts should be perform'd with Awe, And Reverence of Body, Mind, and Heart: We've Rules to pray; but those who never saw Rules how to sing, How should they bear a Part?

> T' avoid therefore a disagreeing Noise, This will unite the Organ and the Voice.

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PREFACE.

IVINE Music commenced with the Creation, and must be allowed, by all those who practise it, to be the Gist of God himself, as a true Representation or Admonition of the sweet Consent and Harmony, which He of his infinite Wisdom made in the Creation and Administration of the World, and given to us as a temporal Blessing, both for his Service, and also for our own Delight and Recreation; but as this noble and delightful Art comes so well recommended to us, by the Testimony we have of it in Holy Scripture; and since most of our modern Authors have already treated so fully upon the Antiquity and Excellency thereof; I presume it will not altogether be inexcusable in me if I do not expatiate any further upon those Subjects, by reason I could only repeat their Sentiments in a different

Way of Expression.

Music of all Kinds never was brought to the great Perfection, or was even so much in Vogue, in this Nation, as it now is; that most noble Instrument, the Organ, having now not only made its most magnificent Appearance in Cathedrals and Churches in London; and other of our Cities, but also in the Churches in many of our Market-Towns throughout this Nation; which is now brought to such a great Perfection, that I have feen some Advertisements in the News-Papers of Church Organs, of the Machinery Kind, which are so contrived as to play (having Barrels fitted to them for that Purpose) a Set of Voluntaries, also most of our ancient Pfalm-Tunes, with their Givings-out and Interludes, &c. which are very commodious for Churches in remote Country Places, where an Organist is not easily to be had or maintained, and may also be played by a Person (unskilled in Music) who is only to turn a Winch round, which causes the Barrels to play the Tunes they are set to; which Organs also generally have, or should have, a Set of Keys to them, that a Person might play on them at Pleasure, notwithstanding the Barrels, &c. Chamber-Organs of this Kind are now also very much in Vogue, a great many Gentlemen having them in their Houses, which generally play a Set of Concertos and other grand Pieces of Music; and to those, who are defirous of having either Church or Chamber Organs of any Kind, I bereby recommend Mr. Parker, Organ-Builder, at the lower End of Gray's-Inn-Lane Holbourn, as very eminent in his Profession: There

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are also Organs of a very small Structure, commonly called Box-Organs, which are likewise of the Machinery Kind, and generally play a Set of Minuets, Marches, Country Dances, and other short Pieces of Music, with Barrels as before recited. Some of these Box-Organs have four Stops, and some fix, and may be had of the Organ-Builders, also at most Music-Shops in London, from ten to sourteen Guineas Price; they are very much used in a great many Gentlemens Houses in the Country instead of a Violin, when a Musician is not to be had; of this Kind, as well as of the large Organs, you may have Tunes of your own chufing fet upon the Barrels, and as many Barrels with different Sets of Tunes, (made to put in and take out alternately) as you please. Next to the Organ may very justly be reckoned the Harpsichord, (it being played on after the very same Manner as the Organ) of which Mr. Kirkman's are faid to be the best, but are of great Price; some Double-Keyed Harpfichords of his Make have been fold, as I have been informed, for ninety Guineas; his Single-Keyed, Ditto, for fifty Guineas; there are very good common Harpfichords to be fold at the Music-Shops for five-and-twenty Guineas each. The Spinnet comes next of course, it being of the Harpfichord Kind, but is much more convenient for a small Room; for it being smaller will therefore stand in less Compass; of which Mr. Hitchcock's and Mr. Crang's are faid to be the best. Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Crang also make very good Harpfichords; Mr. Crang likewise builds Organs of all Kinds; the Spinnets may also be bought at the Music-Shops. Guittar, a very pretty and gentle Instrument, and now very much in Vogue, also deserves our Notice here, but it is an Instrument mostly for Ladies; they may be bought at the Music-Shops from six to twenty Guineas Price. The Baffoon being now in great Request in many Country Churches, I presume therefore, it will not be improper for me here to acquaint my Reader, that it makes an exceeding good Addition to the Harmony of a Choir of Singers, where there is no Organ, as most of the Bass Notes may be played on it, in the Octave below the Bass Voices: The Bassoon requires a pretty strong Breath to blow it, but is not at all difficult to learn to play upon, all the Instructions, belonging to it, being only a Scale of its Notes. The feveral, Sorts of fingle Mufical Instruments, fuch as German-Flutes, Violins, &c. are so numerous, that it would take up too much Room for me here to give you any further Account concerning them, than that they may be bought at the feveral Music-Shops in London.—And fuch of my Readers as are disposed to have Musical Instruments of any kind, I hereby recommend them to Mr. Johnson, at his Music-Shop, the Crown and Harp over-against Bow-Church Cheapfide, London, who also sells all the newest Pieces of Music as they are published. Having thus far given you a short and succinct Account of the Instru-

Having thus far given you a short and succinct Account of the Instruments of Music, I flatter myself it will not altogether be unpleasing to my candid Reader to give him, in the next Place, a small Account of some of the most eminent Masters and Professors of Music; in which Account, were we to search the Holy Scriptures, we there should find that

" Juba

" Jubal was the Father of all fuch as handle the Harp and Organ, Gen. . " iv. 21." And, again, our Royal Psalmist King David, our great Master, whom we endeavour to imitate, was not only a Man after God's own Heart, but also the greatest Promoter of it that ever lived, who was feldom met without a Pfalm in his Mouth, or an Instrument in his Hand. But, to come nearer to our own Times, I shall first give you some Account of that most excellent Master Signor Corelli, who was Organist to the Cathedral Church of St. Peter's at Rome, in Italy, whose grand Concertos are now held in the highest Esteem by our Masters here, also his most excellent Sonatas, which, it is said, in their Originals were Divine Anthems, and are at this Day performed at Rome, but the Words thereof were prohibited by those Catholic Powers from being brought over here; I have also a favourite Jigg of this great Man's in my Study, which I have been informed is engraved on his Tomb. I have also been informed, that Corelli, having heard of the great Fame of our great Master the late Henry Purcell, Esq; set out in order to pay Mr. Purcell a Visit, but, hearing of Mr. Purcell's Death, as he was on Ship-board, near Dover, he returned back without fetting one Foot on English Ground; faying, as Purcell was dead, he had no Business in England, notwithstanding it must be confessed there were several very eminent Masters here; but Purcell being the most excellent of them all, as was Corelli likewise in Italy, made him conclude none worthy his Notice but his Equals. To the Memory of our great Master, Mr. Purcell, may be seen, in Westminster-Abbey, though a small, yet an elegant Piece of Workmanship, and not unworthy the great Name to whose Memory it was erected: "Here lies HENRY PURCELL, Esq; who left this Life, and is " gone to that bleffed Place, where only his Harmony can be exceeded." A short but comprehensive Epitaph, fully expressing his great Merit. He died November 21, 1695, in his 37th Year. Where also is to be seen the Monument of Dr. William Crofts, on the Pedestal of which, in Bas Relievo, is an Organ, and on the Top is a handsome Bust of the Deceased. He was Doctor of Music, Master of the Children, Organist and Composer to the Chapel-Royal, and Organist of Westminster-Abbey; an admirable Composer of Church-Music; he died Aug. 14, 1727. In Westminster-Abbey also may be seen the Monument of the famous Dr. John Blow; under his Tomb is a Canon in four Parts, fet to Music; the Enrichments, Cherubs and Flowers: In the Center is an English Infcription, by which it appears he was Organist, Composer, and Master of the Children in the Chapel-Royal 35 Years, and Organist to the Abbey 15 Years; that he was Scholar to Dr. Christopher Gibbons, and Master to the famous Mr. Purcell, and to most of the eminent Masters of his Time; he died Oct. 1, 1708, in his 60th Year: His mufical Compofitions (especially his Church-Music) are a far nobler Monument to his Memory than any other that can be raifed to him .--- The late Dr. Thomas Tallis, Dr. John Bowland, Dr. John Wilson, Dr. William Turner, Mr. John Welldon, Mr. Jeremiah Clarke, who was formerly Organist of St. Paul's; Mr. Roseingrave, Mr. Moses Snow, Mr. Michael Wise,

late Organist of Salisbury Cathedral; Mr. John Bishop, late Organist of Winchester Cathedral; and several others now deceased, were exceeding good Composers of Church-Music; as was also the late Dr. Maurice Greene, who was Organist and Composer to his Majesty's Chapel-Royal at St. James's, also Organist of St. Paul's, &c. whose forty excellent Anthems in Score for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 Voices, (which were published by Mr. Walsh in Catharine-Street in the Strand, Price Bound 21. 12s. 6d.) declare him to be an admirable Composer of Church-Music; as was also the late George Frederic Handell, Esq; of whose very extraordinary Genius there was a most surprising Account published in the Gentleman's Magazines for April and May, 1760. His grand Te Deum and Jubilate, as well as his Coronation Anthem, which are generally performed at St. Paul's at the Rehearfal, and Music, for the Feasts of the Sons of the Clergy annually; also his excellent Oratorios, Concertos, and other of his Compositions; proved him to be the most excellent Composer of Music in the whole World. Amongst this Class of the most eminent Masters and Composers of Music may very justly be accounted Dr. Pepusch, Dr. Boyce, Dr. Naires, Dr. Arne, Dr. Hayes of Oxford, Dr. Randall of Cambridge, Mr. Travers, Mr. Stanley, the ingenious Mr. Avison, Mr. Felton, Mr. Alcock, Signor Haffe, Sig. Pasquali, Monsieur Lully, whose favourite Minuets are held in high Esteem; Mons. Rameau, Mr. Broderip, and a great many others, excellent Masters and Profesiors of Music, which would be too numerous for me to give you an Account of here; I shall therefore now proceed to those whom I shall rank of the next Class of musical Professors, that were some of the most eminent Composers and Publishers of Psalmody, viz. the late Mr. John Playford, who was Stationer and Bookfeller in the Temple, also Clerk to the Temple Church, whose excellent Introduction to the Skill of Music, also his excellent Book of Pfalm-Tunes, in three Parts, (of which there is lately published a 20th Edition, with three excellent Anthems and other Additions by Mr. Joseph Fox, Parish-Clerk to St. Margaret's Church Westminster) are so well known in most Places, that it would be needless for me to give any further Account concerning him. The late Mr. Thomas Ravenscroft, who published the ancient Psalm-Tunes in sour Parts, was also a very eminent Master of Music: The late Reverend Mr. John Chetham, Mr. James Green, Mr. Ifrael Holdroyd, Mr. Robert Barber, Mr. Michael Broom, Mr. Joseph Needham, Mr. John Birch, Mr. John Church, Mr. John Buckenham, Mr. Benjamin Smith, Mr. William Crisp, Mr. John Hill, Mr. William Knapp, Mr. Uriah Davenport, have all of them published very good Collections of Church-Music, interspersed with some of their own ingenious Compositions. I have likewise been an Eye-Witness to the very great Number of Books of Psalms and Anthems daily published by other Authors, and, though some of them are tolerably well done, yet a great many (I am forry to fay it) I could have wished, for their own Sakes, they had kept their Compositions to themselves, and that they never had exposed their Ignorance by exhibiting their Compositions to public View; that they had followed

followed the Art of teaching the Compositions of their Superiors, instead of composing such whimsical slighty Psalm-Tunes (as several Authors of late have) fince most of their Compositions cannot be reckoned any other than an unconnected Jumble of Notes confusedly put together, being founded on no mulical Rules, and so greatly misleading the Ignorant and the Unwary, who, being likewife unable to judge of Harmony, thereby very often condemn the Compositions of the most eminent Masters, by Reason, only, that they were beyond their Comprehension; but let such Authors, or the Admirers of these new-fashioned fuguing Psalm-Tunes, &c. make what Boasts or Brags they please of such their Compositions. which, being composed according to their own Fancies, must therefore be accounted by them most excellent; I must hereby give them to understand, that, let their Compositions be ever so ingeniously composed, (as they, very probably, may imagine in their own Conceits they are) they fall far short of the Beauty and Excellency of Church-Music, to what is contained in our ancient and other grave and solemn Psalm-Tunes, whose well-chosen and exalted Strains being composed according to Art, by hearing them well performed, we may join with St. Augustine, who in his Confessions, Lib. ix. Chap. 6, thus confesseth to God: "O how I wept at thy Hymns and Songs! being vehemently moved with the Voices of thy sweet-sounding Church, those Voices did pierce " my Ears, and thy Truth distilled into my Heart, and thereby was " inflamed in me a Love of Piety; the Tears trickled down my Eyes, 46 and with them I was in a happy Condition, &c." And, to my certain Knowledge, plain and folemn Pfalm-Tunes always have given abundantly more Satisfaction to the attentive Audience, and are also much more proper for that facred Place, for which they are defigned; . neither did I ever any ways find, that these new-fashioned Psalm-Tunes, as I shall call them, were ever in the least pleasing to any Country Congregation, but very much to the contrary, as I have heard them very much disparaged by Numbers of good and credible Persons that were not Judges, and by those also that are confessedly Judges of Church-Music; therefore, my Advice to all judicious Performers is to lay aside all such Trumpery Compositions, (for I can call them no other) and make Choice of those of the most eminent Masters, which will gain them much Credit and Esteem.—It has been customary amongst some of our modern Authors, and Country Singing-Masters, to put the three upper Parts in the G Cliff; and the Reason for their doing it, as they pretend, is, because it is the most known, and therefore the easiest; but I must let them know that the C Cliff is as easy to be learnt as the G Cliff, and ought to be as well understood; is much the properest Cliff for the Tenors, Contra-Tenors, and all inward Parts in Music, and is at this Day used in all our Cathedrals. For the Tenors it is set on the fourth Line from the Bottom, in Contra-Tenors on the middle Line, and it is also used in the Trebles on the second Line from the Bottom in a great many Anthems; and those who will give themselves the Trouble to peruse the late Dr. Greene's Anthems, will there find it used for a great

great many of his Trebles, as well Contra-Tenors and Tenors, as also in Dr. Crofts's and other Cathedral Anthems. The G Cliff I will allow is the most proper for Treble Instruments, such as the Treble Violin, &c. but in Church-Music it is much the best to set each Part in its proper Cliff; and let me ask, if it is not as easy to sing a Tenor or Contra-Tenor in the C Cliff, as fet down, as to fing them in the G Cliff in the Octave below, what they are fet in, which they must do? And, besides, to say the G Cliff is the easiest will be a very bad Argument, for Music is given to the most Industrious, and not to the Indolent and Lazy; therefore, it is to be confidered according to the Rules thereof in all its various Branches, and not in the G Cliff only, for Ease, which were we to feek, it would be easiest to fing only one Part and only one Tune, and so fing like the Cuckow. Such Authors I am ashamed of! Some of our modern Authors have in their Triple-Time Pfalm-Tunes placed a whole Bar of Rests at the End of every Line; in this Point they are intirely wrong, for the Resting or Cessation of all Parts the Space of a whole Bar, in such Pfalm-Tunes, intirely spoils the whole Air of the Tune, which is never done by any judicious Performers. Where there is an Organ, in flow Common-Time Pfalm-Tunes, there generally is played a fhort Interlude between, and in some Churches a Shake only; but, in Triple-Time Pfalm-Tunes, there never is any Interlude played between the Lines, nor any Rest made any longer than just to take Breath; for a double Bar, being placed at the End of every Line in Psalm-Tunes, signifies just the fame as a Period at the End of a Sentence, that is, just to take Breath and fo proceed; but, as I have here wrote at my own Peril, I leave it to all to understand at their own Pleasure. I am not so vain as to imagine this Work to be without Faults, nor even so blind as to espy none; notwithstanding the Multitude of Alterations which I have made from a great many Authors, and also fince my former Editions of this Work, I hope, are not without Amendment, as I have in this Edition made very confiderable Improvements in my Introduction, having laid down therein all the Rudimental Parts of Music in a plain, familiar, and concise Method. with proper and necessary Directions shewing how to pitch a Tune Concert-Pitch, or on its proper Key; which is highly necessary to be observed by all Performers, (where there is no Organ) as it will be of fingular Use and Advantage to the Compass of the several Voices, which are therein very judiciously considered; which Method of Pitching the Keys hath in many Places been very much wanted and neglected, and never was before explained by any Author extant: To which I have also added some general and practical Rules of Composition, shewing the Nature of common Cords and natural Sixes; also of taking in Discords, with proper Examples plainly demonstrating how they are to be prepared, accompanied, and resolved, according to Thorough Bass Rules; likewise of Fugues and the Contrivance of a Canon: To which I have also added, A New Mufical Dictionary, which I have properly digested in Alphabetical Order, explaining almost to the meanest Capacity all such Terms and Characters as generally occur in Music, derived from various Languages: I

have also very much amended the whole Work by an additional Number of choice and excellent Anthems, the greatest Part of them being composed by several eminent Doctors and Masters of Music, who were Organists to many of our Cathedrals, and some of them being now frequently performed at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, London; his Majesty's Chapel-Royal at St. James's, and at Westminster-Abbey; with the greatest Applause, viz. ANTHEM XXXII. for five Voices, composed by the late Dr. Thomas Tallis; ANTHEM XXXIII. for five Voices, by the late Mr. William Bird; and ANTHEM XXXV. composed by that great Master the late Henry Purcell, Esq; which may very justly be stiled an ANTHEM of ANTHEMS, being as good an ANTHEM as ever was composed. I have likewise been very careful to collect the very best of grave and folemn Pfalm-Tunes, both ancient and modern, containing near one hundred different Tunes, which I have properly adapted to the most select Portions of the Psalms of David. Some of the ancient Tunes. viz. the hundreth Pfalm-Tune, &c. were in their Originals composed at Rome in Italy, but have fince been diverfely altered by a great many of our Masters here in England, some having published them in two, others in three, and some in four Parts; which I have here set all in four Parts, with several others of later Date, composed by some of our greatest Masters, viz. St. Anne's Tune by Dr. Crofts, and Hanover Tune by the late Mr. Handell, with feveral other Tunes composed by feveral other eminent Masters, and a great many new Tunes of my own composing; to which I have added a Set of Divine Hymns suited to the Feasts and Fasts of the Church of England, with several Canons of two, three, and four Parts in one. Therefore, upon the whole of this Undertaking, I have presented you with the most complete Introduction and Musical Dictionary, also the very best and largest Collection of Anthems, Psalm-Tunes and Hymns, that ever was published of the Kind and Price; and I am fully convinced that none can exceed it, the whole Work being composed, according to the most authentic Rules, for one, two, three, four, and five Voices; and all fet in Score, each Part being fet in its own proper Cliff, and all the Tunes fet in their proper and Concert Keys. I have also marked a great many of the Trillo's, which I presume will be of great Use to Learners; but if I have any ways proved deficient in this respect, by the Omission of any, I hope such Omission will not be thought altogether unpardonable, since those which are marked will, I presume, be fufficient to enable most Learners to know and find out those which are omitted, should there be any. I have also figured the Basses for the Organ, which, I flatter myself, will make the whole Work of great Use to Organists, as well Parish-Clerks as all Teachers and Scholars, and all other Lovers and Practifers of Divine Music whatever. Therefore, the principal Design of this Undertaking is to better improve this excellent Part of our Service, to keep up an Uniformity in our Parish Churches, and bring them as much as may be to imitate their Mother Churches the Cathedrals; fo that all the Tunes in this Work are composed as nearly as can be after the Cathedral Manner, and so well adapted to the Compass

of the several Voices, that all who are capable of Harmony may join in this Heavenly Chorus, and "Young Men and Maidens, Old Men and "Children, may praise the Name of the Lord, Psalm clxviii. Ver. 12." This will be a Means to add to the Church daily, and also make us glad to go into the House of the Lord; it will ravish our Hearts with the Harmony of God's Love and Goodness, whilst our Voices are joined in his Praises, that, having persectly learned our Parts here, we may at last come to join with the Heavenly Chorus, and sing Hallelujahs to all Eternity.

