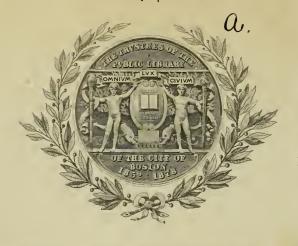


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PREFACE.

THE publisher of this book having been frequently employed in the sale of Singing-Books for several years past, is led to conclude that he has some knowledge of that kind of Psalm tunes which are used in the various parts of New-England, where he has been conversant with those who teach vocal Music, and lead in public worshipping assemblies; and although he has not inserted all the Psalm tunes made use of, yet he flatters himself he has a sufficient number for any society to perform, and more than is generally learned by any one choir of Singers. He has endeavoured to publish such as are now in use in many parishes, together with such others as he thinks will meet the approbation of a majority (not to say all) the teachers and choristers into whose hands it may come. He has aimed to supply a sufficient number for the several metres of the Psalms and Hymns in Dr. Watts, Tate and Brady, and Dr. Belknap's Versions, in both the cheerful and plaintive keys. Many of the following pieces he has heard performed with satisfaction and applause. Some others have been highly approved of, and recommended by judges of music on whom he can rely. Those which are new, he trusts will meet the approbation of those who examine and perform them with care and candor; and he earnestly recommends it to the consideration of those who superintend Singing-Schools, in New-England, to practife such tunes in the Schools as will be suitable for public worship, having regard to the different metres, keys, &c.

With regard to the Rules, he has endeavoured to be short; not thinking it necessary to publish any confiderable explanation, as he apprehends very few instances occur where any person undertakes to learn without an instructor; and those who undertake to teach Singing-Schools, are or ought to be learned beforehand; and the Massachusetts Compiler, or some other treatise calculated for the purpose, will of course be studied by them. The following Rules he considers sufficient for practising plain Psalmody.

The first Edition met with a rapid sale, and encourages him to publish this second, which he trusts is not inferior in point of merit; and hopes it will meet the general approbation of the Public.

Attleborough, June 20, 1812.



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A plain and concife INTRODUCTION to the GROUNDS of Music.

GAMUT.

G Cliff. TENOR or TREBLE.

CCliff. COUNTER.

F Cliff. BASS.



A CLIFF generally distinguishes some particular part; it also governs the order of the letters, as it always, where it is placed, carries the letter prefixed to it along with it, from which also it takes its name as above.

THE natural place for mi is in - - - - B

If B be flat, mi is in - - - E | If F be flarp, mi is in - - F

If B and E be flat, mi is in - A | If F and C be flarp, mi is in C If B, E, and A be flat, mi is in B | If F, C, and B be flarp, mi is in B If B, E, A and D be flat, mi is in G

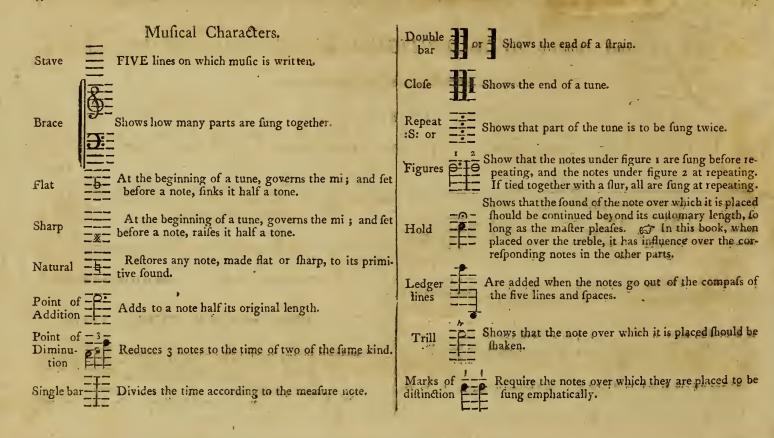
Above mi are fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la; and below are la, fol, fa, la, fol, fa, and then comes mi again.

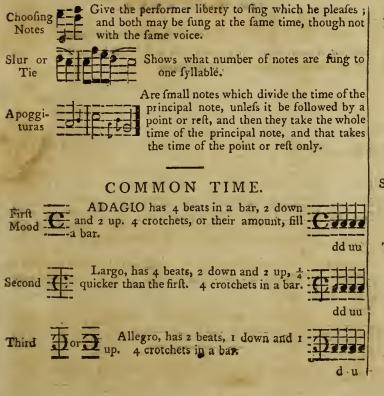
From mi to fa, and from la to fa, are but half tones.

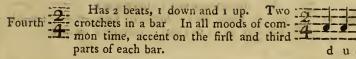
NAMES and PROPORTIONS of the NOTES and RESTS.

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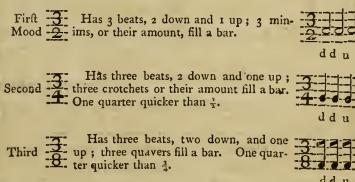
Two minims, or 4 crotchets, or 8 quavers, or 16 femiquavers, or 32 demifemiquavers, are equal to one semibreve; the semibreve rest is also a bar rest, in all moods of time.



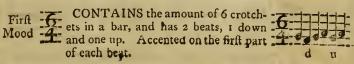


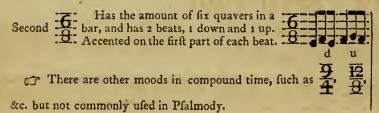


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COMPOUND TIME.

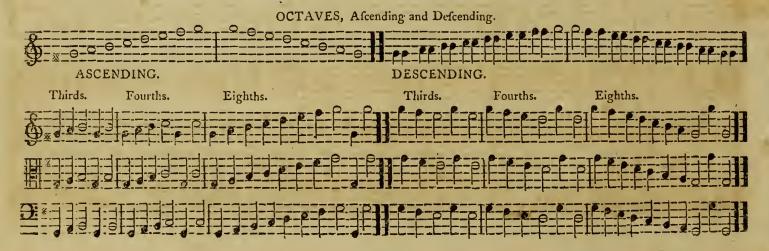




OF THE KEYS.

THERE are but two Keys in music, the sharp or major key, and the flat or minor key. If the last note in the bass be next above mi, it is a sharp; if next below, it is a flat key.

LESSON FOR TUNING THE VOICE.

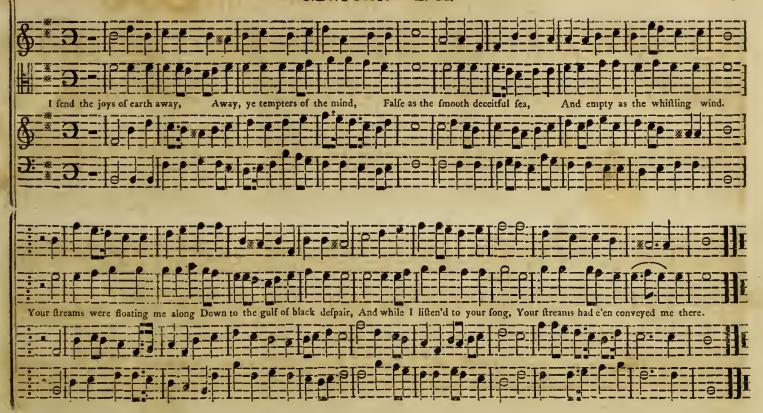


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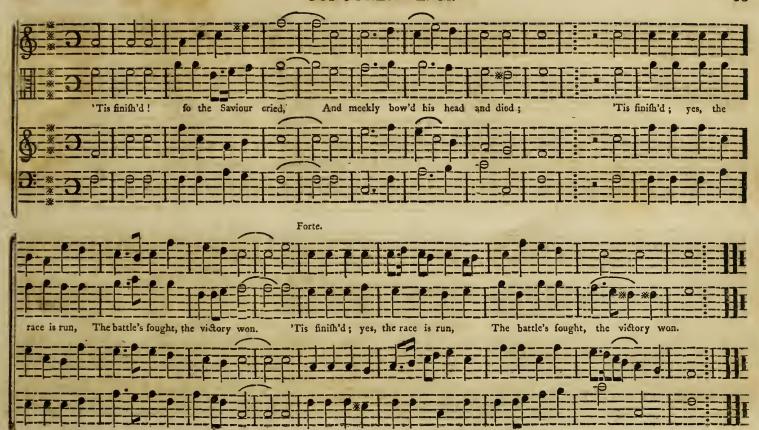