I am not so vain as to flatter myself that this Collection is completely perfect; notwithstanding, upon a judicious Examination, (considering the Largeness of the Undertaking) I hope the Errata will be found but small,

having been careful to have it as correct as in my Power.

Every Man is pleased with his own Conceptions, but it is impossible for any Author to deliver that which will please all; but, since so large a Number as two thousand Copies of this Work is printed, each Edition will, I presume, thoroughly evince the Usefulness thereof; and, by the great Improvements and Additions which I have now made, I hope this fifth Edition will be as candidly received as the Former; and, if what I now offer to the Public continues to be instrumental in propagating the Knowledge of this most excellent Art, of which I profess myself a very great Lover, it will give me ample Satisfaction, and with a secret Complacency of Mind I shall reslect on what I have done to advance the Praise and Glory of that God, who is the Author of Harmony.

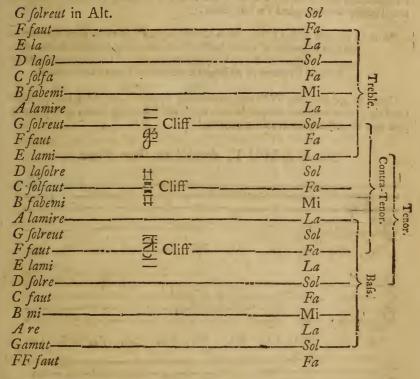
Let every Church give God what Churches owe, Sending up Hallelujahs from below.

GREAT WARLEY, July 17, 1761. J. A.

A New INTRODUCTION to

PSALMODY.

The GAMUT, or SCALE of MUSIC.



HE Gamut is the Ground of all Music, whether Vocal or Instrumental; and was composed (says Dr. Croxall) by Guido Aretinus, an Italian Abbot, about the Year 960, out of a Sapphic Hymn of Paulus Diaconus, viz.

> Ut-queant laxis Re-sonare fibris Mi-ra gestorum Fa-muli tuorum, Sol-ve polutis La-biis reatum.

In the foregoing Scale or Gamut are these three Characters, viz. which must be understood as the three signal Cliffs. The first of which is personal characters, viz.

culiar to the Bass, and is called the F-faut or F-Cliff, because the Letter F is placed on the same Line with it; its proper Place is on the south Line from the Bottom, as in the Scale. The second is the C-folfaut or C-Cliff, because the Letter C is always on the same Line with it, in which is pricked the Tenor, Contra-Tenor, and other inward Parts in Music; it is placed on the south Line from the Bottom in the Tenors, and on the middle Line in the Contra Tenors, for the better Conveniency of the higher Notes: But, let it be placed on any other Line, still that Line is C; and the Lines and Spaces, both above and below, have their Keys shifted according to it. The third is the G solreut or G-Cliff, because the Letter G is on the same Line with it; its constant Place is on the second Line from the Bottom, in which is pricked the Treble, or the highest Part in Music.

N. B. They are called Cliffs, from Clavis, a Key; because they open to us the true Meaning of every Lesson; which, being pricked down without one of these Cliffs at the Beginning, would fignify no more than a Parcel of Cyphers in Arithmetic without a Figure before them.

And, to prevent any Difficulty concerning the Cliffs, they are in this Book constantly fixed on their proper Lines, as in the following Scale, which shews you how to name your Notes in any Part.

The GAMUT, divided in Four Parts.



Thus stands the Scale in ev'ry Part, And must be learned off by Heart.

The first Thing to be done, in Order to the right Understanding of Psalmody, is to get the Keys (which are seven in Number, viz. A, B, C, D, E, F, G) persectly by Heart, upwards and downwards, as they stand on their Lines and Spaces in the Gamut, or Scale of Music: Which Keys are also expressed by seven different Sounds, as they ascend, viz. from A to B, is one whole Tone; from B to C, is a Semi (or half) Tone; from C to D, a whole Tone; from D to E, a whole Tone; from E to F, a Semitone; from F to G, a whole Tone; from G to A, a whole Tone, &c. with their Octaves, which being the same over again.

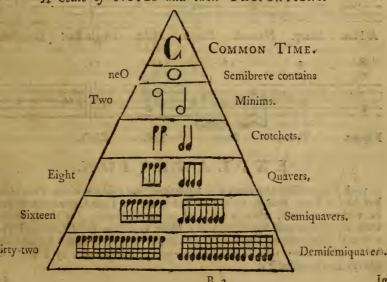
N. B. That all Notes which ascend above F, which is on the highest Line in the Treble, are called in Alt, as G in Alt, &c. and all Notes which are below Gamut in the Bass, are called double, as FF, double F, &c. which Notes being chiefly for the Organ, Harpsichords, &c.

The Names and Measures of the Notes and their Rests.

	Semibreve	Minim	Crotchet	Quaver	Semiquaver	Demisemiq.	
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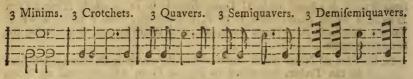
The Semibreve is called the Measure-Note, and guideth all the rest to a true Measure of Time. Rests are Notes of Silence, which signify that you must rest as long as you would be sounding one of those Notes which stand above them, and are likewise called by the same Names, Semibreve-Rest, Minim-Rest, &c. But, for the better Explanation of the Length and Proportion of all the Notes now in Use, observe the following Scheme:

A Scale of Notes and their Proportions.



In the foregoing Scale you fee the Semibreve (or Measure-Note) includes all other lesser Notes to its Measure in Proportion, it being fet at the Top; so that one Minim is $\frac{7}{2}$ of a Semibreve; one Crotchet but $\frac{1}{4}$; one Quaver but $\frac{1}{3}$; one Semiquaver but $\frac{7}{16}$; and one Demisemiquaver is but $\frac{7}{32}$ d Part of a Semibreve.

An Example of PRICKED NOTES.



The Dot that is fet on the right Side of these Notes is called the Prick of Persection, or Point of Addition, which adds to the Sound of a Note half as much more as it was before; as you may see, in the above Example, that the pricked Semibreve contains three Minims, &c.

Therefore, unless
Notes, Time, and Rests
Are persect learn'd by Heart,
None ever can
With Pleasure scan
True Time in MUSIC's Art.

Of other Musical CHARACTERS, and of their USE.



EXPLANATION.

1. A Flat causeth any Note it is set before (that riseth a whole Tone) to rise but half a Tone, that is, to stat or sink it half a Tone lower than it would be without it; and, when it is placed at the Beginning of a Tune, it alters both the Name and Sound of every Note upon the same Line and Space where it stands through the whole Tune; it alters the sound by making it half a Note lower than it was before, (except contradicted by a Natural or Sharp) and is called Fa.

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- 2. A Sharp is quite the reverse, or contrary to a Flat, its Use being to raise or sharp any Note it is set before, half a Tone higher; and, when it is set at the Beginning of a Tune, it causes all those Notes on the same Line and Space where it stands, to be sounded half a Tone higher through the whole Tune (unless contradicted by a Natural or Flat.)
 - N. B. Flats and Sharps are also used to regulate the Mi, in the Transposition of the Keys, which I shall treat of more fully hereafter; and as to their Effects in Relation to Sound, may easily be remembered by these Rules, viz.

Under each Flat the half Note lies, And o'er the Sharp the Half doth rife.

- 3. A Natural, fo called because it serves to reduce any Note made either flat or sharp (by governing the Flats or Sharps at the Beginning of a Tune) to its primitive Sound as it stands in the Gamut, or as it was before those Flats or Sharps were placed; the Use of the Natural is much more correct, than contradicting Flats by Sharps, or Sharps by Flats.
- N. B. When you find either a Flat, Sharp, or Natural placed before any particular Note in a Tune, that Flat, Sharp, or Natural so placed, denotes that you sing or play all the succeeding Notes in the same Bar, which are on the same Line or Space where it stands, (provided there be any) flat, sharp, or natural, &c. notwithstanding it is placed before only one Note in the Bar.
- 4. A Direct, or Guide, which is fet at the End of the five Lines, when they are broke off by the Narrowness of the Paper, serves to direct or guide upon what Key the first Note of the succeeding Line is placed.
- 5. A Hold, when fet over any Note, that Note must be held somewhat longer than its common Measure.
- 6. A Single Bar ferves to divide the Time in Music into equal Portions, according to the Measure Note.
- 7. A Double Bar, fignifies the End of a Strain, as a Period does the End of a Sentence; but, in Anthems, Songs, or Instrumental Music, it denotes to fing or play the Part twice over, before you proceed.
- 8. A Repeat, when set over any Note, sheweth, that from the Note it is set over, to the Double Bar next following, is to be repeated.
- 9. A Tye, when drawn over two or more Notes, fignifies, in Vocal Music, to fing as many Notes as it comprehends to one Syllable and with one Breath.
- 10. A Slur, in Vocal Music, fignifies a graceful Slurring (or Running) of feveral Notes to one Word or Syllable, &c.
- 11. A Shake, called a Trill, commonly placed over those Notes which are to be shaked or graced.
- 12. A Close is three, four, or more Bars together, always placed after the last Note of a Piece of Music, which denotes a Conclusion of all Parts in a proper Key.

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A Table of several Moods which are used in PSALMODY, and how to beat TIME in any of them.



This Part of Music, called Time, when rightly understood by the several Performers, causes all the Parts to agree one with the other, according to the Defign of the Composer:

There are several Sorts of Time, yet all are deduced from two, that is, Common Time and Triple Time, which are measured by either an even or odd Number of Notes, as 4 or 3; not always fo many Notes in Number, but

the Quantity of fuch like Notes to be included in every Bar.

Common Time is measured by even Numbers, as 2, 4, 8, &c. each Bar including such a Quantity of Notes as will amount to the Length of a Semibreve, (which is the Measure Note, and guideth all the rest) and is called the whole Time or Measure Note: But, to give every Note its due Measure of Time, you must use a constant Motion of the Hand or Foot, once down and once up

in every Bar, which is what we call Beating of Time.

The first Mood which I shall speak of, in Common Time, is a very slow Movement, and is the more so if the Word Adagio is set over it : This Sort of Time is generally used in Compositions of plain Counter Point, such as most of our ancient Pfalm-Tunes and other grave and folemn Pieces of Church Music; also in the gravest Strains in Sonata's, &c. Every Semibreve in this Sort of Time (which is one whole Bar of Time) is to be founded as long as one may very distinctly and deliberately count 1, 2, 3, 4, according to the slow Motion of the Pendulum of a Clock, which beats Seconds; and your Hand or Foot must be down while you count 1, 2, and take it up while you count 3, 4, in every Bar of Time; so your Hand or Foot is just as long down as up; for which, fee the foregoing Example, where I have placed 1, 2, 3, 4, over the Notes, and underneath d for down, and u for up, shewing when your Hand or Foot should fall or rife, &c.

The fecond Mood is measured according to the first, as you may fee in the Example, but is half as quick again, and quite as quick again as the first if the Word Allegro is fet over it; and is generally used in Anthems, also in lively and brisk Strains in Sonata's, which generally follow the Adagio Strains; also gene-

rally used in Concerto's, &c.

The third is what we called Retorted Time, and is very quick, being near as quick again as Allegro Time. This Sort of Time hath long been used in brisk Parts of Anthems, &c. and is now very much in Request among some of our modern Authors, in their Pfalm-Tunes.

It is a very brisk and lively Movement, and the Motion very easy to be attained. There is another Mood in Common Time, and is sometimes used in Pfalmody, it is marked thus \(\frac{2}{3}\), and is called Two to Four, every Barincluding two Crotchets, one to be beaten with the Hand or Foot down, and the other

up; and is fung or played very quick.

Triple Time is measured by odd Numbers, as three Minims, three Crotchets, three Quavers in a Bar; which Bar must be divided into three equal Parts, and is measured by beating the Hand or Foot twice down and once up in every Bar; so that your Hand or Foot is just as long again down as up; as you may fee in the foregoing Example, in which the first Sort of Triple Time is called Three to Two, containing three Minims in a Bar, and performed in the fame Time as two in Common Time, two to be fung with the Hand or Foct down, and one up; this Sort of Time is often used in Psalm Tunes, also in Anthems, and other Pieces of Music.

The fecond Sort is called Three to Four, containing three Crotchets in a Bar, and is as quick again as that of Three to Two, two Crotchets to be fung with the Hand or Foot down, and one up. This Scrt of Time is frequently used in Anthems, and often in Instrumental Music, and for Mi-

The third Sort is called Three to Eight, containing three Quavers in a Bar, and is as quick again as that of Three to Four, two to be fung with the Hand or Foot down, and one up: This Sort of Time is very little used in Church Music, but frequently in Instrumental, and often in Minuets.

A Table of Nine Instrumental Moods.

Binary Triples, Six in a Bar, Three down and Three up.



Triple Time, Nine in a Bar, Six down and Three sp.



Binary Triples, Twelve in a Bar, Six down and Six up.

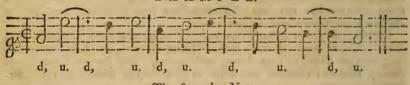


Twelve to Sixteen.

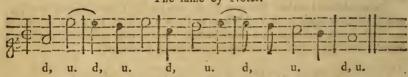


Notes of Syncopation.





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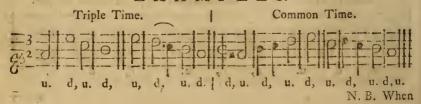
These Notes are called Notes of Syncopation, or Driving of Notes, by Reafon the Bar or beating of Time falls in the Middle, or within some Part of a Semibreve, Minim, &c. or when Notes are driven till the Time falls even again; the Hand or Foot being either put down or up while the Note is sounding.

Observe, that in Common Time the Hand or Foot must be just as long down as up; and in Triple Time just as long again down as up; and that it must fall

in the Beginning of every Bar in all Sorts of Time whatever.

You will often, and especially in Triple Time Psalm Tunes, meet with a Double Bar drawn through between two Single Bars, when the Time is impersect on either Side of the Double Bar, both Bars making but one Bar of Time, as in the following

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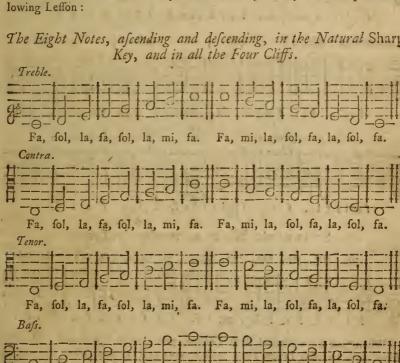
N. B. When you meet three Quavers with a Figure of Three fet over them.

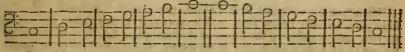
you must fing them in the same Time as you do a Crotchet.

Of TUNING the VOICE, and of the several GRACES used in Music.

The principal Thing to be done, in a Vocal Performance, is to have your Voice as clear as possible, giving every Note a clear and distinct Sound; also pronouncing your Words in the politest Manner; and, making Choice of a Person well skilled in Music for your Instructor, you may first attempt the sollowing Lesson:

The Eight Notes, ascending and descending, in the Natural Sharp Key, and in all the Four Cliffs.





Fa, sol, la, fa, sol, la, mi, fa. Fa, mi, la, sol, fa, la, sol, fa.

The true and exact Tuning of this Lesson, is to observe the two Semitones, or half Notes; that is, from La to Fa, and from Mi to Fa, ascending; from Fa to Mi, and from Fa to La, descending; all the rest being whole Tones, whose Order differs according to the Key they are computed from.

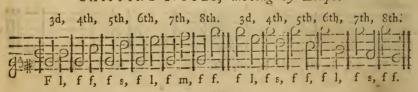
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The Eight Notes, with the true Proof of every Interval, in the Key of G, with a sharp Third, and in the G-Cliff.



SKIPPING NOTES, moving by Leaps.

fmlsfls, f s; fmlsflsf, f f;



When you have learned these Lessons, you may for your next proceed to some plain and easy Psalm-Tune, which is as easy as any Lesson that can be set you, always observing the Places of the Semitones, &c. It is also necessary for you to learn the Letters your Notes are on, as well as Sol-sa, &c. which will greatly improve your Knowledge in Music.

Of the several GRACES used in Music.

The first and most principal Grace, necessary to be learned, is the Trill or Shake; that is, to move or shake your Voice distinctly on one Syllable the Distance

Distance of either a whole Tone or a Semitone, always beginning with the Note or half Note above, as in the following

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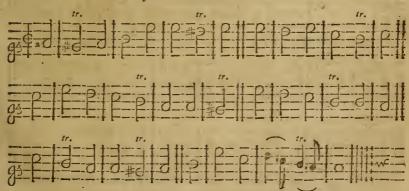
The Method of learning this Trill, is first to move slow, then faster by Degrees; and, by diligent Practice, you will foon gain the Perfection of it.

The Trill ought to be used on all descending pricked Notes, and always before a Close; also on all descending sharped Notes, and on all descending Se-

mitones; but (in Pfalmody) none shorter than Crotchets.

In Songs and Instrumental Music the Trill is greatly used, and generally has (tr.) fet over the Notes which are to be shaked, for the better Inspection of the Performers. And, as this most delightful Grace is equally ornamental in Psalmody, I will add another Example, and place (tr.) also over the Notes you are to shake; but, as the Trill is mostly in Use in the Trebles and Tenors in Church Music, an Example in the Treble Cliff may suffice.

As for EXAMPLE.



There is another Grace used in Music, called the Grace of Transition; that is, to flur or break a Note, to sweeten the Roughness of a Leap, &c. and is greatly used in singing Solo Parts in Anthems, &c. but is not so much required

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EXAMPLE.

First Stave.

Second Stave.



EXPLANATION.

In the first Stave of this Example you see the second Note in the Treble is a Sixth to the Bass, as naturally required to be so instead of a Fifth, which you fee marked with a 6 over the Bass, which must be accompanied with a Third. The fixth Note in the same Stave is a Seventh to the Bass, and must be accompanied with a Third, or Third and Fifth, and is resolved into a Fifth, which is always accompanied with a Third, or Third and Eighth; it being a Concord, is always accompanied with Concords that have their own common Cords, which all Concords have ; and for that Reason I have not set them down, which would be needless,) as every Note which is neither Sixth, Fourth, or Second, &c. to the Bass always hath its own common Cord. The third Note in the second Stave you see is a natural Sixth, as before; which resolved into a Seventh, which Seventh is refolved into the fharp Sixth, which are accompanied with the Third; for which fee the 68th Pfalm Tune, fixth Line, all Four Parts. In the third Strain, in the foregoing Example, you also see the fecond Note requires a natural Sixth to be joined to the Bass, which is accompanied by a Third; the third Note is a Sixth, taken in by the Tenor, not naturally required; but is accompanied the same as if naturally required. The fourth Note is a 6 taken together, and accompanied by the Second; also resolved (as you see by the 5th Note) into the Fifth and sharp Third; for Example, in Four Parts, see the first Line in the 45th Pfalm, Grayes Tune. In the last Strain, in the foregoing Example, a Sixth is required to the first Note in the Bass, which is accompanied with the Third; to the fourth Note in the Bass is the 5 together, and resolved into the 5, which is never used any other Way in Psalmody than as in the Example; for which, in Four Parts, see Westminfier Tune, last Line; also Peterborough Tune, last Line, last Bar but one;

the 6 taken together, and resolved into 5, being always a Preparation for a Close. What I have already spoken of, in Regard to common Cords, natural Sixes, &c. will, I presume, be found sufficient, as a Multitude of Examples would rather tend to consound than instruct; therefore will give some short Account how the Discords are severally admitted into Harmony, and also how they are accompanied.

Of taking Discords.

Discords, when duly taken, render the Concords more sweet and delightful, and are admitted into Music two several Ways, viz. by Pass and by Way of Binding.



By this Example you see how the Discords are taken in between the Concords, to render them more sweet and graceful; which are admitted into Music by a certain Rule as well as Concords, and also have their Accompanyments as well as common Cords. For,

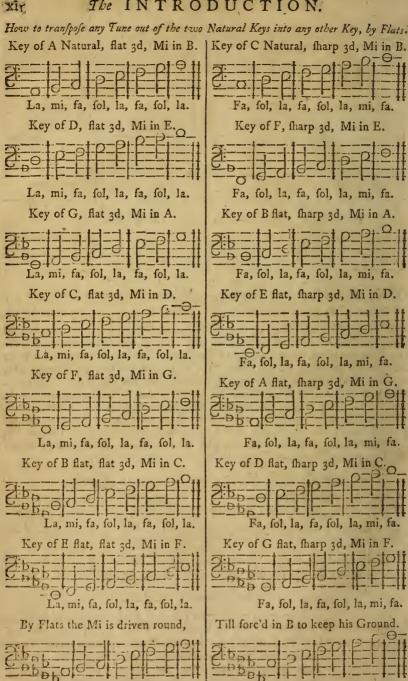
When you take in the Second and Fourth, they are to be accompanied with the Sixth.

N. B. The Second is only taken in when the Bass is a driving Note.

The Second and sharp Fourth are likewise accompanied with a Sixth: This Passage happens also when the Bass is a driving Note.

The Second may be accompanied with the Fifth and Ninth; as





Fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la, mi, fa. La, mi, fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la. If that by Flats your Mi you do remove, Set it a 5th below, or 4th above. How to transpose any Tune out of the two Natural Keys into any other Key, by Sharps. Key of C Natural, sharp 3d, Mi in B. Key of A Natural, Mi in B. La, mi, fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la. Fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la, mi, fa. Key of G, sharp 3d, Mi in F. Key of E, flat 3d, Mi in F. Fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la, mi, fa. La, mi, fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la. Key of B, flat 3d, Mi in C. Key of D, sharp 3d, Mi in C. La, mi, fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la. Fa, sol, la, fa, sol, la, mi, fa. Key of F sharp, flat 3d, Mi in G. Key of A, sharp 3d, Mi in G. La, mi, fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la. Fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la, mi, fa. Key of C sharp, flat 3d, Mi in D. Key of E, sharp 3d, Mi in D. La, mi, fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la. Fa, sol, la, fa, sol, la, mi, fa. Key of G sharp, flat 3d, Mi in A. Key of B, sharp 3d, Mi in A. La, mi, fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la. Fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la, mi, fa. Key of D sharp, flat 3d, Mi in E. Key of F sharp, sharp 3d, Mi in E. Fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la, mi, fa. La, mi, fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la. Till-brought home to its proper Place. By Sharps the Mi's led thro' the Keys, La, mi, fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la. Fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la, mi, fa,

> When that by Sharps you do remove your Mi, A Fourth above, or Fifth below must be.

By the foregoing Examples you see how any Tune may be transposed into any of the artificial Keys, by either Flats or Sharps, whose Progression, by the Help of those Flats and Sharps, are made to the same Effect as the two Natural Keys; but you are not confined to the Solfaing of them all, fo that you do but observe the Places of the Semitones or half Notes. When you have found your Mi, they may be easily remembered by these Rules:

> In ev'ry Octave Two half Notes we have. Both rifing from Fa. From Mi, and from La.

Of Intonation, or Directions how to pitch a Tune Concert-Pitch: or in its proper Key.

Unless a Tune is pitched on its proper Key, that all the Voices may perform their Parts clear and strong, neither too high nor yet too low, it never can give any Delight to the Performers or Audience; which cannot regularly be done (where there is no Organ) without a Concert Pitch-pipe, or some Concert Instrument of Music, such as a Concert-Flute, German-Flute, &c. and, as all Tunes which being fet in their Concert Keys (as are all in this Book) are always played on the Organ, Harpfichord, and all other Instruments, in the fame Keys they are set in; so it is highly necessary that they are likewise sung in the fame Keys they are fet in, when fet Concert-Pitch, which all Tunes ought to be, and are in this Book. But I will give you

An Example of such Keys as are necessary to be used; all the others being superfluous, and are seldom used.

ıft,	2d,	2d,		3d,		4th,		5th.	
Key of A Natural Flat Third.		Key of D, Flat Third.				Key of C, Flat Third.		Key of E, Flat Third.	
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Mi in B.	Mi in	Mi in E.		Mi in A.		Mi in D.		Mi in F.	
ıft,	2d,		3d,	4t]	1,	5th,	6	oth.	
Key of C Natural, Sharp 3d.	Key of F,	Key	Key of B flat, Key		of G, Key of I p 3d. Sharp 3d		, K	ey of A,	
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Mi in B.	Mi in E.	M	i in A.	Mii	n F.	Mi in C	. M	i in G.	

The first Key in this Example is of A Natural, with a flat Third; it is a very pleasant Key, and for Example thereof see Crowle Tune, &c. The second is the Key of D, flat Third, and is made Use of for such Tunes where the Parts lie high (in Order to bring them within Compass of the Voices or Instruments) as in Anthem, Psalm 139. The third is the Key of G, flat Third, and is used for fach Tunes where the Tenors, in some particular Notes, reach a Seventh

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above the Key; but this, being a very dull Key, is very little used in this Book, as I prefer the Key of A Natural much before it. The fourth is the Key of C, with a flat Third, and used when the Parts lie low, as in the 72d Psalm Anthem. The fifth is the Key of E, flat Third, and used when the

Parts lie high, as in the Hymn for Whitsunday.

These being most of the flat Keys which are now in Use (whose Progressions are according to the Key of A Natural) I will also give you some Description of fuch sharp Keys as are principally made Use of, whose Progressions are to the same Effect as C Natural. The first Key is C Natural, sharp Third, and is a sprightly Key, and used for such Tunes as St. James's, &c. The second is the Key of F, sharp Third, and used when the Parts lie high, as in the 81st Psalm, St. David's Tune, &c. The third is the Key of B flat, sharp Third, and is the proper Key for the 104th Pfalm Tune. The fourth is the Key of G, sharp Third, and used for such Tunes as the 8th Psalm, &c. and is a Key very well known by most Performers, and is frequently used. The fifth is the Key of D, sharp Third, and used when the Parts lie high, as in the 98th Psalm Tune, &c. and is more sprightly than the Key of C, and is also much in Request amongst our Instrumental Performers. The fixth is the Key of A, sharp Third, and is more sprightly than the Key of G, and is also the proper Key for Canterbury Tune, and the old tooth Pfalm Tune. Now the first Thing to be done, in Regard to the Pitching of the above mentioned Keys (where there is no Organ) will be to provide yourself with a Concert Pitch-Pipe, which are to be had at most Music Shops in London, for about 2 s. 6 d. each. Having procured one of these Instruments, you will find marked upon Pewter, on the Register or Slider belonging to it, all the feveral Semitones included in an Octave.

As for EXAMPLE.

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By fetting the Register, that is, by drawing that Letter which your Tune is transposed in, so as the Line or Stroke where it stands (which is drawn across the Register) corresponds with the Foot of the Pipe, and by blowing gently you will have the true Sound of the Key which you have set in order to pitch, as for Example, Suppose your Tune is in the Key of G, then draw out the Letter G; if in A, then draw out A, &c. and blow as above directed.

N. B. Whereas feveral Tunes which are in G, C, D, &c. in which the Tenors begin a Fourth below the Key, in fuch Cases the Key-Note of the Tune must be given to the Choir, and the Tenor, and all the other Parts must take their Pitches from the said Key-Note, that is, to fall a Fourth, &c. from the said Key-Note fo given to the Choir. It is highly necessary at all Times, in Practising, &c. that the Tunes are always pitched in their proper Keys, which will be of great Advantage to Learners, by giving them the true Sound of a Key, &c. It probably may be argued by some, that this Method of Pitching the Keys might in some Cases be inconsistent with the Compase of the

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several Voices; to which I answer, that for the Compass of the Voices this Method of Pitching the Keys is principally designed. All the Tunes in this Edition, and likewise in my Leicestershire Harmony, are properly adapted to the Compass of the Voices, and are also in what may properly be called their proper and Concert Keys.

Of Practical Music, containing some general Rules of Composition; together with the Composition of Fuge, or the Contrivance of a Canon, according to the most authentic Rules.

Music is an Art of expressing perfect Harmony, either by Voice or Instrument; which Harmony ariseth from well-taken Concords and Discords.

In the Gamut there are seven Notes, viz. G, A, B, C, D, E, F, the Eighths being the same in Nature of Sound; of these seven, some are called Cords or Concords, and others Discords. Concords are either perfect or imperfect: The perfect Concords are the Fifth and Eighth; the imperfect Concords are the Third, Fourth, and Sixth.

Discords are the Second, the Tritone or sharp Fourth, the stat Fifth, the sharp Seventh and Ninth; notwithstanding the Second and Ninth are the same

Thing, yet their Accompanyments are very different.

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Common Cords are the Third, Fifth, and Eighth. There are two Sorts of Thirds and Sixes, viz. flat and sharp: A flat Third contains three Semitones, a sharp Third four; a flat Sixth contains eight Semitones, a sharp Sixth nine.



An Example of the perfect and imperfect Cords and Discords, with their Octaves.

	Perfect Cords.	Difcords.	Imperfect Cords.	Difcords.	Perfect Cords.	Imperfect Cords.	Difcords.	
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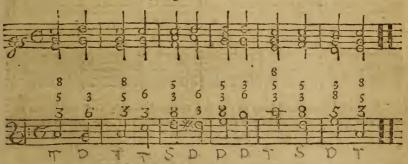
With either of the perfect Cords you may begin or end a Piece of Music: The same may be done with a Third, which is an impersect; but be sure to avoid it with the Sixth.

Common Cords may be joined to any Note of the Bafs, except the Third and Seventh above the Key-Note in a sharp Key, which naturally require a Sixth instead of a Fifth; but, in a flat Key, the Sixth is required to the Second and Seventh above the Key-Note.

All extraordinary sharp Notes in the Bass naturally require Sixes (unless in some particular Cases) by Reason such Sixths are in the same Relation as sharp Thirds.

All natural sharp Notes, in the Bass, require flat Thirds, and all natural slat Notes require sharp Thirds. B, E, and A are naturally sharp in an open Key, and F, C, and G are naturally flat.

An Example of COMMON CORDS, also shewing where Sixes are maturally required to be taken in.



In this Example you see the three perfect Cords may be joined to the Bass at one and the same Time; so that, in Composition of Four Parts, you may take either Third, Fifth, and Eighth, or Eighth, Third, and Fifth, or Fifth, Eighth, and Third, which matters not, they being all to the same Effect, and may be taken either of the several Ways, as the Composer pleases, so that you do not take two Fifths or two Eighths together, which are not allowed to be taken together: You also see, in the above Example, what Notes in the Bass that naturally require Sixes to be joined to the Bass, instead of Fifths, which are accompanied with the Third.

N. B. These are all the common Cords which can be used; but they may be differently taken in, and transposed to any of the other Keys, as Occasion requires. But I will here set down

An Example of the COMMON CORDS, in Four Parts, together with their natural Sixes, to the same Effect as the foregoing.



I have used the same Notes in the Bass in this Example as I did in the former, and the three upper Parts contain the same Cords, &c. notwithstanding they are not the same Notes, and have placed * under those Notes which are a Sixth to the Bass.

The allowed Passages of all Concords.

When one Part moves and the other lies still, the moving Part may move to any Concords, thus:



Note, When any fingle Concord or Discord is mentioned, their Octaves are also meant,

You may take as many Thirds, Fifths, and Eighths as you please, provided both Parts stand; as thus:



Two Fifths may be taken together, both rifing and falling, if one be Major and the other Minor, but not otherwise; as thus:



When two Parts move afcending or descending together, they may ascend either gradually, or by Intervals.

If they ascend or descend gradually, they move by 3ds, and you may take as many Thirds as you please; as,



You may also ascend or descend by Sixes, but take no more than two or three Sixes, but move by a Fifth and Sixth; as,



If two Parts afcend by Intervals, then you may move

From a

Unison Third Fifth Sixth Third, or Sixth. Third, or Sixth. Third, or Sixth. Third, or Sixth. Third, or Sixth.

In the next Place I will shew you how the Sixth, the Seventh, sharp Sixth, Sixth and Fifth, Fifth and Third, and Sixth and Fourth are admitted into Composition in Psalmody; as for

EXAMPLE.

First Stave. Second Stave: Third Stave. Fourth Stave.

EXPLANATION.

In the first Stave of this Example you see the second Note in the Treble is a Sixth to the Bass, as naturally required to be so instead of a Fifth, which you fee marked with a 6 over the Bass, which must be accompanied with a Third. The fixth Note in the same Stave is a Seventh to the Bass, and must be accompanied with a Third, or Third and Fifth, and is resolved into a Fifth, which is always accompanied with a Third, or Third and Eighth; it being a Concord, is always accompanied with Concords that have their own common Cords, which all Concords have ; and for that Reason I have not set them down, which would be needless, as every Note which is neither Sixth, Fourth, or Second, &c. to the Bass always hath its own common Cord. The third Note in the second Stave you see is a natural Sixth, as before; which resolved into a Seventh, which Seventh is refolved into the sharp Sixth, which are accompanied with the Third; for which fee the 68th Pfalm Tune, fixth Line, all Four Parts. In the third Strain, in the foregoing Example, you also see the second Note requires a natural Sixth to be joined to the Bass, which is accompanied by a Third; the third Note is a Sixth, taken in by the Tenor, not naturally required, but is accompanied the fame as if naturally required. The fourth Note is a f taken together, and accompanied by the Second; also resolved (as you see by the 5th Note) into the Fifth and sharp Third; for Example, in Four Parts, see the first Line in the 45th Pfalm, Grayes Tune. In the last Strain, in the foregoing Example, a Sixth is required to the first Note in the Bass, which is accompanied with the Third; to the fourth Note in the Bass is the 5 together, and resolved into the 5, which is never used any other Way in Pfalmody than as in the Example; for which, in Four Parts, fee Wellminfer Tune, last Line; also Peterborough Tune, last Line, last Bar but one;

the staken together, and resolved into staken together, and resolved into staken together, and resolved into staken always a Preparation for a Close. What I have already spoken of, in Regard to common Cords, natural Sixes, &c. will, I presume, be sound sufficient, as a Multitude of Examples would rather tend to consound than instruct; therefore will give some short Account how the Discords are severally admitted into Harmony, and also how they are accompanied.

Of taking DISCORDS.

Discords, when duly taken, render the Concords more sweet and delightful, and are admitted into Music two several Ways, viz. by Pass and by Way of Binding.



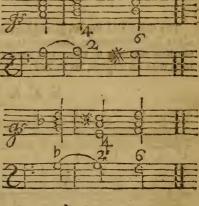
By this Example you see how the Discords are taken in between the Concords, to render them more sweet and graceful; which are admitted into Mufic by a certain Rule as well as Concords, and also have their Accompanyments as well as common Cords. For,

When you take in the Second and Fourth, they are to be accompanied with the Sixth.