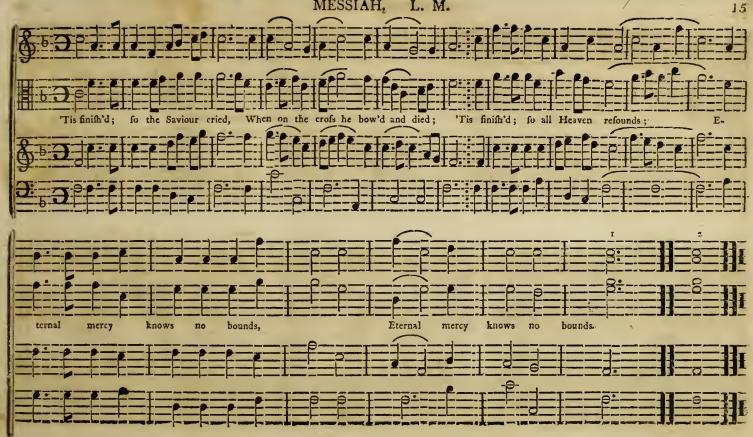










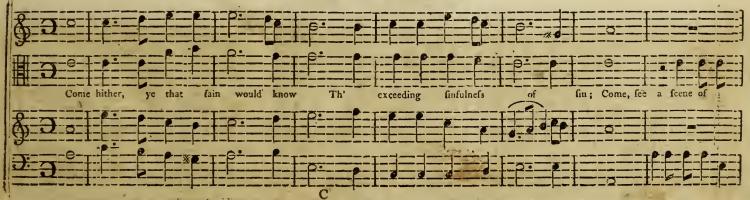








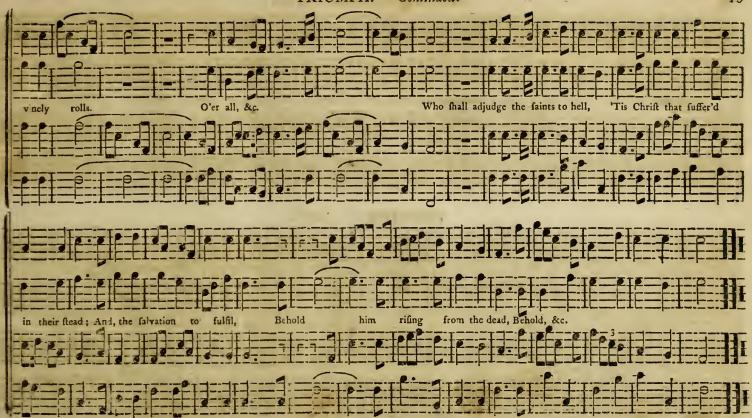
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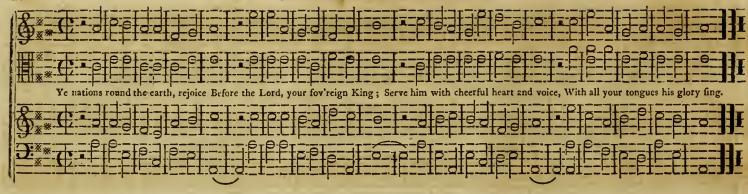




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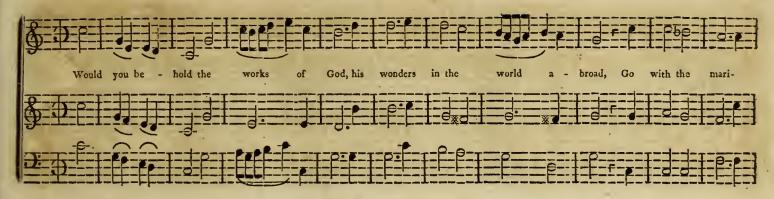




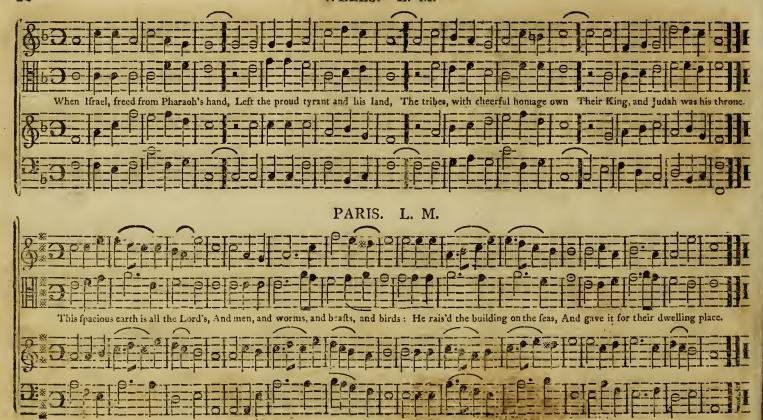
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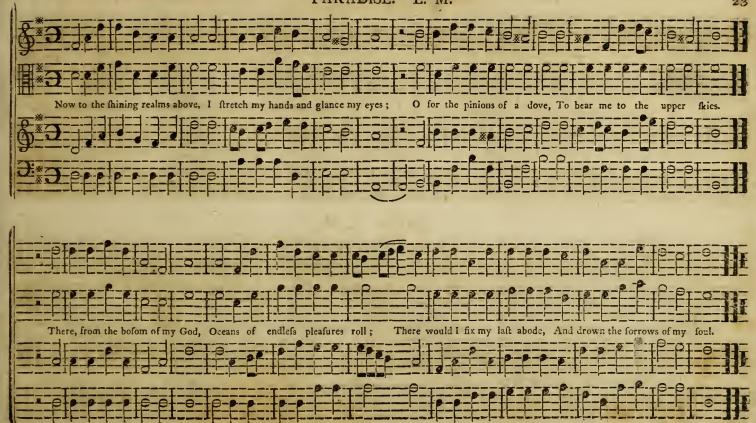
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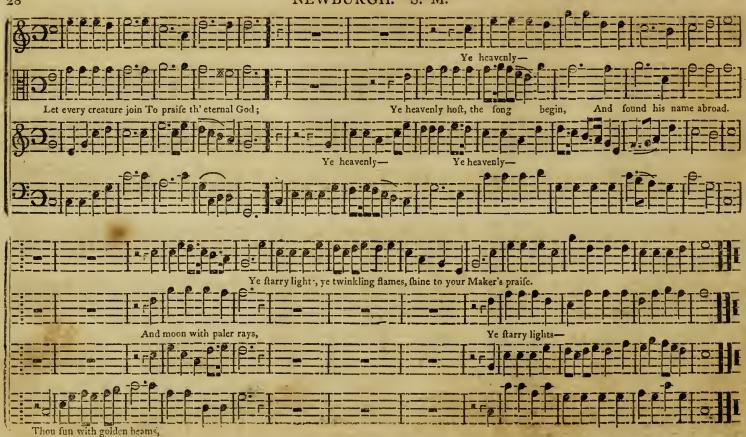


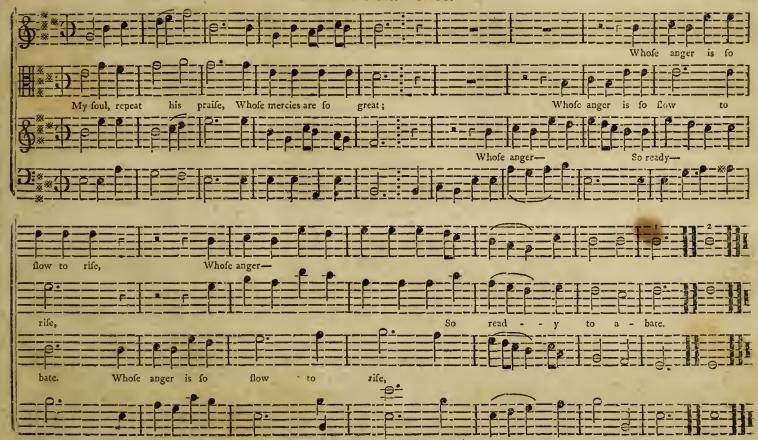






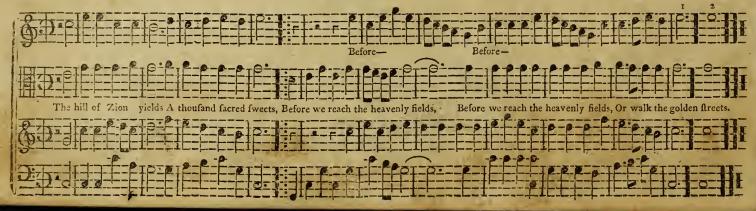


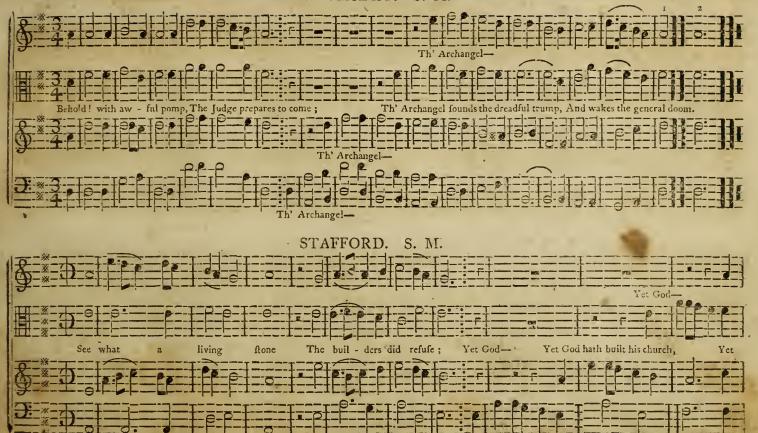






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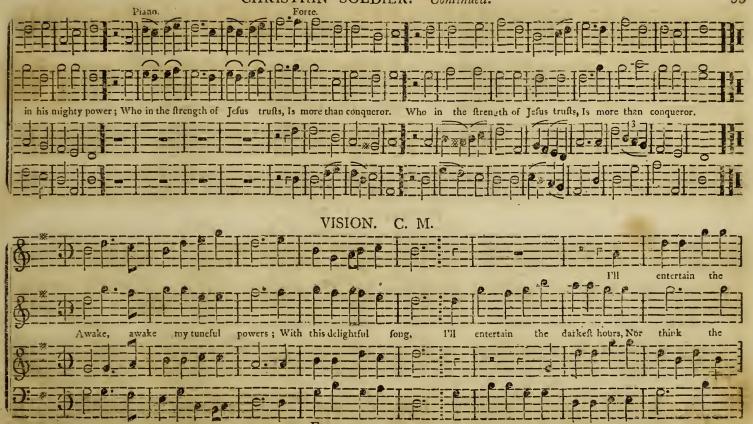