N. B. The Second is only taken in when the Bass is a driving Note.

The Second and sharp Fourth are likewise accompanied with a Sixth: This Passage happens also when the Bass is a driving Note.

The Second may be accompanied with the Fifth and Ninth; as





The Third and Fourth joined together may be accompanied either with a Seventh or with a sharp Sixth: This Passage happens when the Bass afcends by Degrees; as



The flat Fifth and Sixth joined together must be accompanied with the Third; as



The natural Fifth and Sixth joined together must be accompanied with the Third.

The extreme sharp Second and Fourth must be accompanied with a Seventh.

N. B. This Passage is seldom used but in Order to a Cadence; as



The Sixth and Fourth joined together are accompanied two different Ways; if the Bass descends by Degrees, they are accompanied with a Second; but, if the Bass lies still, or ascends or descends by Intervals, they must be accompanied with an Eighth, as in this



Examples of taking in Discords being so numerous, it would too much swell the Bulk of this Work; I shall therefore omit giving any more, and instead thereof give you some necessary Directions how many Ways the Discords are prepared and resolved, &c.

The Seventh and Fifth joined together are accompanied with the Third:

This Passage is often used before a Cadence.

The

The extreme flat Seventh and flat Fifth joined together, which are never used but the Note before a Cadence, require a Third to accompany them.

The sharp Seventh, when the Bass lies still, must be accompanied with the

Second and Fourth: This feldom or never happens in a sharp Key.

The Ninth resolved into an Eighth must be accompanied with a Third and Fifth.

The Fourth resolved into a Third is always accompanied with a Fifth and Eighth.

The Seventh refolved into a Sixth is always accompanied with a Third and

Fifth; but you leave out the Fifth when you take in the Sixth.

The Ninth and Fourth joined together are accompanied with the Fifth, and

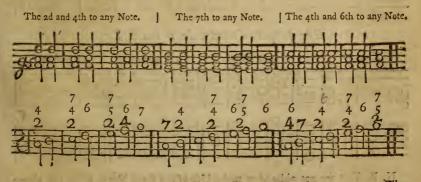
refolved into the Eighth and Third.

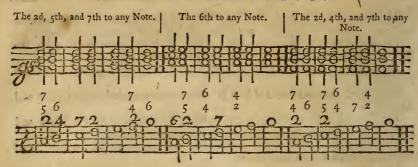
The Ninth and Seventh joined together must be accompanied with the Third, and resolved into the Sixth and Eighth.

But, for your better remembering all Sorts of Cords, and also what Cords they make to any other Note, observe that a common Cord to any Note makes a Second, Fourth, and Seventh to the Second above it; or a Third, Sixth, and Eighth to the Third above it; or a Second, Fifth, and Seventh to the



In like Manner, observe what any other Cord to any Note makes to the Second, Third, Fourth, &c. above it.

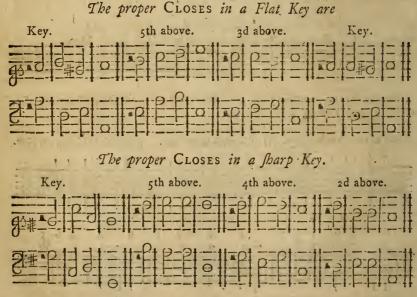




In Order to a better Explanation of the above Examples, you fee, in the it; also a Sixth to E, the Third above it; a $\frac{7}{2}$ to D, the Note above it; also a Sixth to E, the Third above it; a $\frac{5}{2}$ to F, the Fourth above it; a $\frac{6}{4}$ to G, the Fifth above it; a Seventh to A, the Sixth above it; a $\frac{4}{2}$ to B, the Seventh above it. In this Manner observe the rest of the Examples, which may be transposed by Flats or Sharps to any other Key.

Of several Closes and Cadences in Music.

Observe that, whenever you intend a Close, or Conclusion, the Bass must either sall a Fifth or rise a Fourth, which are to the same Effect. But I will also shew you what Closes are most proper and natural to each Key, &c.



N. B. You are not obliged to make Use of the same Notes as in the above Examples; but they are the properest Places for Cioses in both Keys, and also

most authentic. As for other Examples in Composition, you may observe Psalm-Tunes, Anthems, &c. which will give you as great an Insight as any Example which can be set you. Composition of Five, Six, Seven, and Eight Parts is persected by adding Octaves to the Concords as Occasion requires, which are to the same Effect as Four Parts; for there can be but three Concords joined to the Bass at once. Therefore,

If you erect ten thousand Parts, or more, They, in Effect, are but the same as sour.

The Contrivance of CANON.

A Canon is a Fuge so bound up or restrained that the following Part or Parts must precisely repeat the same Notes, with the same Degrees rising and falling, as were expressed by the leading Part; and, because it is tied to so strict a Rule, it is for that Reason called a Canon.

A CANON of Three Parts in One, in the 5th below and 4th above.



The principal Thing to be done, in Order to the Composing of Canons of this Nature, is, after you have set down the beginning Notes of your Fuge, to fill up the second Bar of the leading Part with some Note or Notes which may agree with that Part which comes in after it, and add the said Note or Notes to each other of the Parts in the same Manner.

Then fill up the third Bar of the leading Part with some Note or Notes which may agree with both the other Parts, still adding the said Note or Notes

to the other Parts; and thus you are to do from Bar to Bar.

But, if you perceive that your following Parts begin to run counter one upon another by these additional Notes, you must then try some other Way, either by putting in a Rest, or by altering the Course of the Notes of the leading Part; and in this Particular it is that Canon is performed by plain Sight.

N. B. The Canon ends at the Note under the little Stars, the rest being set only to make a Conclusion; which is done when it is not designed for the Parts to begin over again, and so go round without a Conclusion.

The usual Method in setting down these Sort of Canons, is only the leading Part set alone, with Marks directing where the other Parts come in, as follows:

A CANON in the 5th below and 4th above.



Hear me, O Lord, and let my Cry come to thee.

The Sorts of Canons are so various, that it would be endless for me to give their Examples; therefore I shall omit Examples, and only mention some that are now in Use, viz. A Canon in Unison is when all the Parts begin in one Sound, and one Part moves in all the Concords of the Key, till they meet again in Unison; sometimes one Part holds the Tone, and sometimes the other: In the same Method a Canon is set to a Ground.—A Canon Recte and Retro is sung backwards and forwards, so that the first Part is sung forwards, while the second is begun at the End and sung backwards at the same Time.—A Canon round (or Canon in the Unison) is composed in the same Method, in two, three, sour, or more Parts, and afterwards all pricked down in one Cliff as one intire Tune, and sung round: The first Part leads till it goes quite through, and the other Parts fall in behind, one after another, till they come to the End, in like Manner; the leading Part still beginning again, and also all the other Parts going round in like Manner.

Also, there is a Canon called Single Fuge, or Imitation, by Reason the Parts imitate one another. Double Fuge is when several Points or Fuges sall in one after another. Aris et Thesis is when your Point rises in one Part and falls in another. Per Augmentation is when the Notes of the following Parts are augmented, or made as long again as the leading Part. Diminution is when the Notes of the following Parts are made as quick again as the leading Part. Double Descant is so contrived, that, in the Replication or Answer, the upper Part may be made Bass, and the Bass the upper Part: In the Composition of which, you must avoid Fifths as much as possible, by Reason, in Reply or Answer, they will become Fourths, &c. These are most of the Canons that are now in Use; of which you may find some of several Sorts at the End of this

Book.

An Alphabetical Dictionary, explaining all fuch Latin, Greek, Italian, and French Words as generally occur in Music.

AR

A.

DAGIO, a very flow Movement, especially if the Word be
repeated twice over.

A Bene-Placito, at Pleasure.

Accent, a certain Modulation of the Sounds, to express the Passions, either by a Voice naturally, or arti-

ficially by Instruments.

Accented Part of a Bar, is the Beginning of the first Half, and the Beginning of the latter Half, in Common Time; and the Beginning of the first Part of a Bar, and the Beginning of the third Part of a Bar, in Triple Time, the second being unaccented.

Ad Libitum, if you please.

Affetuoso, tenderly.
Allegro, very quick.

Allegro ma non Presto, brisk and lively, but not too fast.

Allemand, a Sort of grave and solemn

Music in Common Time.

Alto Ripieno, the Tenor of the grand Chorus. Andanta, from the Verb Andare, to

go, fignifies, especially in Thorough Baffes, that all the Notes must be played equally and distinctly.

A S

Appoggiatura, is a Word to which the English Language has not an Equivalent; it is a Note added by the Singer for the arriving more gracefully to the following Notes, either in rifing or falling. The French express it by two different Terms, Port de Voix and Appuyer, as the English do by a Prepare and a Lead. The Word Appoggiatura is derived from Appoggiare, to lean on; and in this Sense you lean on the first to arrive at the Note intended, rifing or falling; and you dwell longer on the Preparation than the Note for which the Preparation is made. and according to the Value of the The same is a Preparation to a Shake, or a Beat, from the Note below. No Appoggiatura can be made at the Beginning of a Piece; there must be a Note preceding, from whence it leads. The Appoggiatura is very much used in Songs, Cantata's, Recitatives, &c. but not much in Church Music, and is expressed by small intermediate Notes, ascending and descending, which are supernumerary to the Time, as in this

EXAMPLE.



Arfin et Thefin, or Arfis et Thefis; a Part, Point, or Fuge, is faid to move fo, when one Point falls in one Part, and the fame rifes in another. Assaying, is a Flourishing before one begins to play, to try if the Instrument be in Tune. B.

or Basso, Bass in general.

B. C. Basso Continuo, the Thorough Bass for the Organ, Harpsichord, and Spinnet.

Bass, or Bassus, the lowest Part in Music, which is set at the Bottom, and is the Ground-work of all the rest.

Binary Measure, is a Measure wherein you beat equally, that is, Common Time; there are also some Bi-

nary Triples, as 4, 5, &c. Bassoon, Bass-Hautboy, a musical Instrument of the Wind Kind, and is very much in Request in many Country Churches, it making an exceeding good Addition to the Harmony of a Choir of Singers, where there is no Organ; and the Pfalm-Tunes and Anthems may be pitched as well by a Bassoon as a Pitch-Pipe; it is an Instrument that requires a pretty strong Breath, but is not at all hard to learn to play. They are generally fold new at the Music Shops in London, for fix Guineas a-piece; fecond Hand all Prices, some as cheap as 15 s. Brillante, brisk, airy, gay, and lively.

C.
ADENCE, a Close, the End
of a Strain.
Canon, a perpetual Fuge.
Cantata, a Song in an Opera Stile.
Canto, the first Treble.
Cantus, the Treble.
Canzone, a Song.

Chorus, full all Parts.
Concerto's, Pieces of Music for Instruments.

Cornet Stop in an Organ, that is, Corronet, or Crown-Stop, confifting either of three or five, and sometimes seven Ranks of Metal Pipes.

D.
A Capo, begin again and end with the first Strain.
Descant, the Art of composing in seve-

ral Parts, &c.

Diapason, an Octave or Eighth. Diapason Stops, in an Organ, are of two Kinds, viz. stopt Diapason and open Diapason; the stopt Diapason always consists of Pipes made of Wood, the open Diapason often consists of Wood Pipes, and also often of Metal Pipes.

N. B. They are called Diapason Stops, from their being an Oc-

tave to the Principal. Diapente, a Fifth.

Diatessaron, a perfect Fourth.

Diatonic, that is, moving by natural

Tones and Semitones.

Diminution, diminishing, &c. Ditone, a sharp Third.

Dominant of a Mode, a Concord to the Final.

E.
CCHO, foft, like an Eccho.
Eccho and Swell, a Stop in an
Organ, to play foft like an Eccho,
and by fwelling, increases in Loud-

ness very much, &c. at the Pleasure of the Organist. Euphony, a graceful Sound, or a smooth Pronunciation of the Words.

F.

FORTE, loud.
Forte & Piano, loud and foft.
N. B. There are Harpfichords of this Kind, &c of about 70 or 80 Guineas Price, which play Forte and Piano.

Finis, the End. Flauto, a Flute.

Fugue, or Fuge, to fly or chace, &c. as when two or more Parts chace each other in the same Point.

Fundamental, that is, the last Key-Note of the Bass.

G.

AMUT, the first Note in the
Scale of Music, also the Scale
itself.

Gavotta, a Gavot, an Air in Music, always in Common Time.

Guida, Index or Direct.

Guittura, Guittar, a musical Instrument of the String Kind, and is at this Day very much in Request amongst Gentlemen and Ladies.

H. Hal-

H.

TALLELUJAH, praise the Lord.

Harmonia, Harmony.

Harpsichord, a musical Instrument of the String Kind, played on after the fame Manner as the Organ. Harpsichords never were more in Request than at present amongst Gentlemen and Ladies; they are of several Kinds and Prices, viz. single key'd Harpsichords, new, are made and fold, according to their Goodness; from 20 or 25 Guineas to 50 Guineas: Double key'd Harpsichords from 50 to 90 Guineas, &c.

N. B. They may be bought of their feveral Makers in Town, also at most of the Music Shops.

Hypo, Infra, below.

Hypoproflambanomenos, the lowest

Sound, &c.

I.

NDEX, the fame as Direct.

Interludes, are played on the Organ, &c. at the Beginnings or sometimes in the Middle of a Piece of Music, before the Voices of Verses fall in.

K

EY, a certain Tone whereunto every Composition ought to be filled.

L.

ARGO, flow.

Ledger-Lines, additional Lines added to the Staff of the Five Lines, either above or below, as Occasion requires

Lyre, an Harp.

M.

MEN, less, not so much; as Men Forte, not so loud, &c Minuet, a Kind of Dance, always in Triple Time.

N.

ON, not, as Non troppo presto, not too quick. Nonupla, a Jigg. O.

DE, a Kind of Song.
Omnes, all, that is, Chorus, or all Parts.

Opera, a Dramatic Poem.

Oratorio, is a Sort of spiritual Opera, full of Dialogues, Recitativo's, Duetto's, Trio's, Ritornello's, Chorus's, &c. The Subject thereof is usually taken from the Scripture, or is the Life and Actions of some Saint, &c. The Music for the Oratorio should be in the finest Taste, and most chofen Strains: The Words thereof are often in Latin, fometimes in French and Italian, and among us even in English. These Oratorio's are greatly used at Rome in Time of Lent; which Time they are generally used here. The late George-Frederic -Handel, Esq; was most excellent in Compositions of this Kind, several Oratorio's of his composing being exhibited to a crowded Audience on Wednesday and Friday Nights, during Lent, at the Theatre Royal in Covent-Garden, London. His grand Oratorio, called the Messiah, is generally exhibited just before Easter. ous Wind Instrument. Church Or-

Organ, the largest and most harmonigans are fold from 200, 250, or 500, to 1000 Guineas Price, &c. according to their Largeness, Goodness, and Number of Keys and Stops, &c. fome having three or four Sets of Keys, with 20 or 25 Stops. Chamber Organs are made and fold from 50 or 100 to 500 Guineas, &c. Some Chamber Organs have also Barrels fitted to them, which play fometimes 20 or 25 different Tunes. I have also seen some Advertisements in the News-papers, of Church Organs which play a Set of Voluntaries, and all the ancient Pfalm-Tunes, with their Interludes, &c. for Country . Churches where an Organist is not to be easily maintained. A great many Gentlemen of late have Organs with Barrels to play any Number of Tunes in their Houses; of which I will give fome Description,

in Regard to their Stops, &c. viz.

An Organ of three Stops contains,

Fifteenth Bass. Fifteenth Treble.

Principal Treble. Principal Bass.

Stop Diapason T. Stop Diapason B.

N. B. The Stops draw out on each Side of the Keys, &c. where you fee the *, over which is wrote their Names for the Infight of the Organist, &c.

Organ of ten Stops.

Vox Humana B. Vox Humana T.

Trumpet B. Trumpet T.

Fifteenth B. Fifteenth T.

Tierce T. Tierce B.

Twelfth T. Twelfth B.

Principal B. Principal T.

Open Diapason. Cornet.

Sesquialtera. Stop Diapason.

There are feveral other Stops, as Eccho and Swell, Cremona, Furniture or Mixture, &c. The general Compass of the Keys of the Organ is from Double Gamut to E in Alt. which is four Octaves and a

N. B. The lowest Pipe in St. Paul's Organ is Double Double C.

Overtures, Beginnings.

PER Arfin, Per Thefin, Terms in Music; Per is a Latin Preposition fignifying by, during; Arfis and The-.fis are Greek Words, the first whereof fignifies Elevation, the last, Position. Per Thefin then figuifies, in beating, during the Fall of the Hand

for the first Part of the Bar; and Per Arfin during the Rife of the Hand, or the last Part of the Bar, which ir Common Time is equal, and in Triple Time unequal. A Song, Counterpoint, or Fuge, &c. is faid to be Per Thesin, when the Notes descend from acute to grave; and, on the contrary, that they are Per Thesin when the Notes afcend from grave

Piano, foft and fweet, like an Eccho. Pianissimo, very soft, and so as the Sound may seem at a great Distance and almost lost in the Air.

Prelude, an extempore Air, played either before or in the Middle of a Piece of Music, and sometimes a

the End. Presto, quick.

Psalmody, the Art or Knowledge of finging of Pfalms.

UARTA, four Parts. Quavering, the Art of trilling shaking, or running a Division with the Voice. Quinque, five Parts.

R ECITATIVE Music, a Sort of finging that comes near to the plain Pronunciation of the Words: After this Manner the dramatic Poems are rehearfed on the Stage.