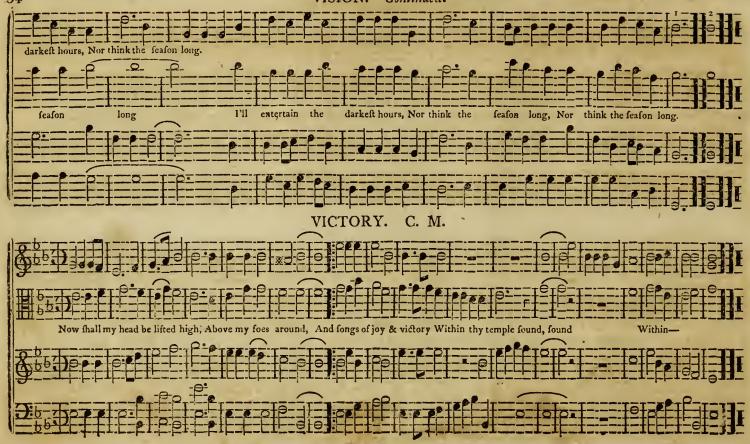




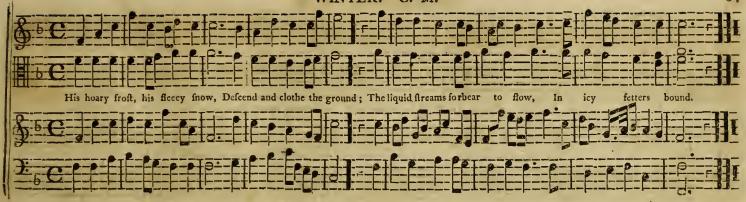
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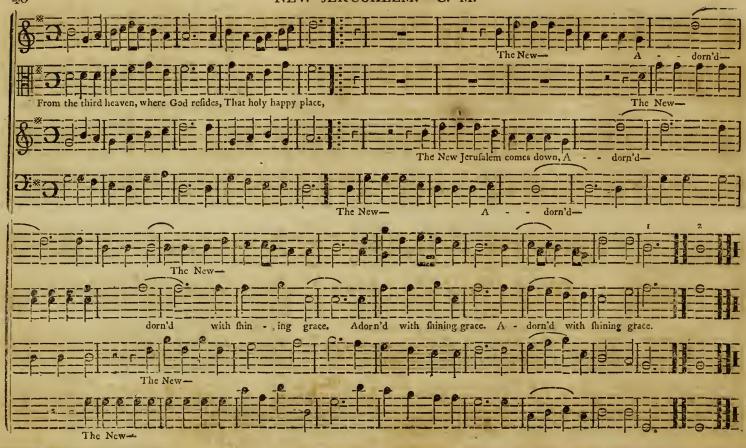