Rehearfal, an Essay or Experiment of fome Composition; made in private Practice, &c. The Rehearfal of the Music for the Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, London, is generally on the Tuesday in the second Week after Easter every Year, and the Mu--fic, and Feast-Day is on the Thursday following; this is one of the grandest Performances of Church Music in the whole World; the vocal Performers confisting of the Gentlemen of St. Paul's Choir, together with the Gentlemen and finging Boys of his Majesty's Chapel Royal, also of the Gentlemen, &c. of Westmin-

ster Abbey, also the celebrated Mr. Beard, &c. The instrumental, of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Band of Music; consisting of a large Number of Violins, several Violoncello's, Bass Viols, Double Basses, Kettle Drums, and Trumpets, also Hautboys, Bassoons, accompanied by the Organ. In the Midst of the several Performers, fits fome Doctor of Mufic, (v.z. Dr. Boyce) who beats Time to the feveral Performers: The Performance confisting generally of Mr. Handel's grand Te Deum and Jubilate, and an Anthem by Dr. Eoyce, and concluded by that grand Coro. nation Anthem of Mr. Handel's. Admittance is generally obtained by Tickets, &c. and as foon as the Service begins, it is to be obtained by giving fomething towards the Charity, &c. fuch as 1 s. 2 s. 6 d. or what you please.

Remissio, is the Act of the Voice when it descends from a high Note or Sound to a low one, as on the con-

trary it is called Intentio.

Ricercata, an Extempore Air, Prelude, or Overture, the same as a Voluntary.

Ripieno, full.

Ritornello, a short Air or Symphony. Rondeaus, Songs or Tunes which end with the first Strain.

Roulade, a Trilling or Quavering.

SACKBUT, a large Trumpet.
Sciolto, free, at Liberty, &c.
Score, the original Draught of the
Composition, wherein the several
Parts are distinctly scored and marked.

Semi-diapason, a defective Octave, or an Octave diminished by a Semitone.

semitone, half a l'one.

emplice, fimple, not doubled, &c.
enfa Stromento, without Instruments.
erenata, a Concert of Music performed in the Midst of the Night, or
Morning early, in the open Air or
Street.

esquialtera, that is, a treble Octave,

or Two-and-Twentieth, a Stop in an Organ, confilting of fmall metal . Pipes.

Sextuple, a Binary Triple.

Solo, alone.

Solo's, Compositions for one Violin,

or one Flute and a Bass.

Sonata, a Composition for Instruments only.

Spinnet, a musical Instrument played on after the Manner of the Harpsi-

chord or Organ.

Staff or Stave, that is five Lines on which, with their intermediate Spaces, the Notes of a Song, or Piece of Music are marked.

Stentato, from the Verb Stentare, to fuffer, to labour, intimates that you are to take Pains in Singing or Play-

ing, &c.

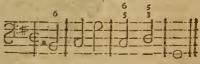
StentorophonicTube, a speakingTrum-

pet. Stretto, shortened. Sub, below. Subito, quick, hastily. Supernumerary, added. Supra, above.

T.
ACIT, filent, to rest.
Tertia, three.
Thorough Bass, is the Instrumental

Thorough Bals, is the Instrumental Bass, which is figured for the Organ, &c.

EXAMPLE



Which is to be played thus:

Thorough Bass with the Cords, &c.



Tutti, all, that is, that all the Parts are to fing or play together, or to make a full Concert, being much the fame as Chorus.

V. TIGOROSO, Vigorosamente, fignifies to play with Vigour, Strength, and Firmness. Vistamente, or Visto, quick, without

Delay, briskly. Vivace, brisk. Vivacessimo, a Degree or two quicker than Vivace, being much the same as Allegro.

Volti, turn over.

Voluntary, an extempore Air or Prelude played on the Organ immediately after the Reading Pfalms.

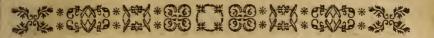
ately after the Reading Psalms.
Vox Humana, Human Voice, also a
Stop in an Organ of Metal Pipes,
which very much resembles, when
played with Judgment, a Human
Voice.

ABBREVIATIONS.

EX. Gr. (Exempli Gratia) as for Example.
i. e. (id eft) that is.
N. B. (Nota Bene) note well.
P. S. (Postscript) after writ.

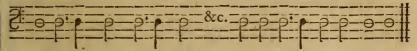
Viz. (Videlicet) Sc. fs. (Scilicet) to wit, that is to fay.
V. (Vide) fee.
Vide infra, fee below.
&c. (et cætera) and the rest.





The Order of Performing the Divine Service in Cathedrals, and Collegiate Chapels, commonly called Chanting-Tunes.

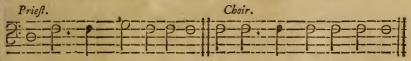
The Confession and Absolution being read by the Priest in one continued solemn Tone, the Priest and the whole Choir repeats the Lord's Prayer, thus:



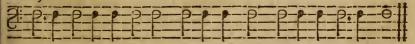
Our Father, which art in Heav'n, &c. for e-ver and e-ver. A-men.



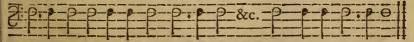
O Lord, o--pen thou our lips, and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.



O Lord, make speed to save us: O Lord, make haste to help us. Priest.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

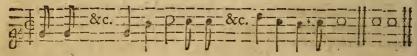


As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, &c. world without end. Amen.



CHANTING-TUNES.

Venite Exultemus.



O come let us fing unto the Ld, let us, &c. strength of our falvation. Amen.



O come let us fing unto the Ld, let us, &c. strength of our falvation. Amen.



This Chanting-Tune, or any other of this Kind, may fuit the whole Book of Reading Psalms, due Regard being had to the Points, i. e. by observing to proceed upon the same Key that the Note stands upon, before &c. be the Verse long or short, till you come to those Notes that are before the Points in the Middle and at the End of the Verse.

The Reading Psalms being ended, a short Voluntary is performed on the Organ.

After

After the first Lesson Te Deum may be sung by the Choir, thus:

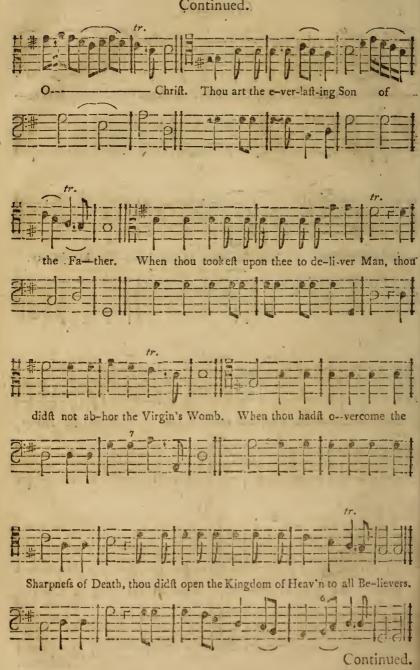


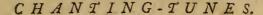
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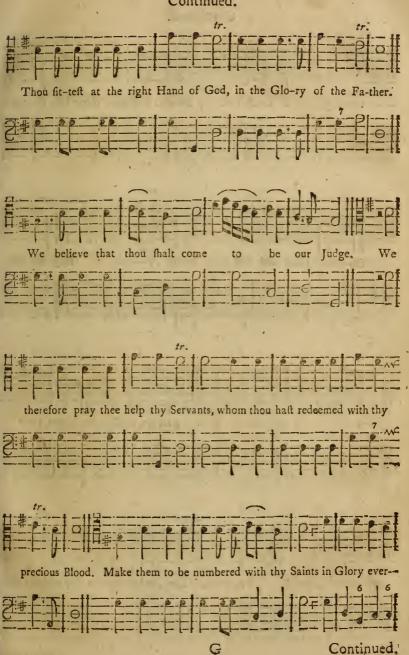
CHANTING-TUNES.



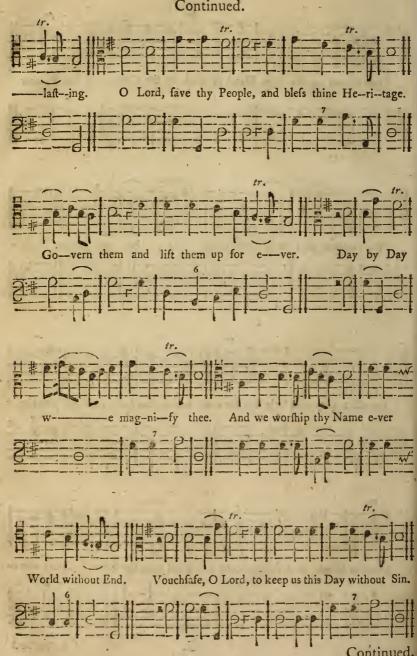


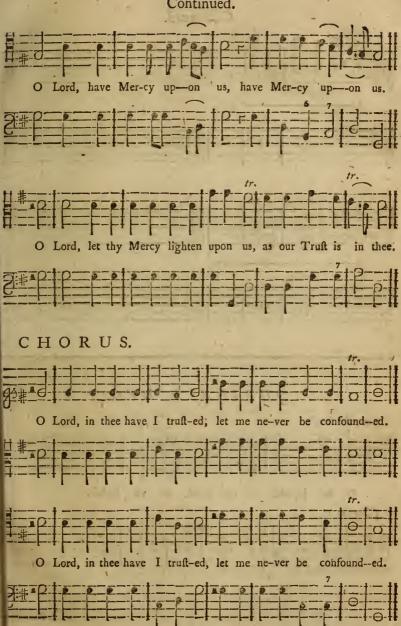
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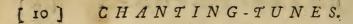




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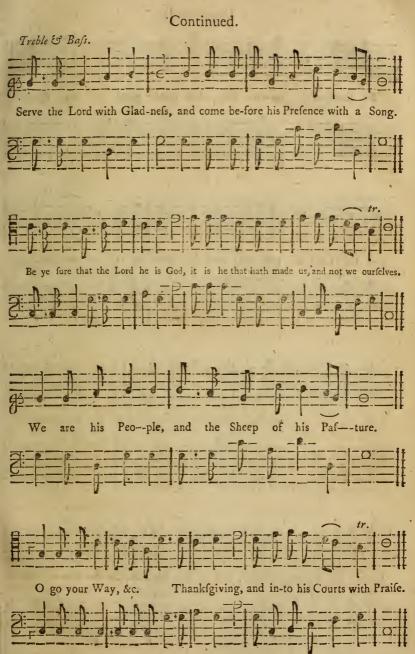




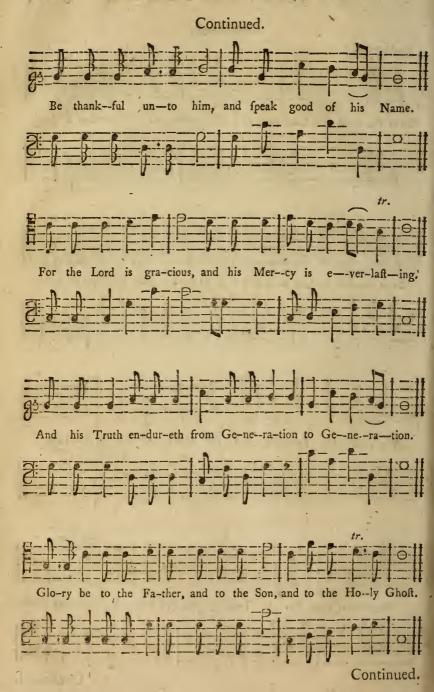


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Then follows the Apostle's Creed, which is sung by the whole Choir in on continued solemn and grave Tone, upon Festivals; Athanasius's Creed is sun in the same Tune.



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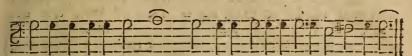
And take not thy ho-ly Spirit from us.

The

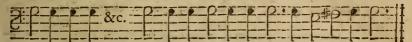
A--men.

the Choir answers

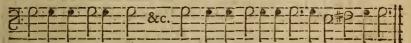
The Collects being ended, then followeth the Anthem. Upon usual Days that the Litany is appointed to be sung, it is by two of the Choir in the Middle of the Church, near the Bible Desk, the whole Choir answering them to the first sour Petitions, in the same Tune and Words.



O God, the Father of Heav'n, have Mercy upon us mi-fe-ra-ble Sinners.



O God the Son, &c. have Mercy up-on us, &c.



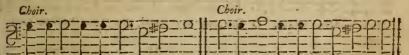
O God the Holy Ghost, &c. have Mercy up-on us, &c.



O ho-ly, blessed, &c. have Mercy upon us mi-se-ra-ble Sinners.



Remember not, Lord, &c. Spare us, good Lord. Good Lord, de-li-ver us.



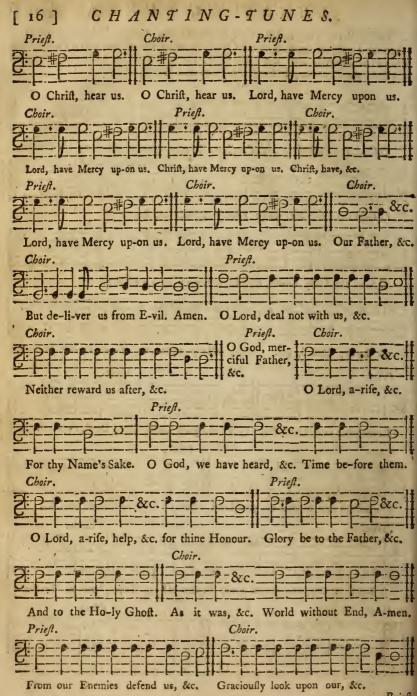
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord. Son of God, we beseech thee, &c.



O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the Sins of the World. Grant us thy Peace.



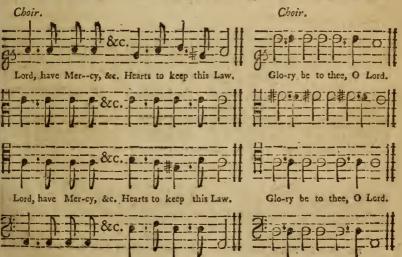
C Lamb of God, that takest a-way the Sine of the World. Have Mercy up-on us.



Priest.



The second Service is begun by the Priest, who reads the Lord's Prayer in one grave Tone, the deeper (if strong and audible) the better. Then the Collect before the Commandments, and the Commandments, in a higher Tone, the whole Choir singing, Lord, have Mercy upon us, &c. to the Organ, thus:

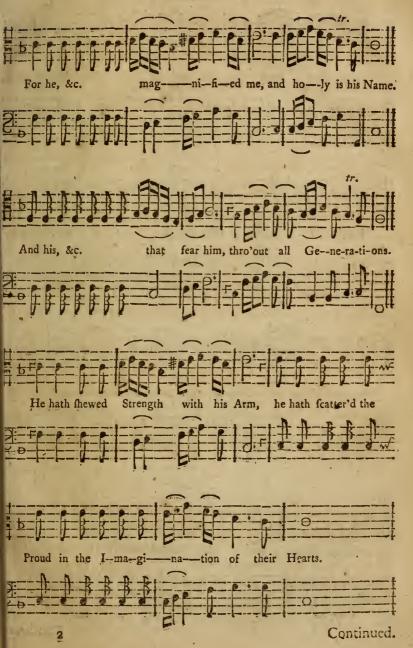


Then the Priest reads the Prayers before the Epistle, the Choir answering, Amen. When the Epistle is done, and the Gospel named, the Choir sings, Glory be to thee, O Lord, in the Form here set down.

18 J CHANTING-TUNES.

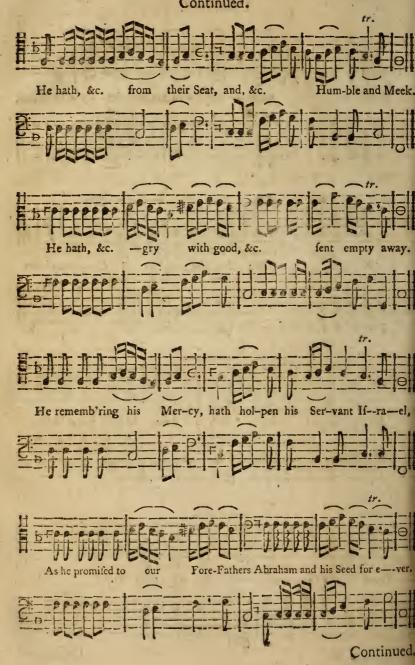
In the Afternoon Service, instead of Te Deum and Jubilate, is sung Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.

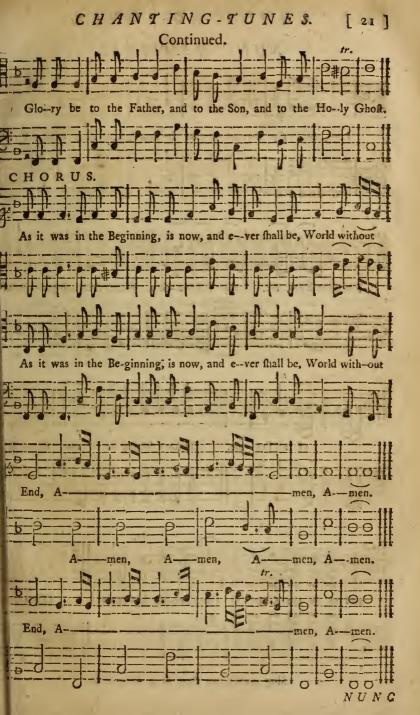






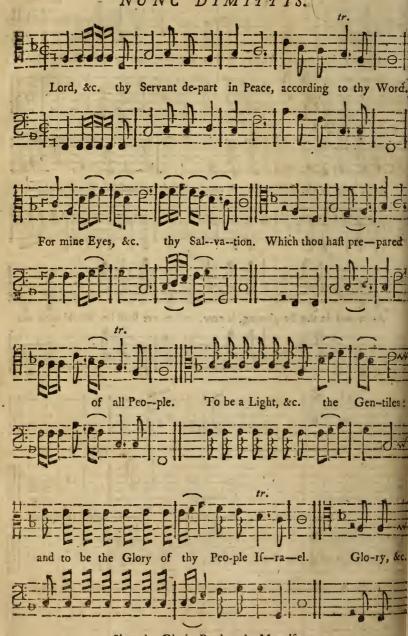






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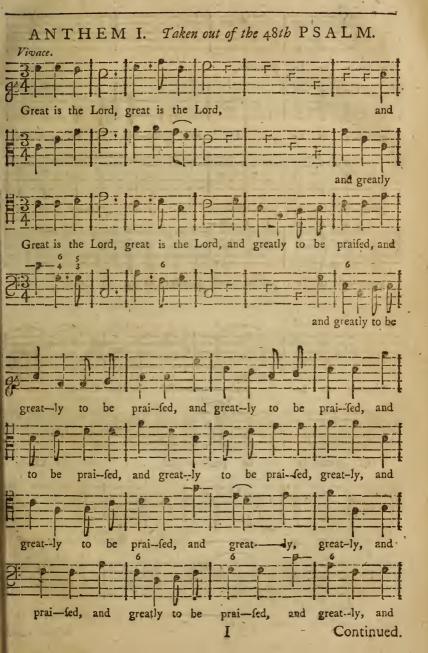
NUNC DIMITTIS.

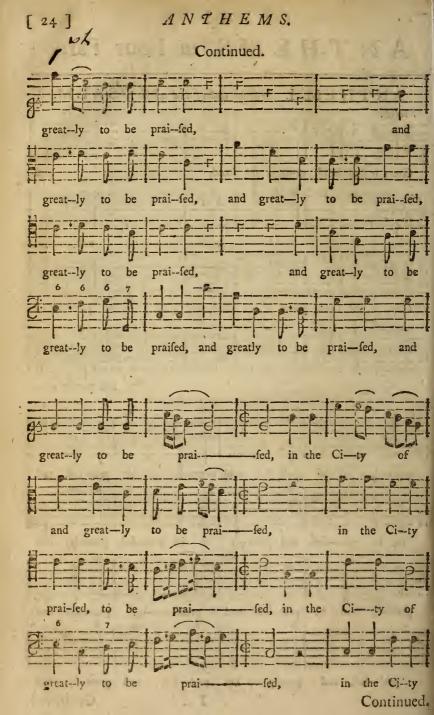


Sing the Gloria Patri as in Magnificat.

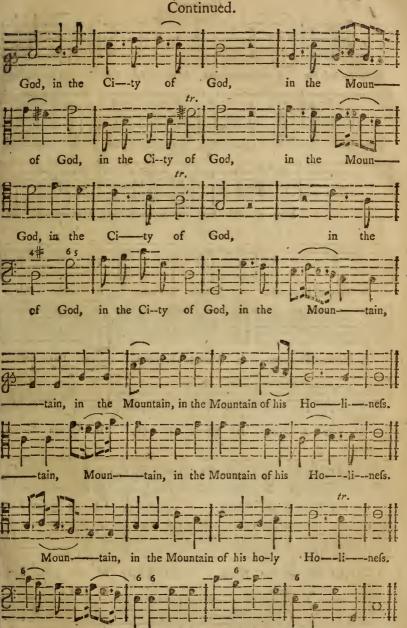
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ANTHEMS in Four Parts.





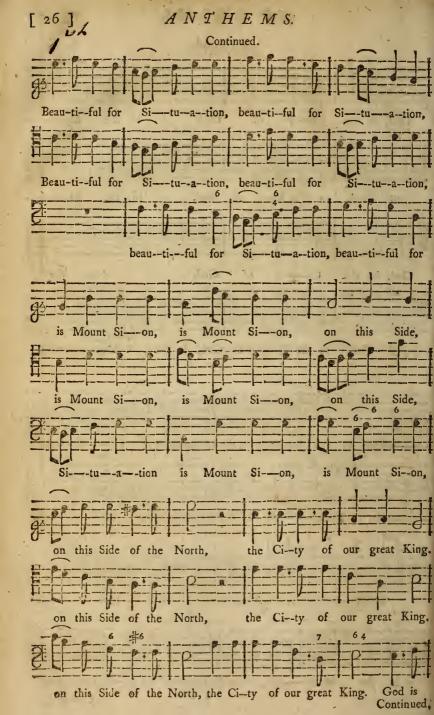


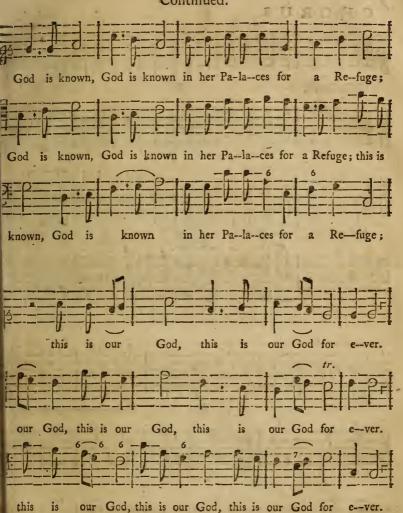


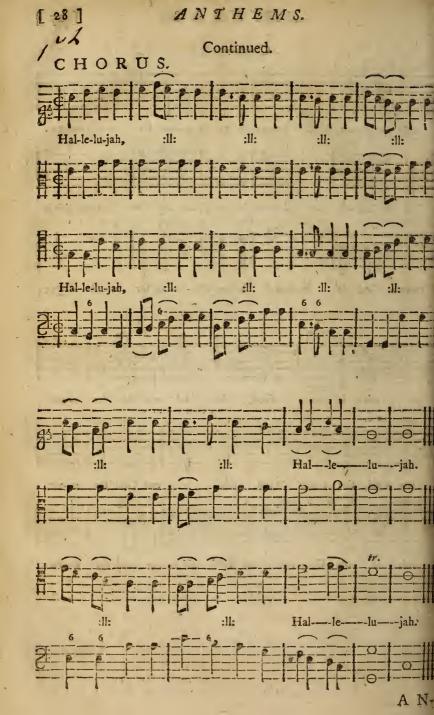
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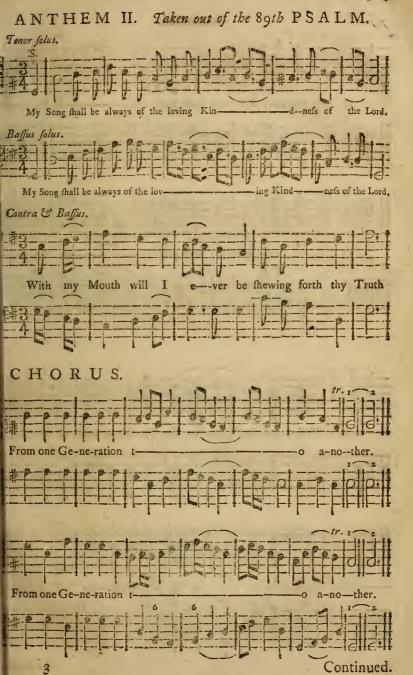
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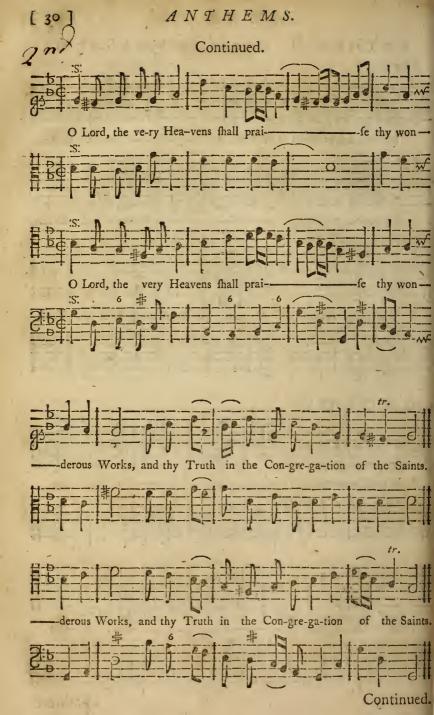
Moun--tain, in the Mountain of his ho--ly Ho--li--ness. Continued.



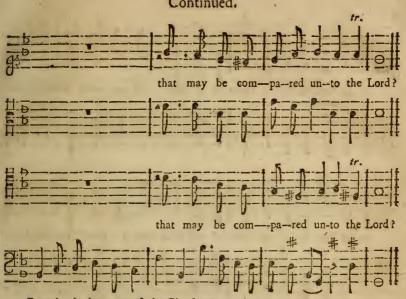




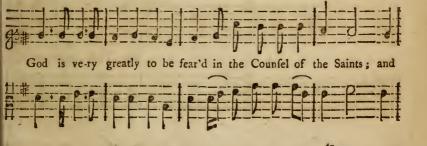








For who is he amongst the Clouds, &c.



God is ve-ry greatly to be fear'd in the Counfel of the Saints; and

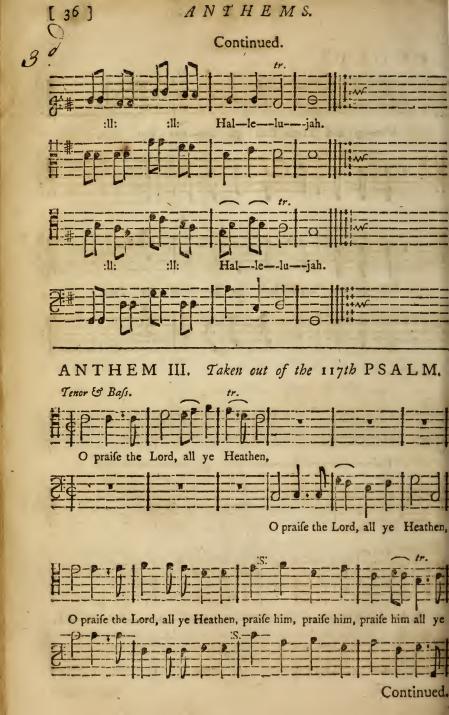










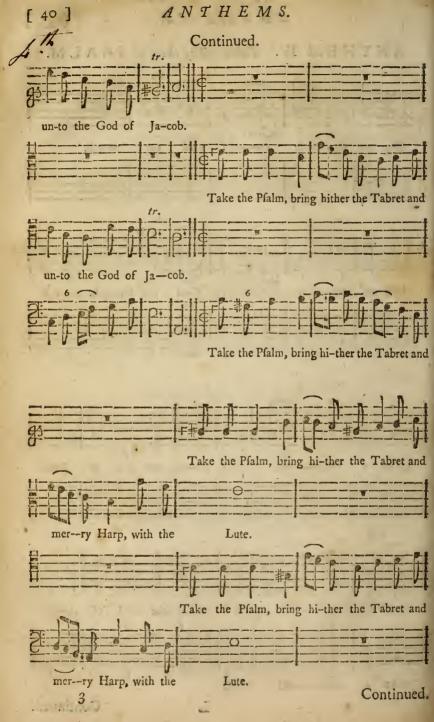






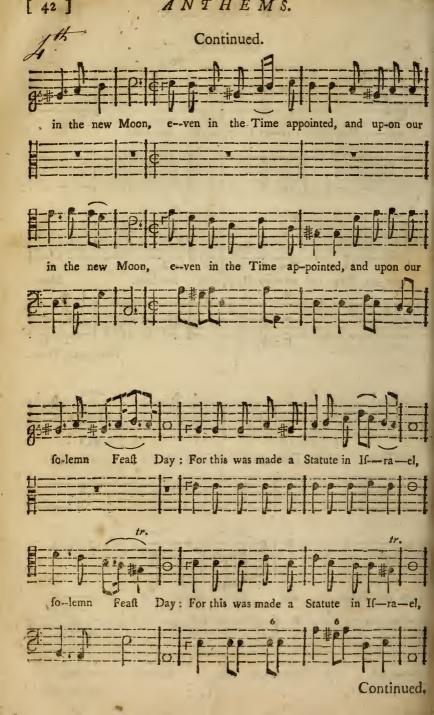
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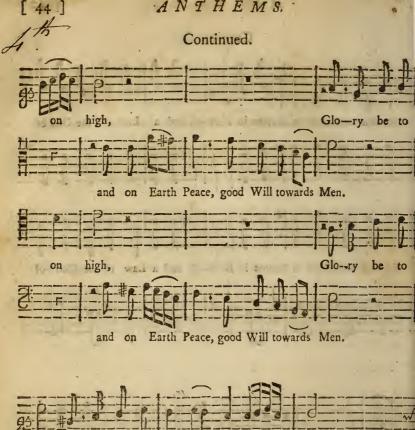








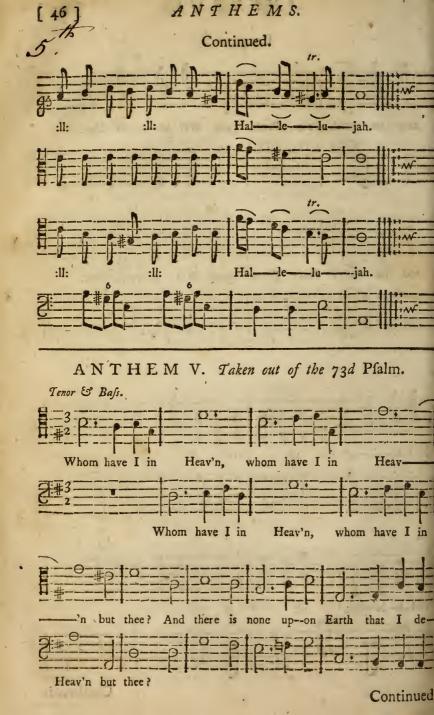




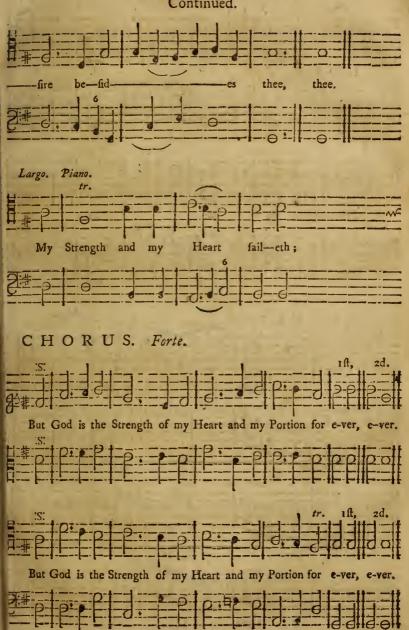








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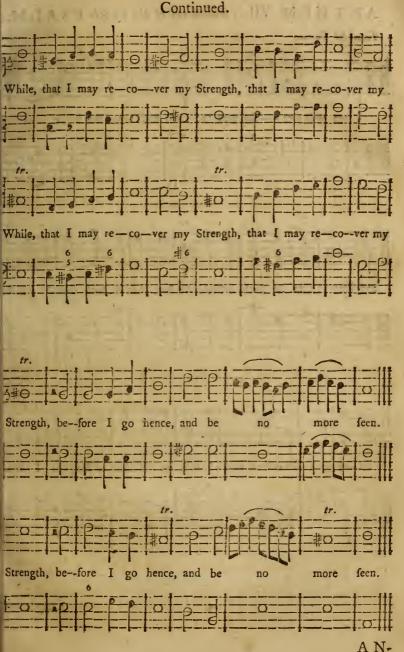




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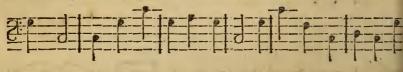


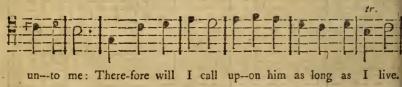
ANTHEM VII. Taken out of the 116th PSALM.
Tenor & Bassus.