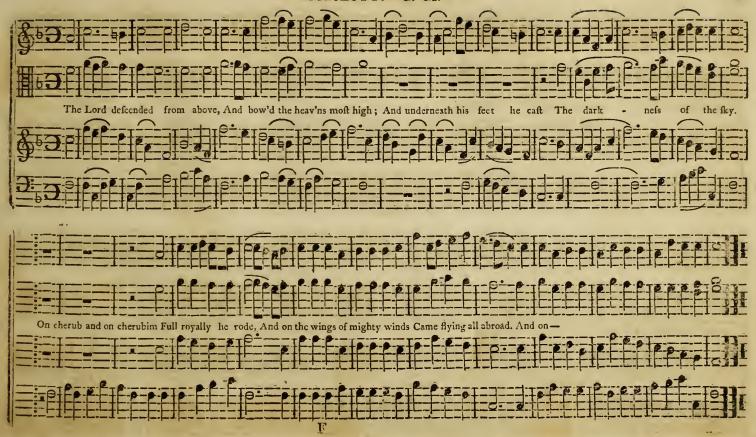


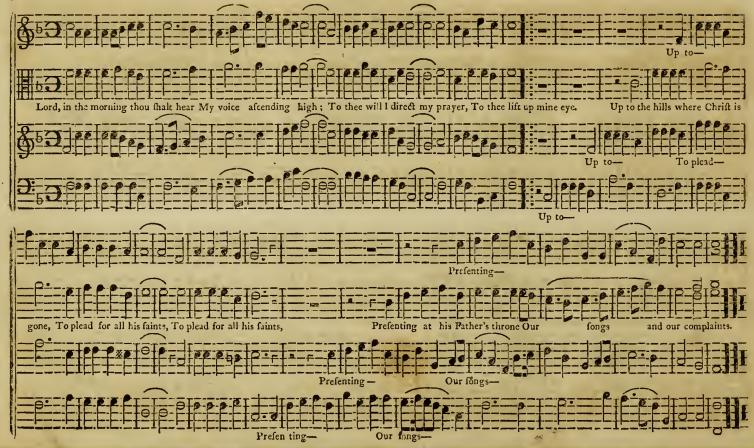


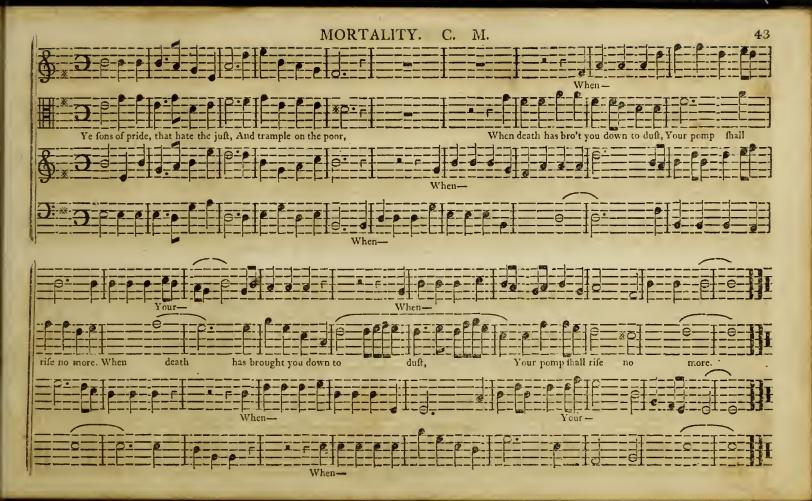




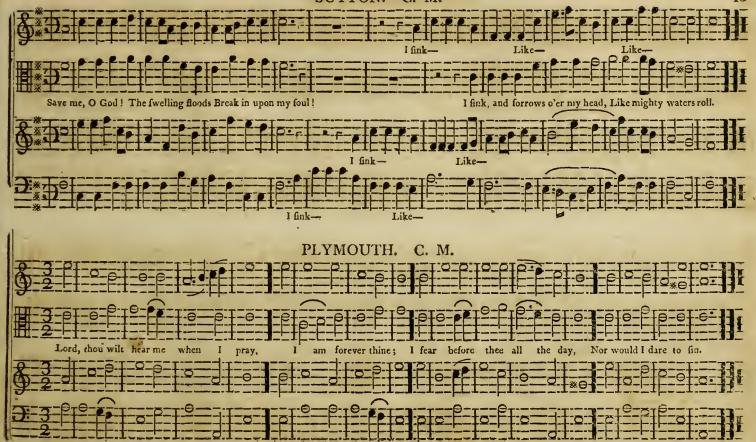






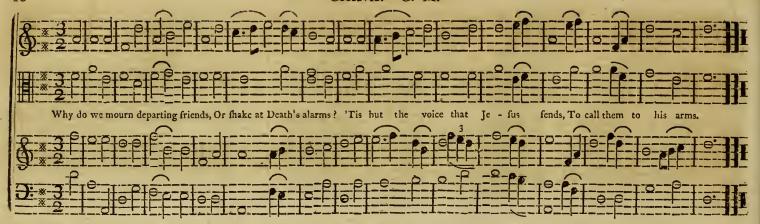




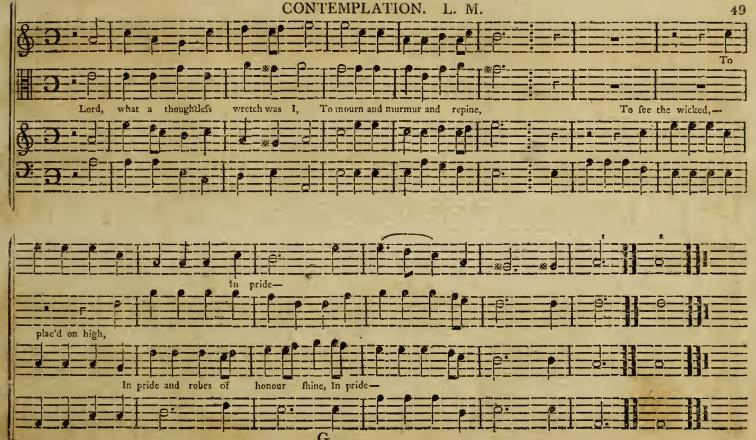


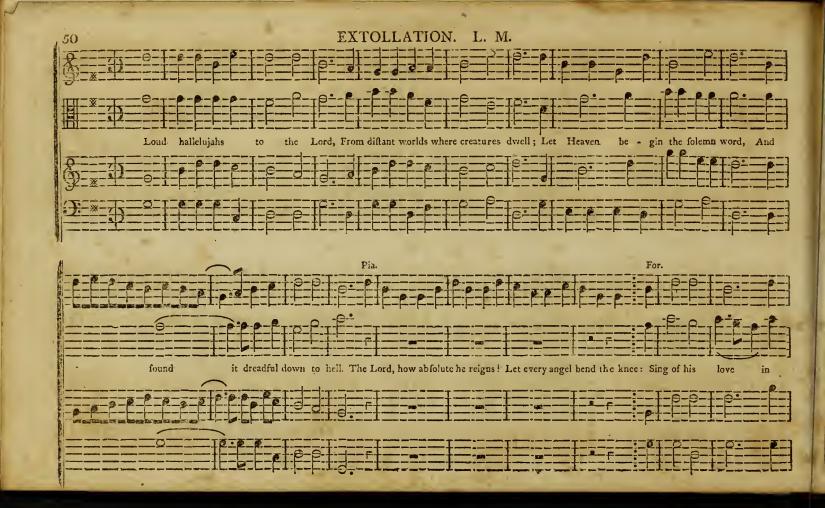


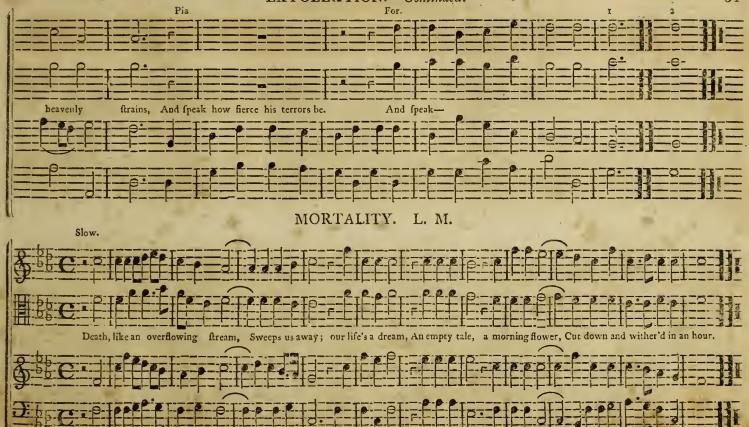


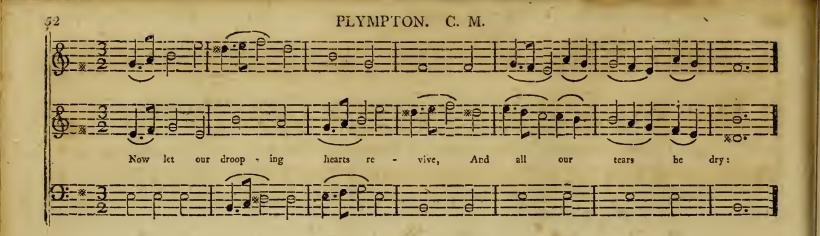










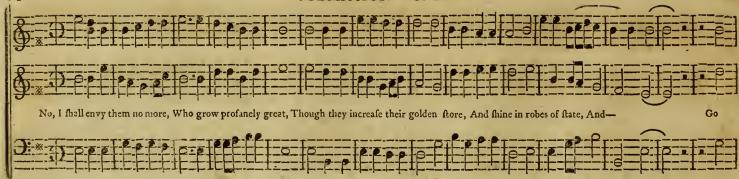








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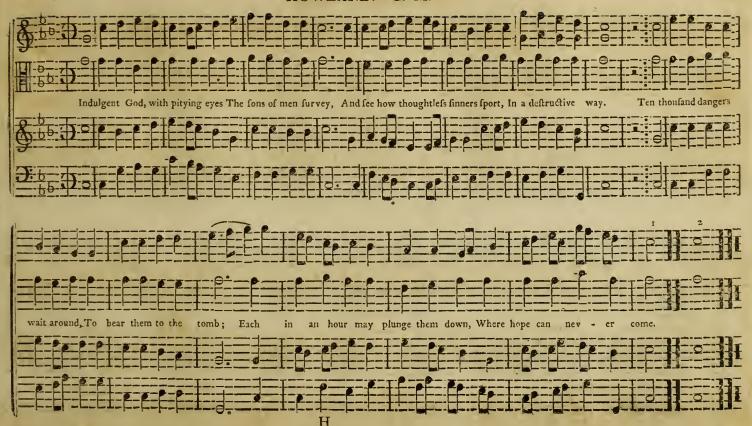


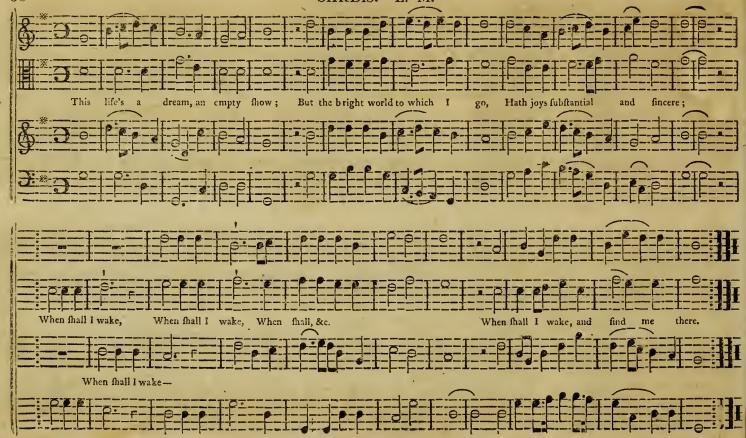




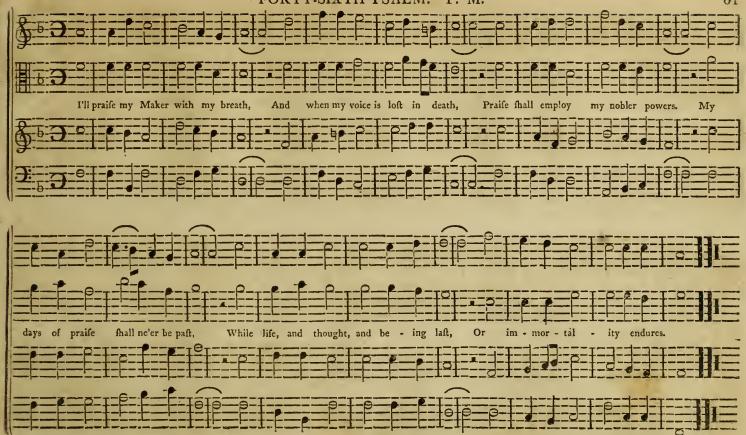


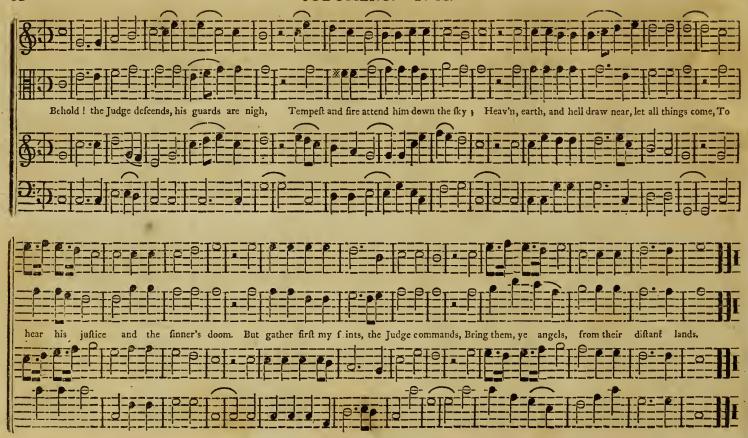


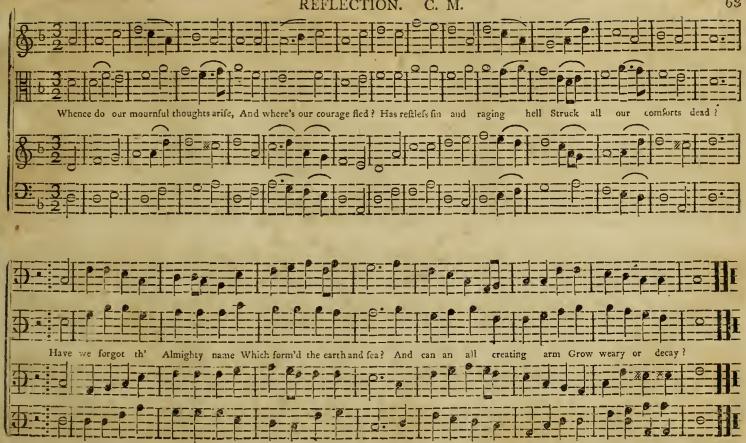






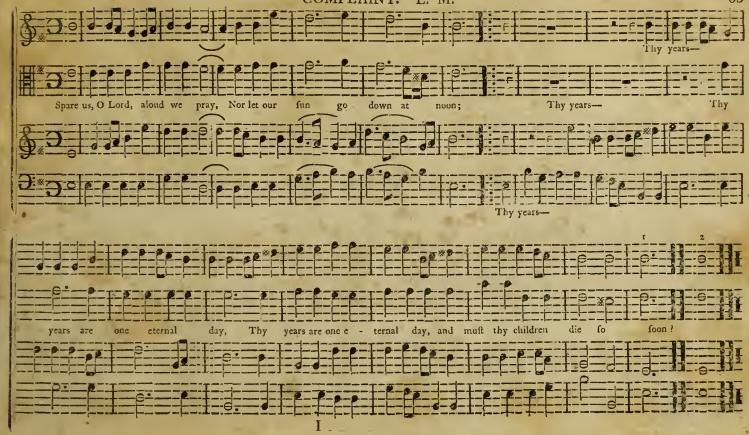




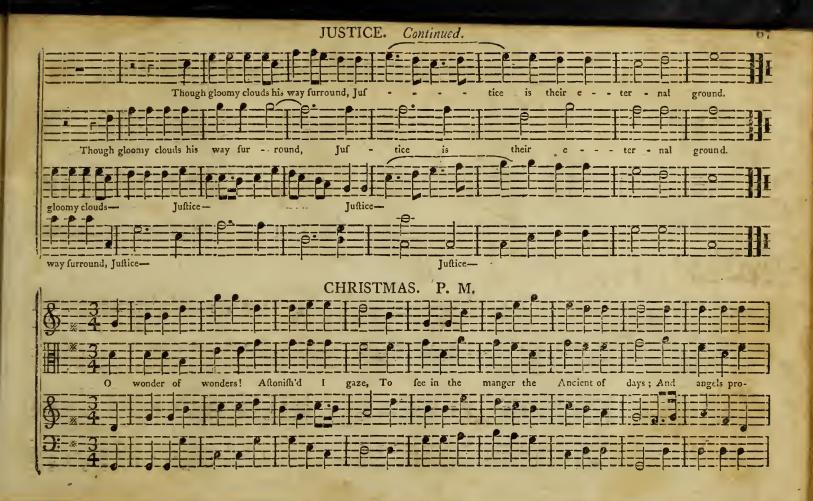


But fervants of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.