my Pray'r; that he hath inclin'd his Ear, that he hath inclin'd his Ear















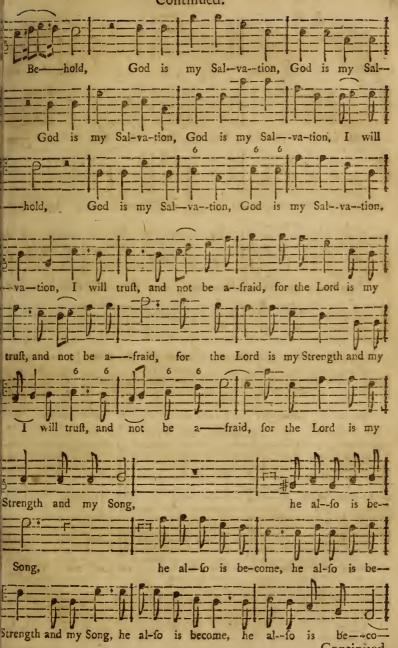


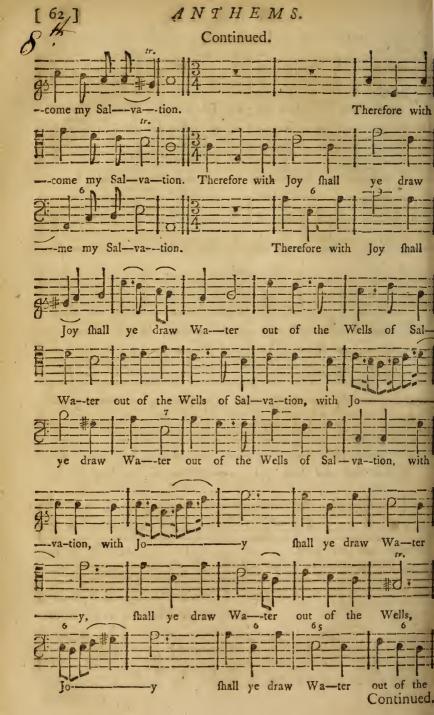


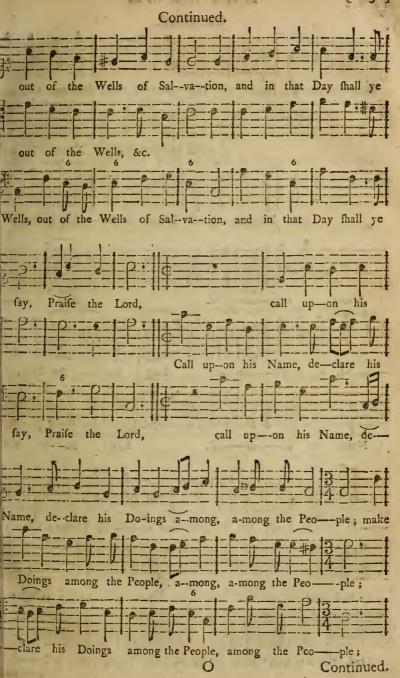


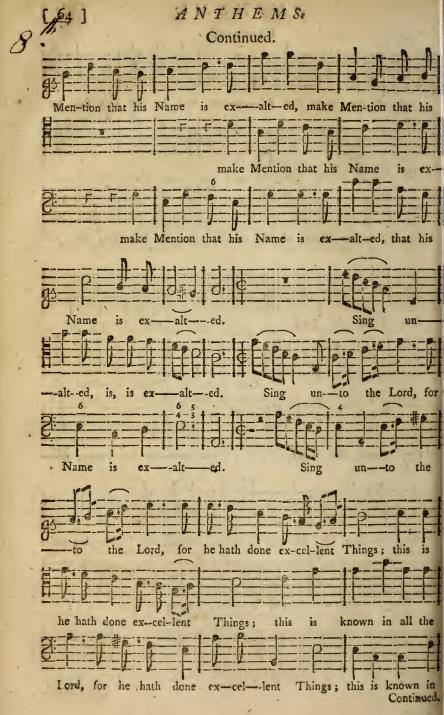


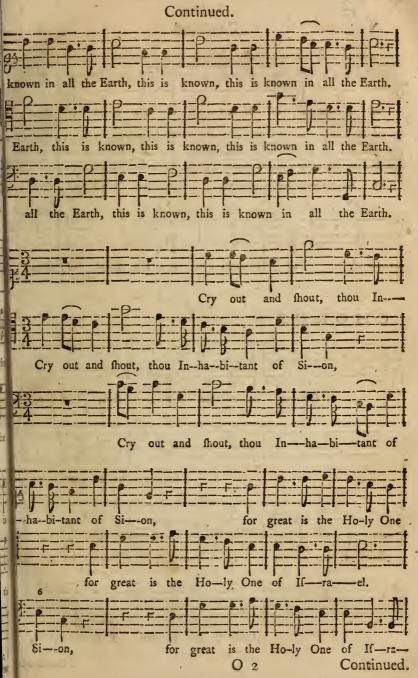


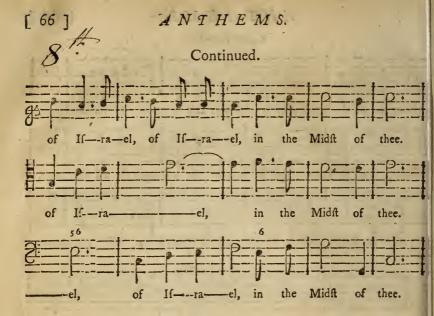






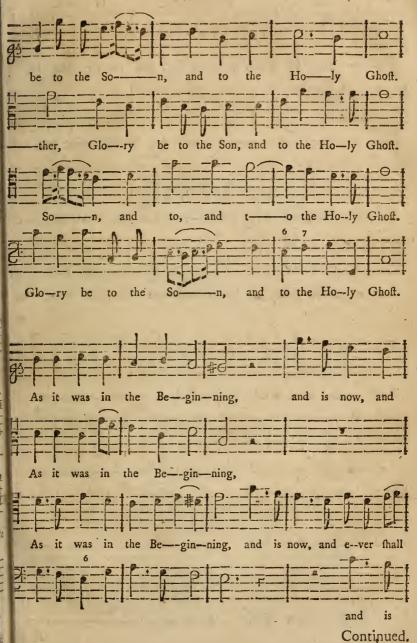


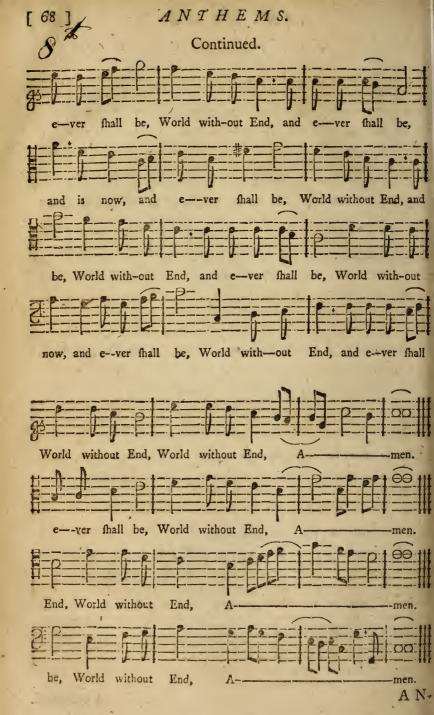




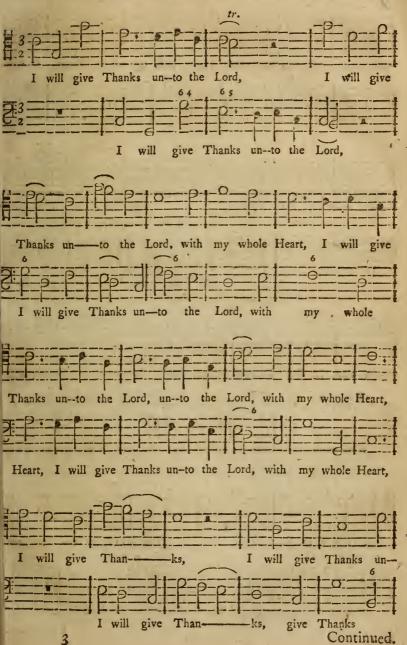
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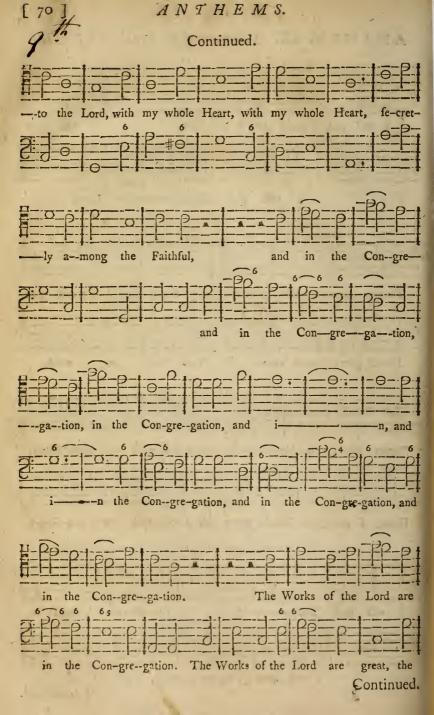


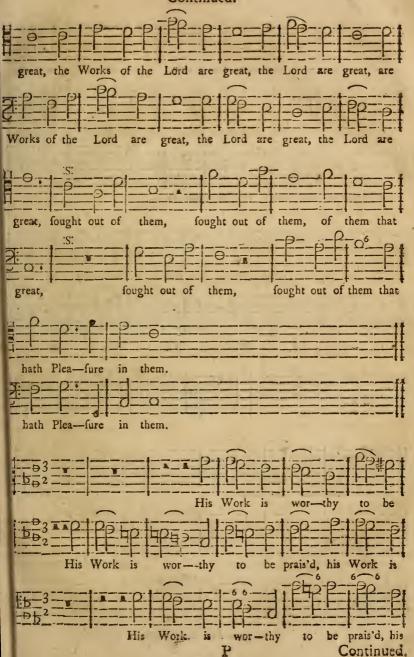


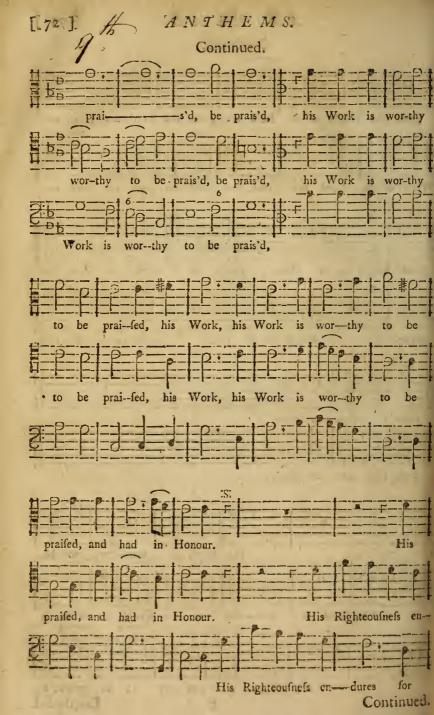


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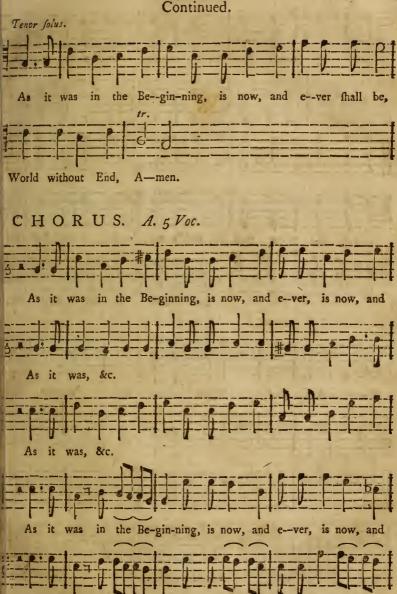


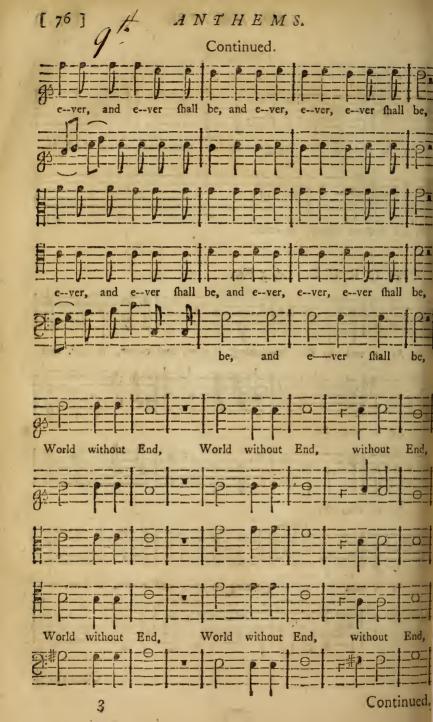








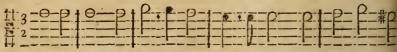




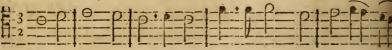




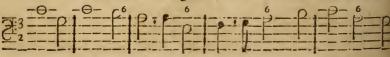
ANTHEM X. Taken out of the 7th Chapter of Revelations.



I be-held! and lo! a great Mul-ti-tude which no Man could

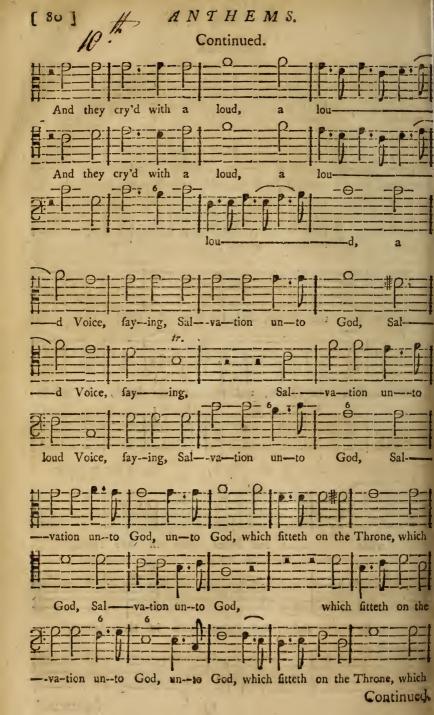


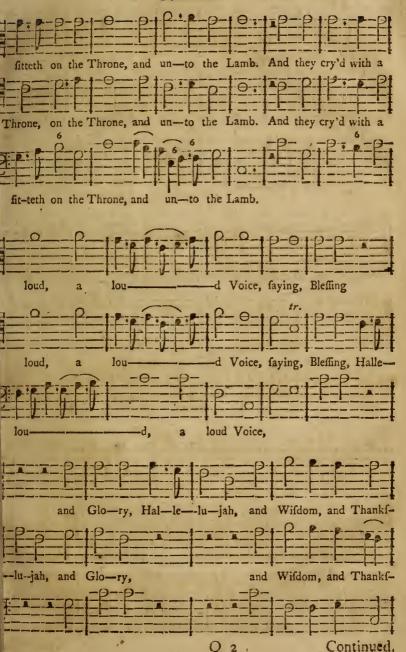
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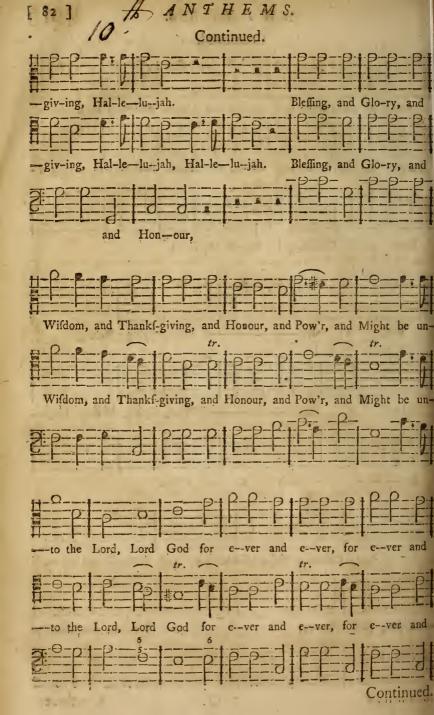
















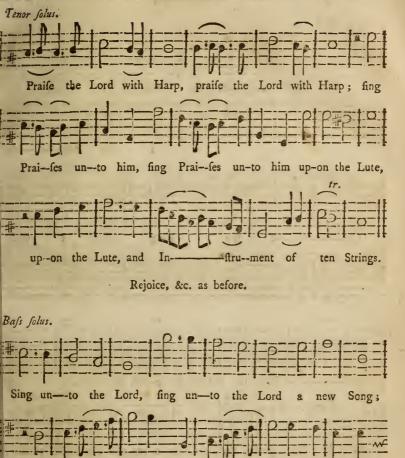
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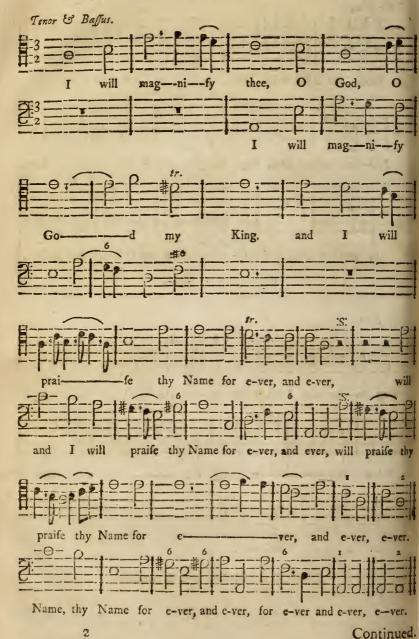
Rejoice, &c. as before, and fo conclude.

good Cou-rage.

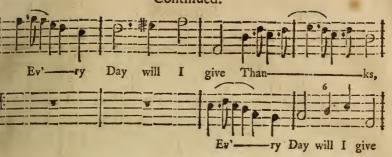
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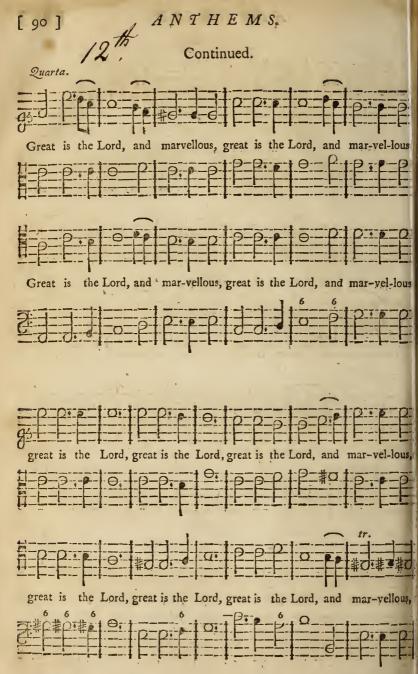




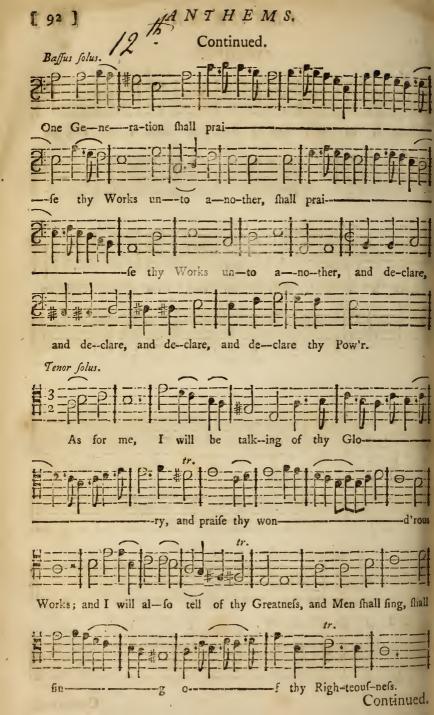




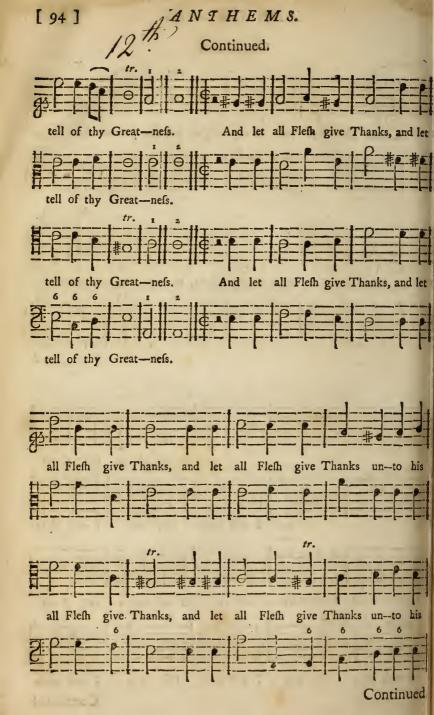
ev'-ry Day will I give Thanks, give Thanks un-to thee, -to thee.
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ANTHEM XIII. Taken out of the 150th PSALM.





O praise God, O praise God in his Ho--li—ness, O praise









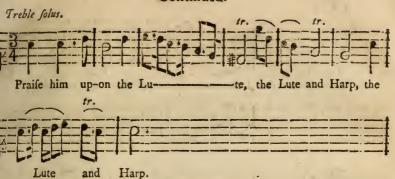














Praise him in the Cym-bals and Dan-ces.