2d Treble.



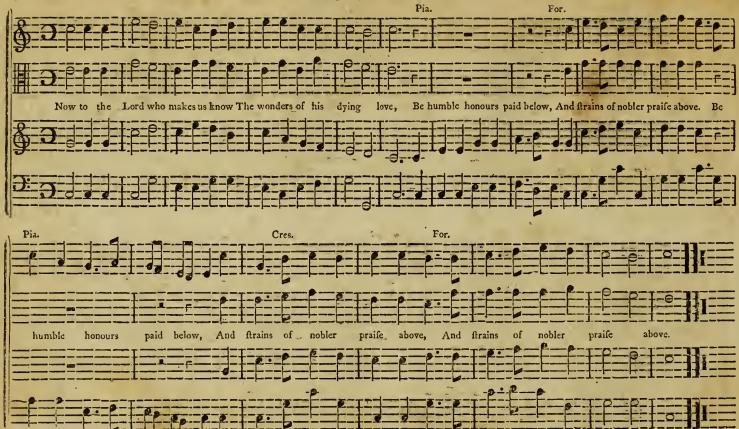
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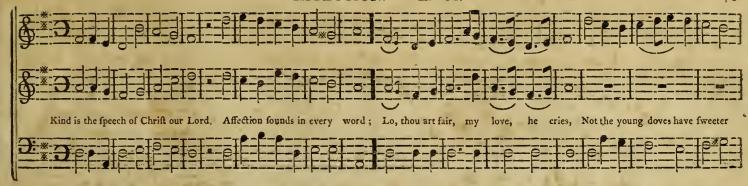






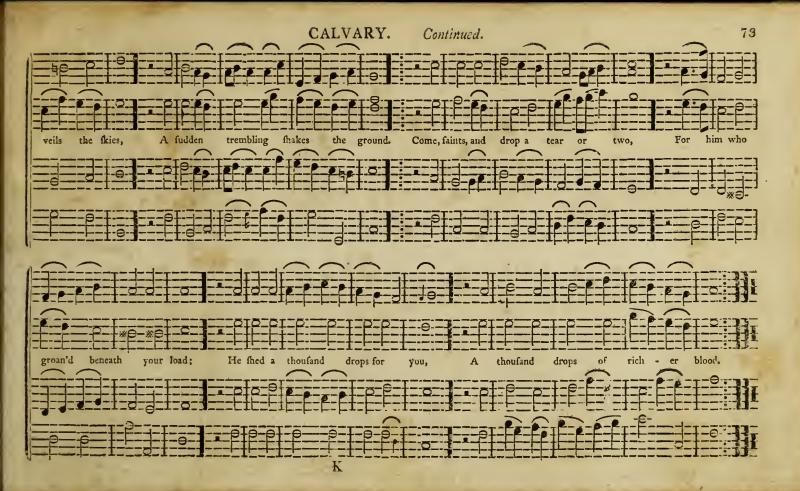










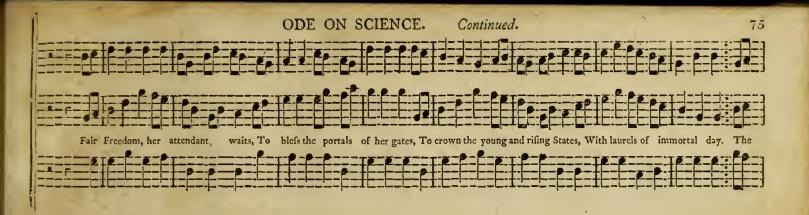


AN ODE ON SCIENCE.

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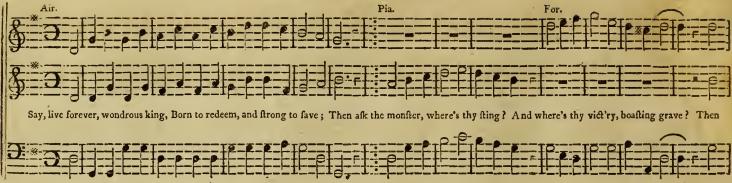




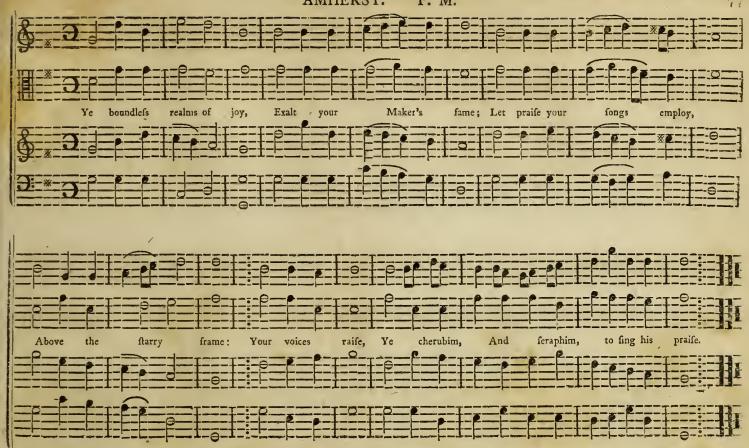


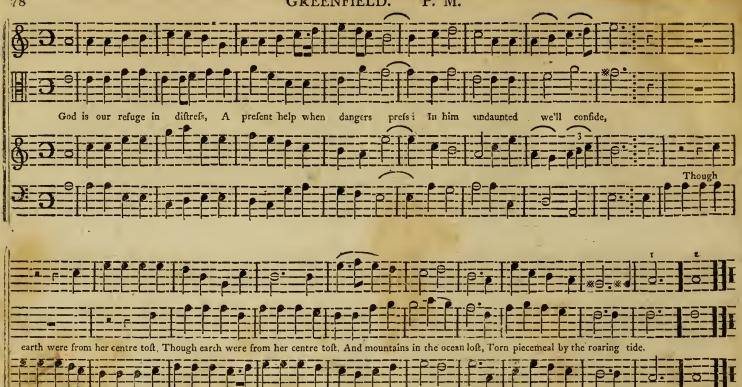
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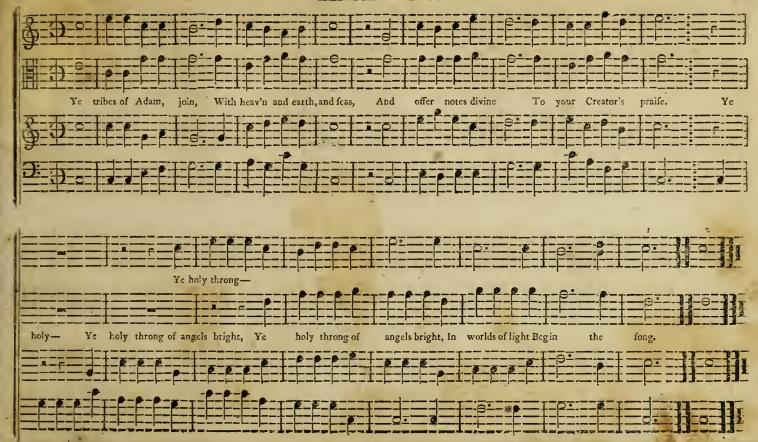
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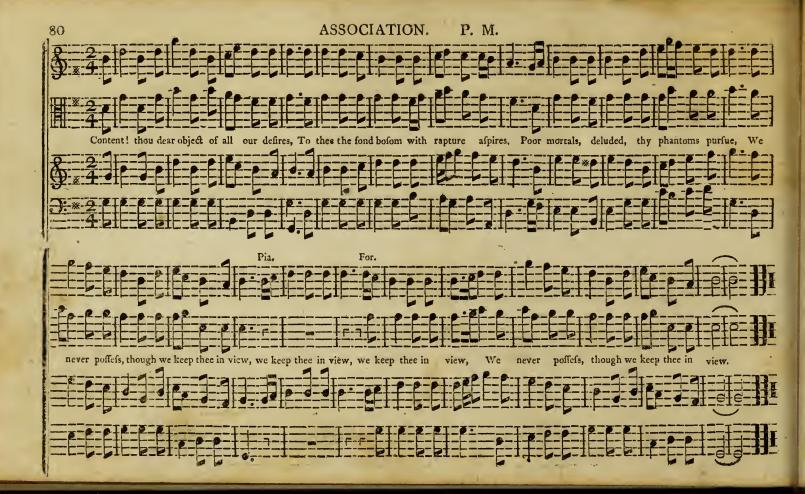


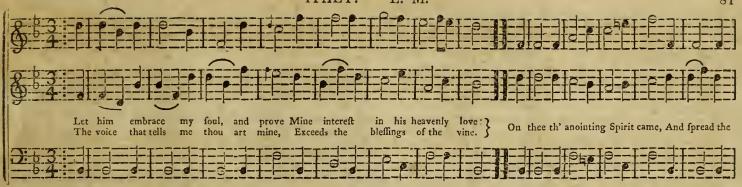


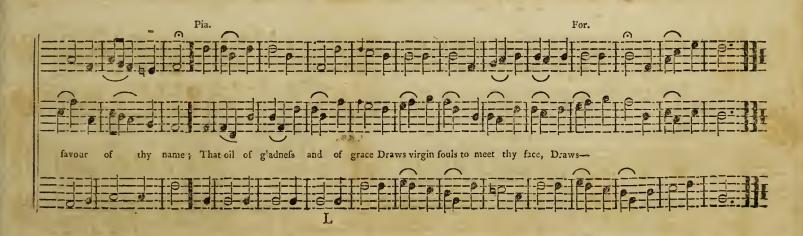


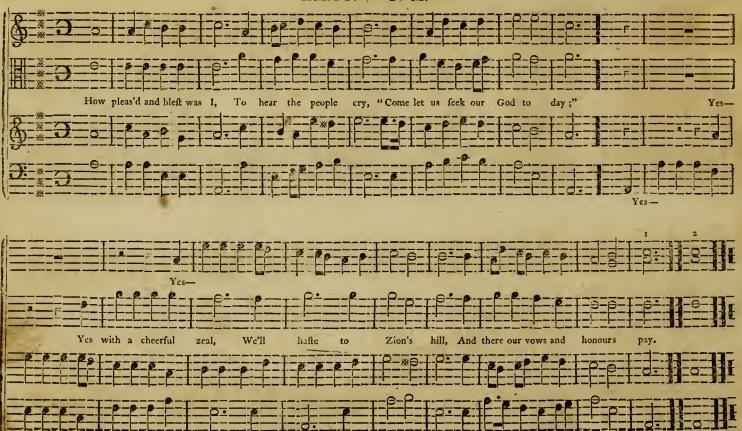






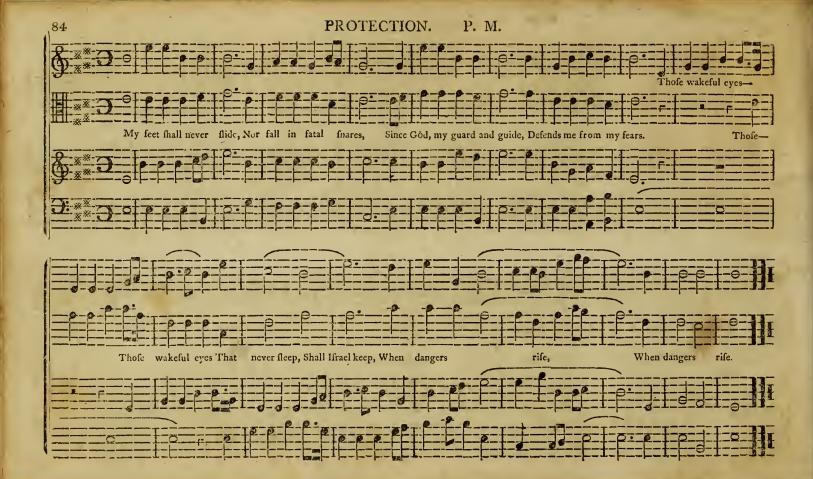


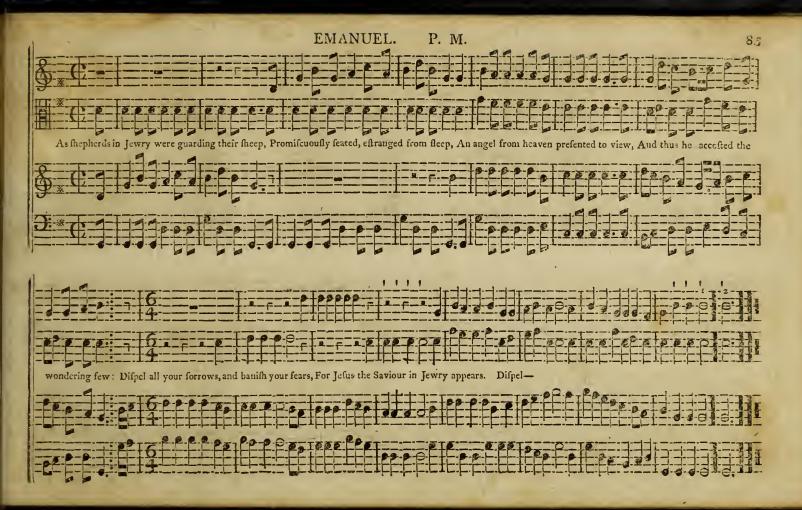


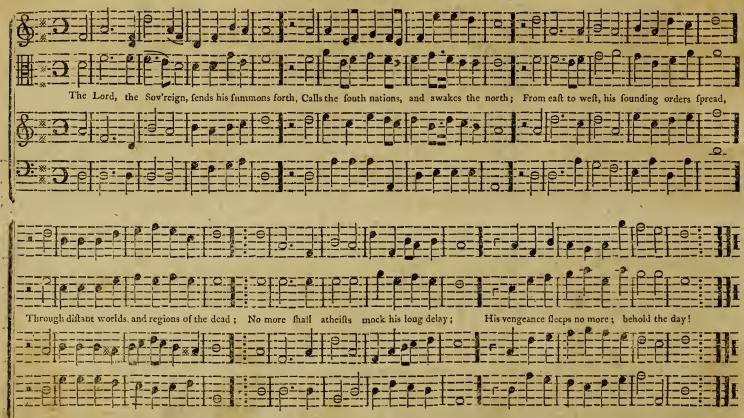




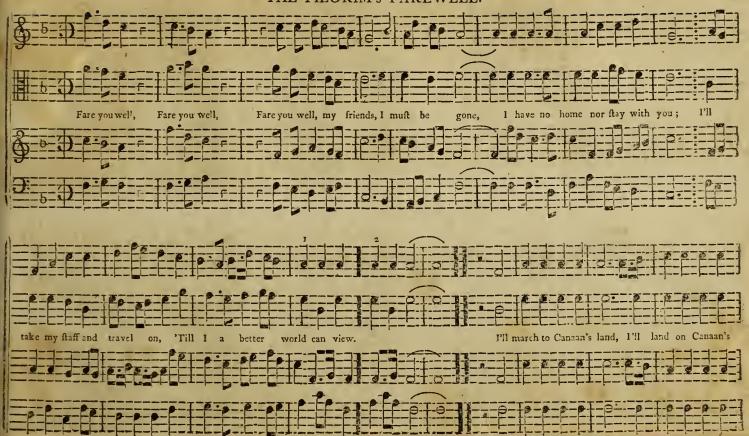


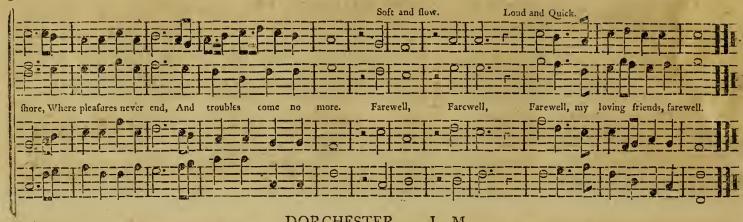




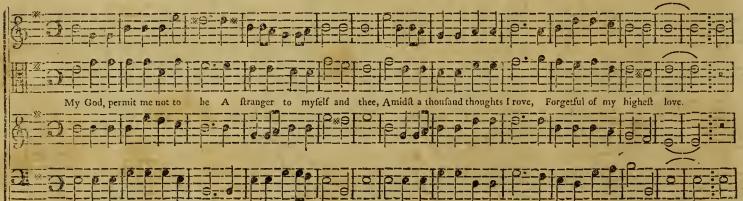


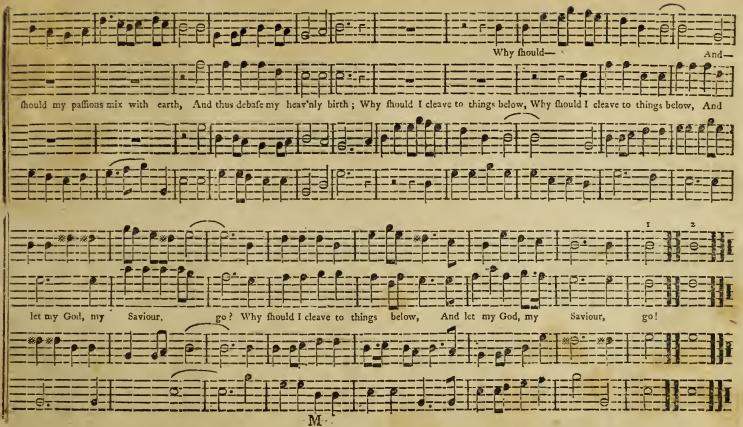
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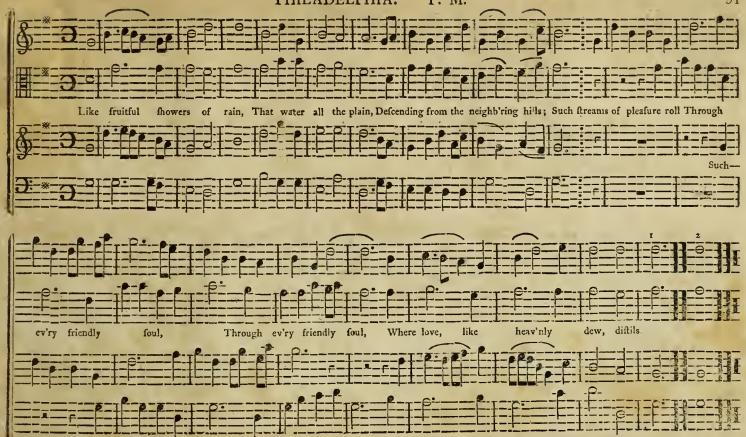




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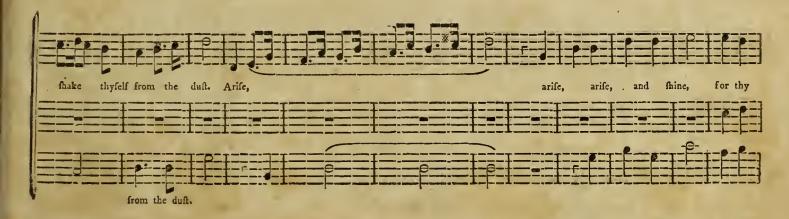