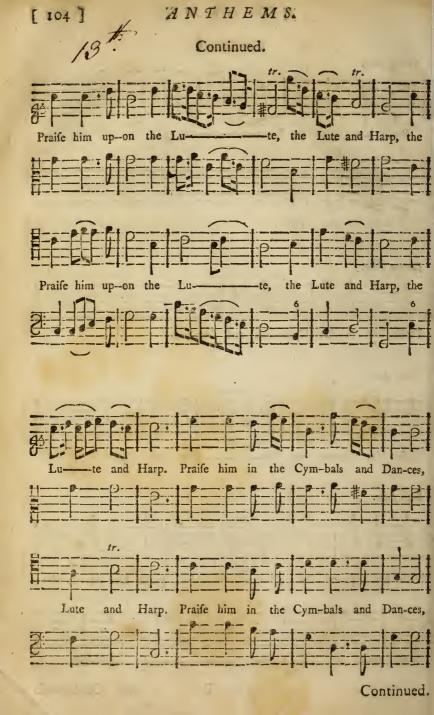
Bass solus.



Praise him up-on the well-tun'd Cym-bals, praise him up-on the

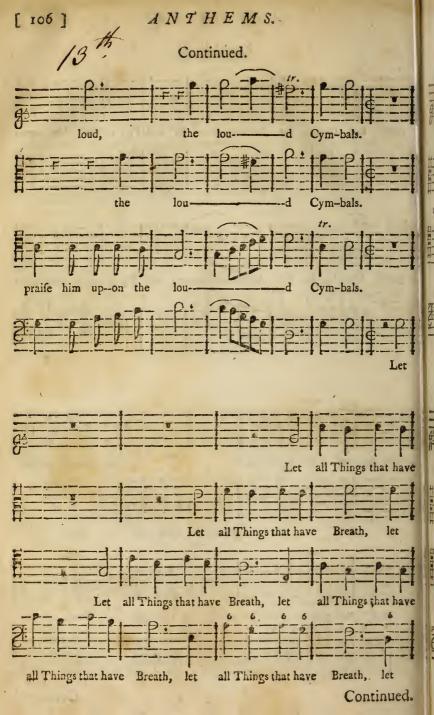


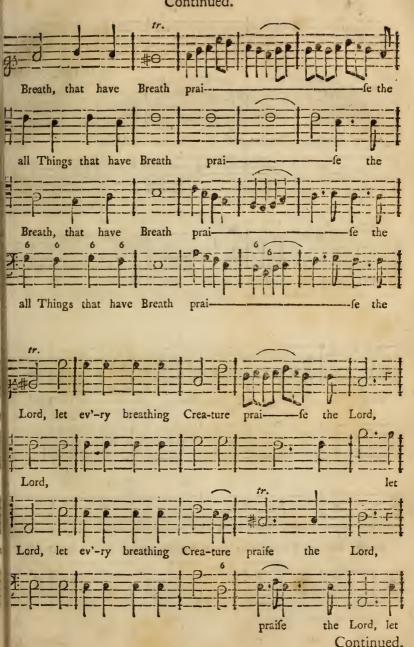
loud, praise him up-on the lo-ud Cym-bals.



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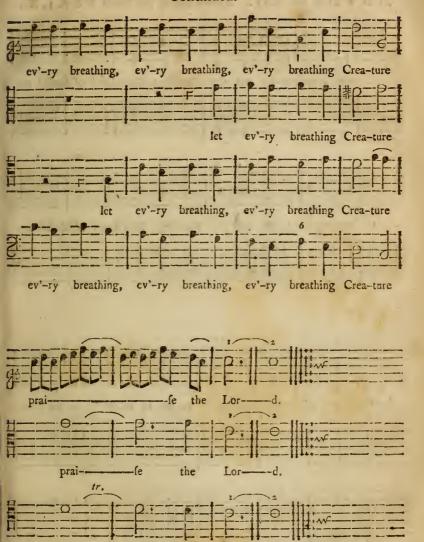








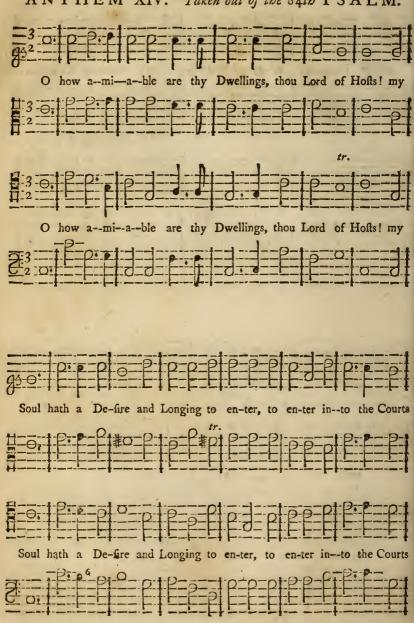
Breath, let all Things that have Breath prai-fe



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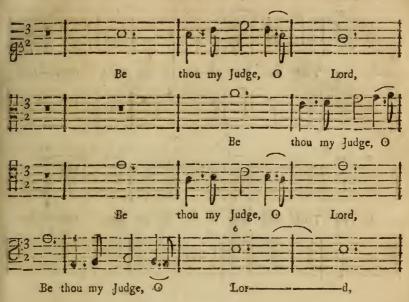
ANTHEM XIV. Taken out of the 84th PSALM.







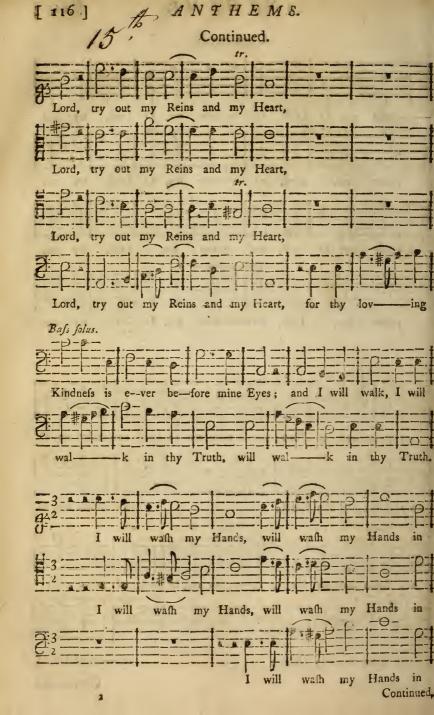
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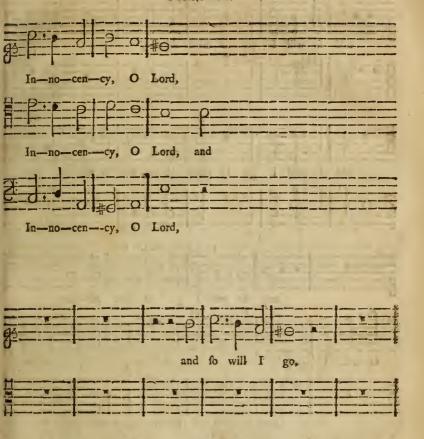












fo will I go to thine Al-tar,

and fo will I

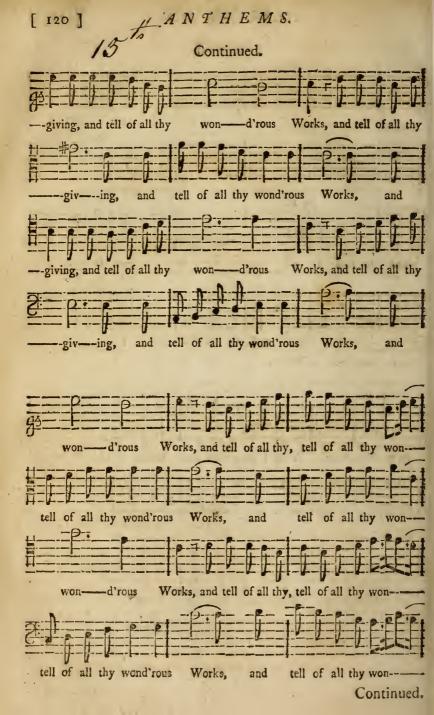








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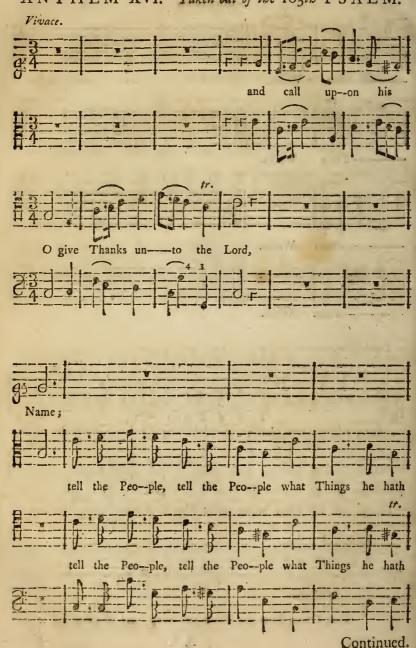
That I may shew the Voice (as before) and so conclude.

House, and the Place where thine Hon-

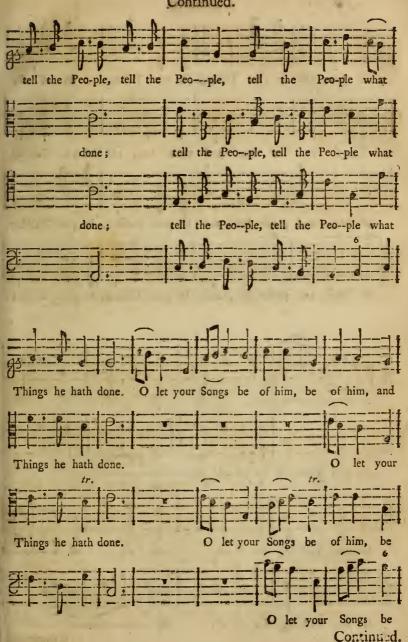
dwell-eth.

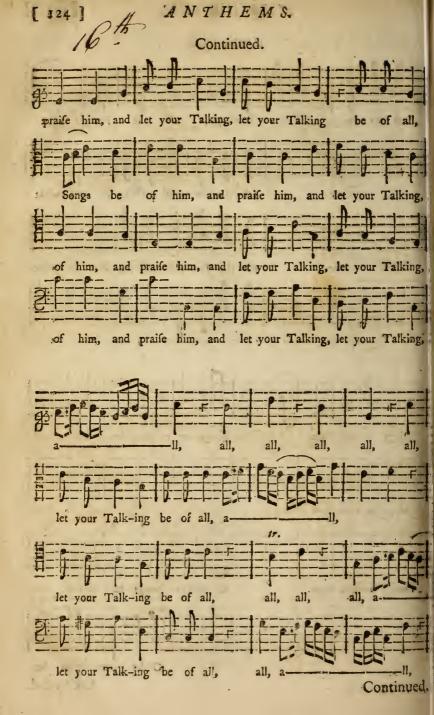
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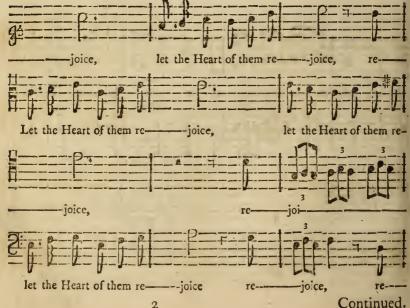




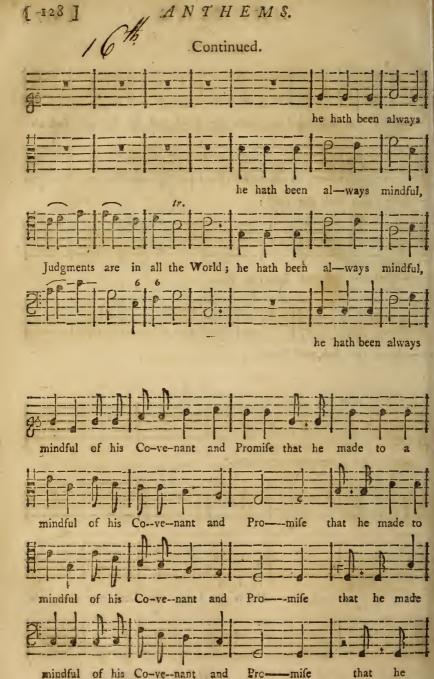




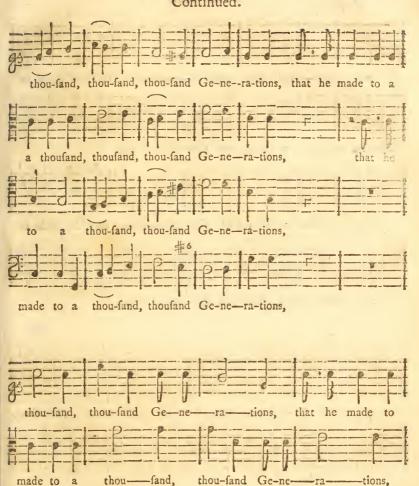








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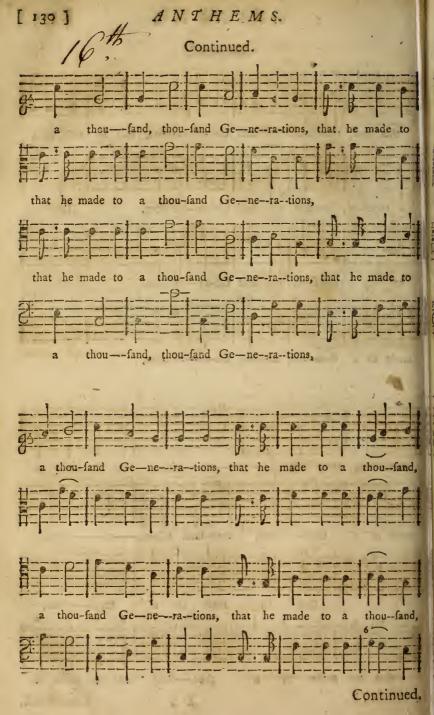
thou-fand, thou-fand Ge-ne—ra—tions, that he made to

made to a thou—fand, thou-fand Ge-ne—ra—tions,

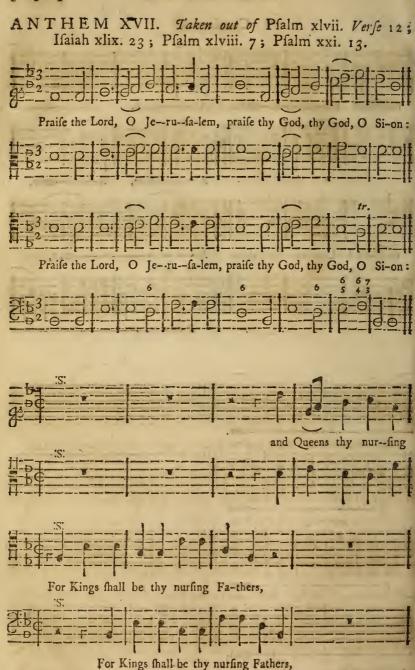
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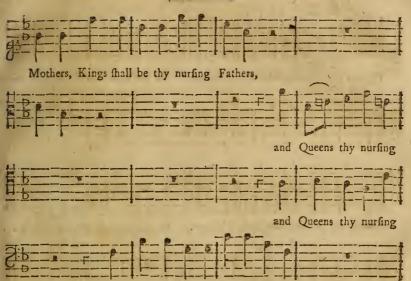
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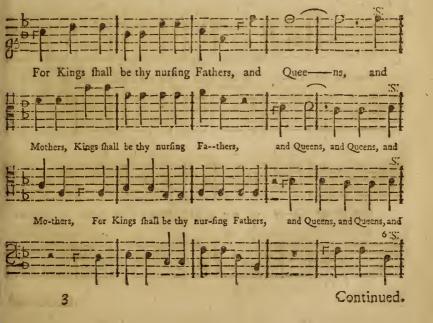


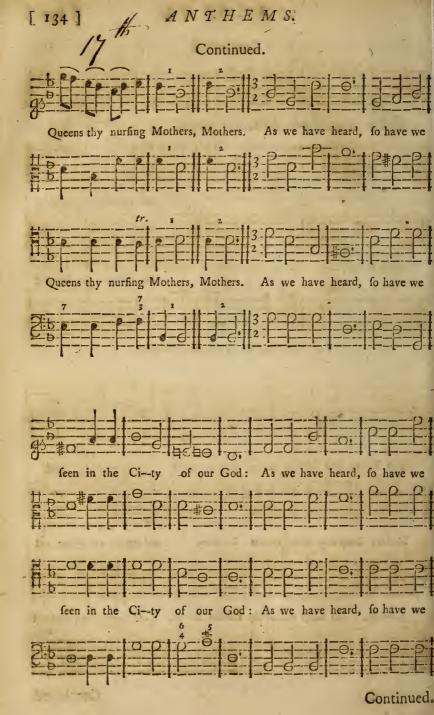






For Kings shall be thy nursing Fathers,







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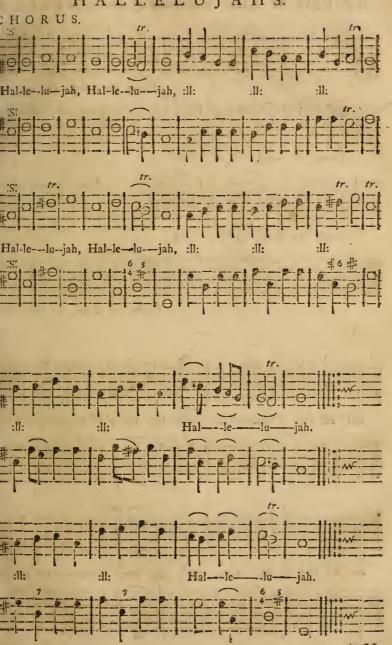
ANTHEM XVIII. Taken out of the 12th Chapter o Isaiah.



For great is the holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy One of Is-ra-el.

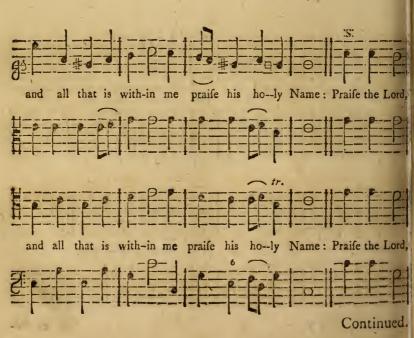
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ANTHEM XIX. Taken out of the 103d PSALM.









ANTHEM XX. Taken out of the 128th PSALM.