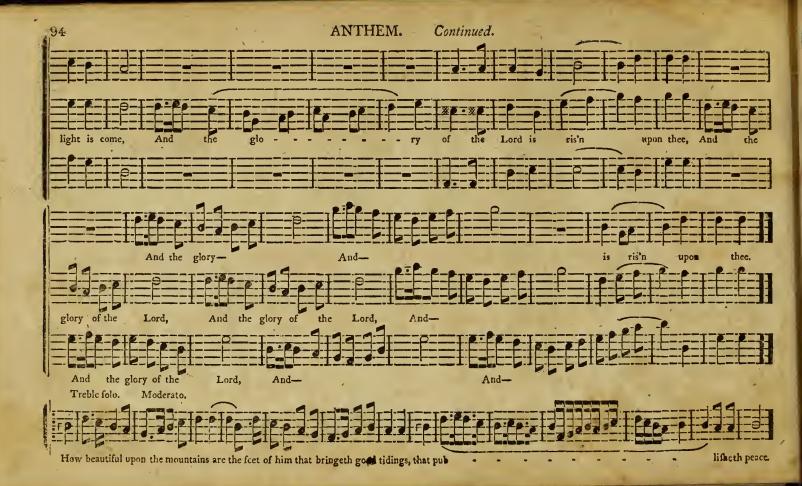


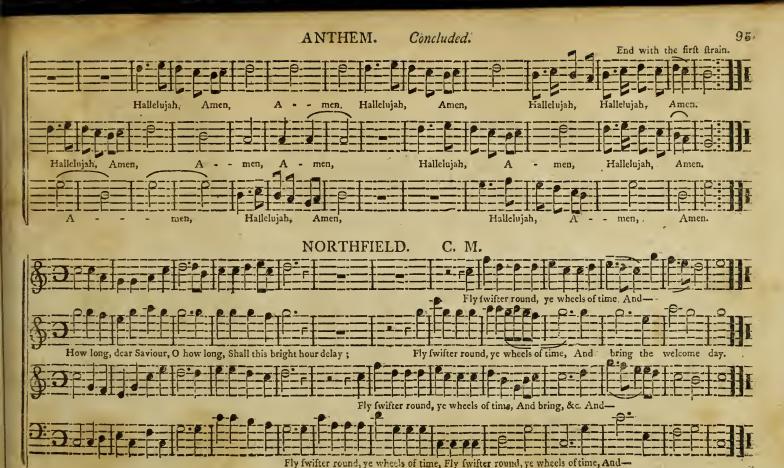


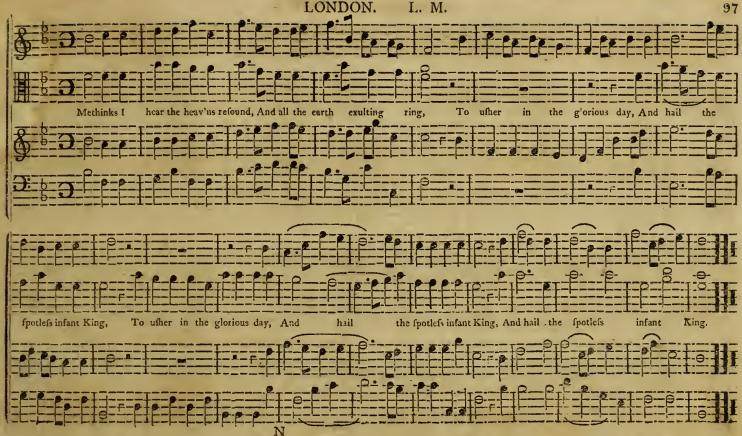


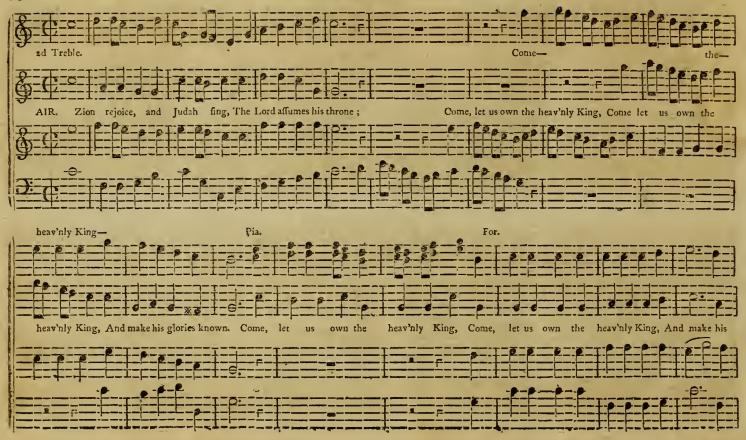


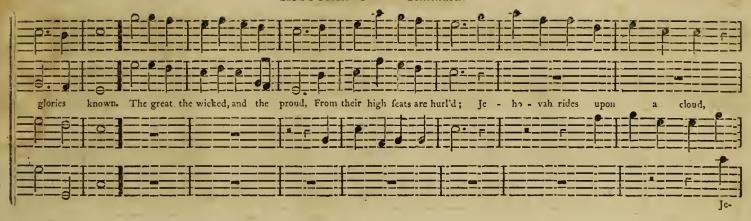








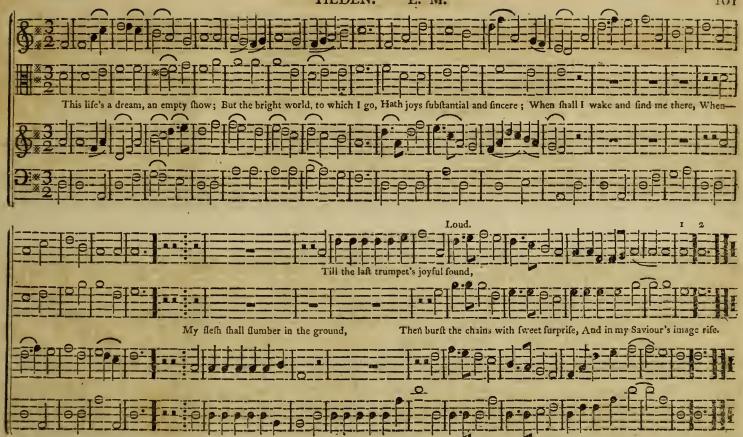




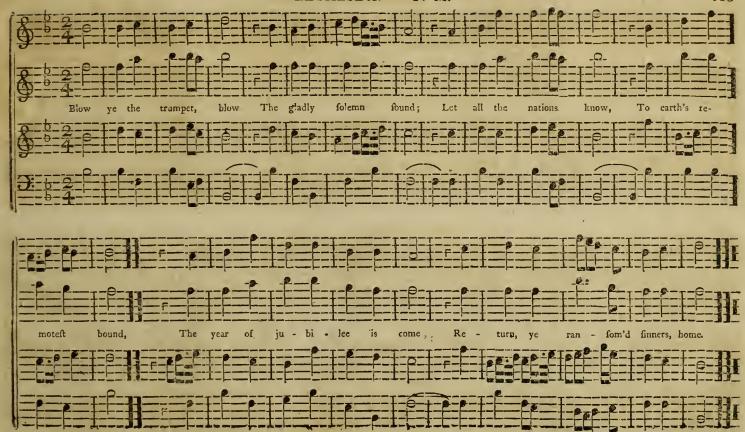


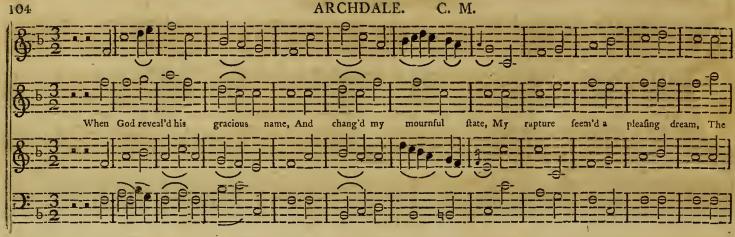




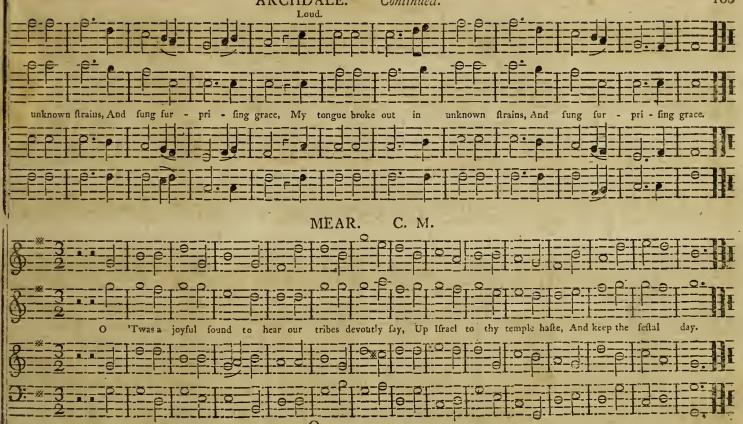


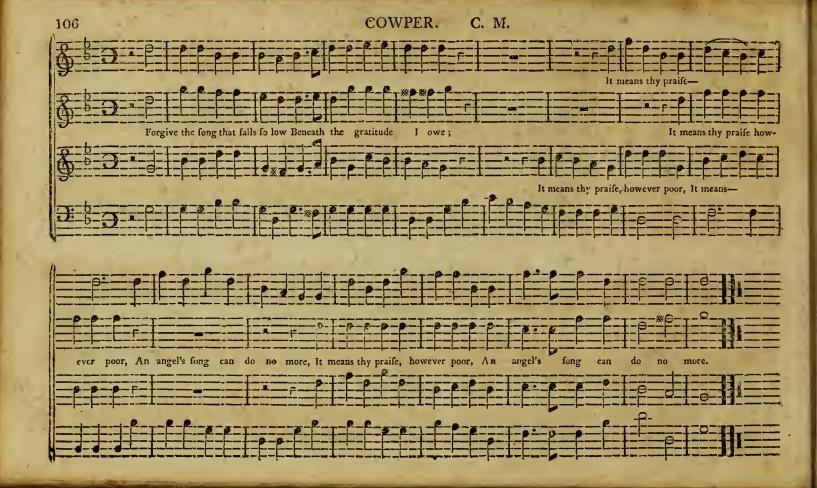


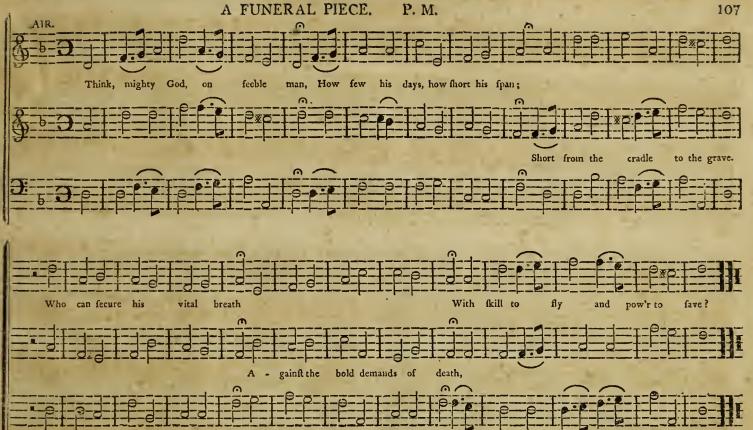










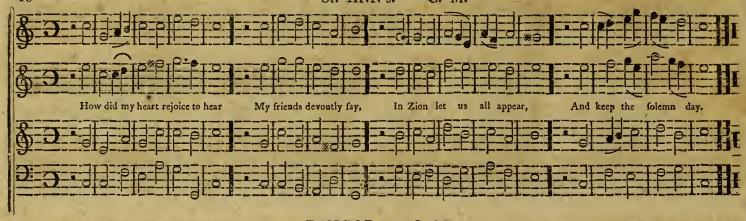




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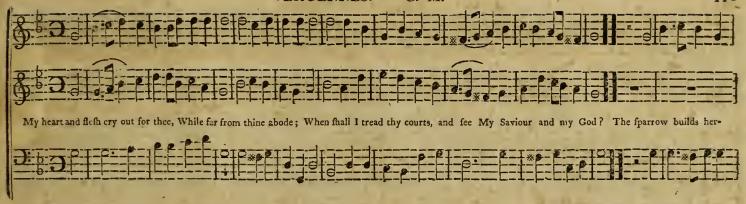
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guard my head-



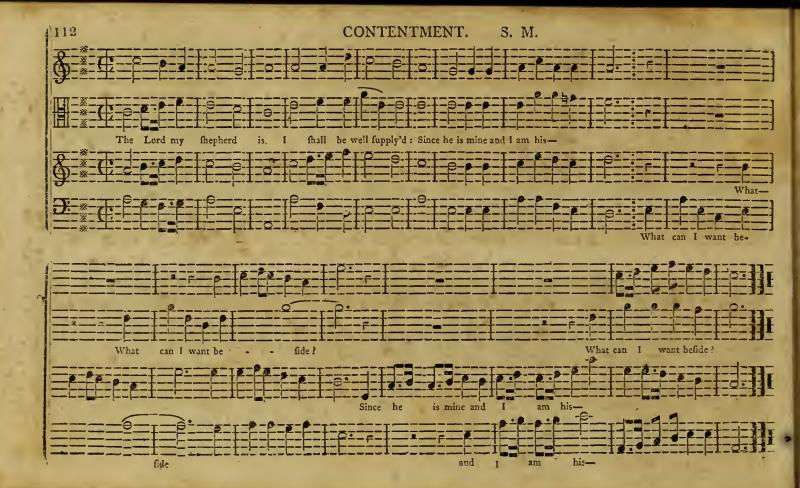
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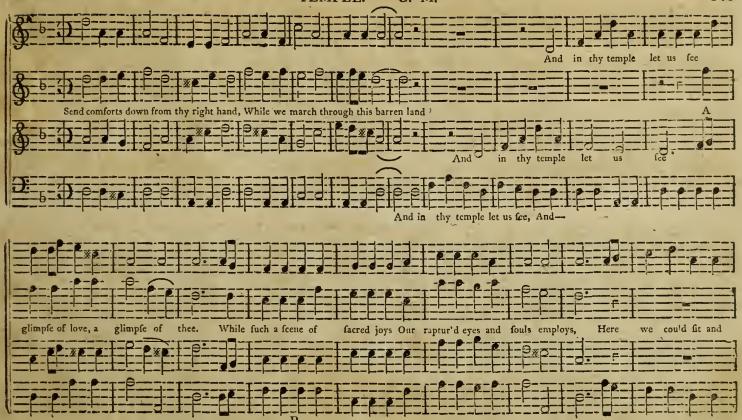


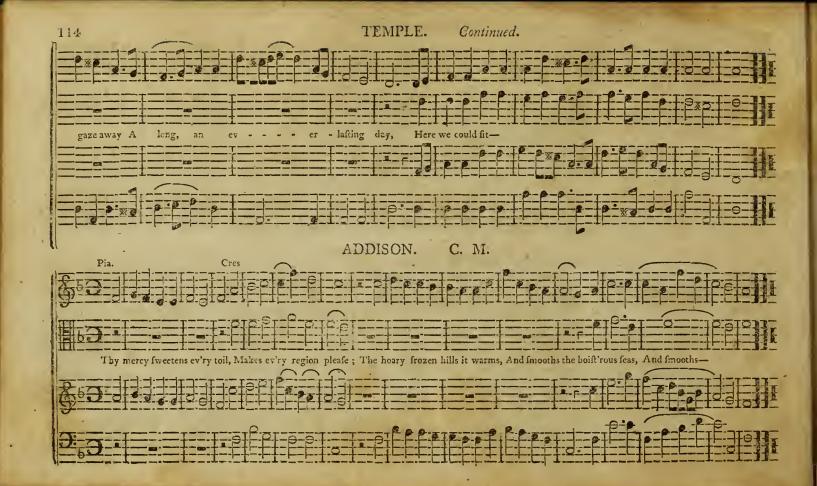


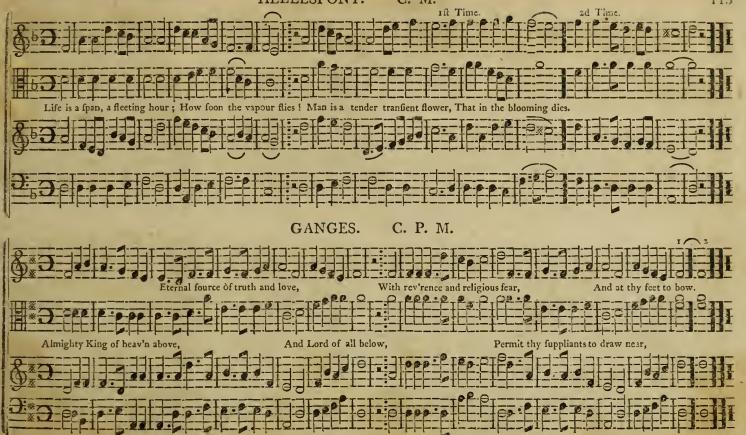


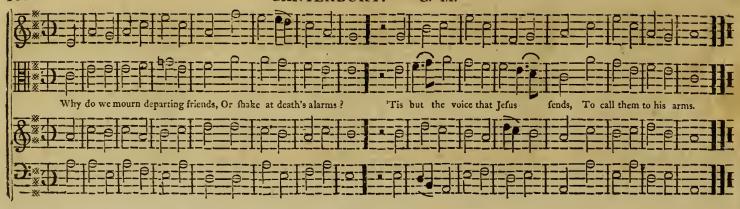




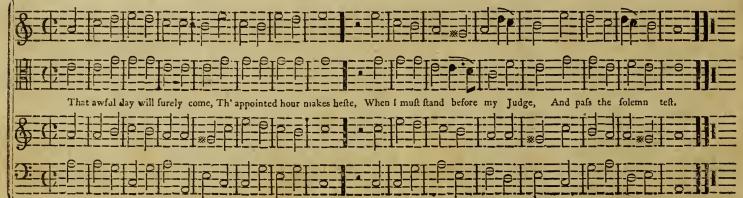


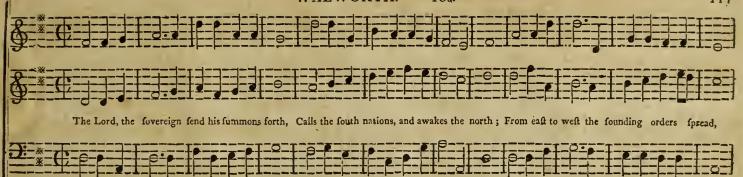


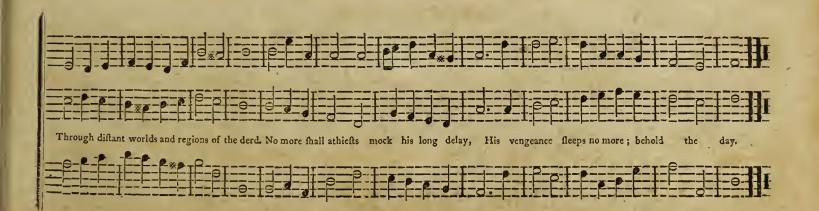


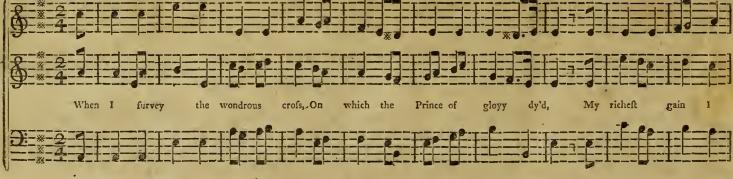


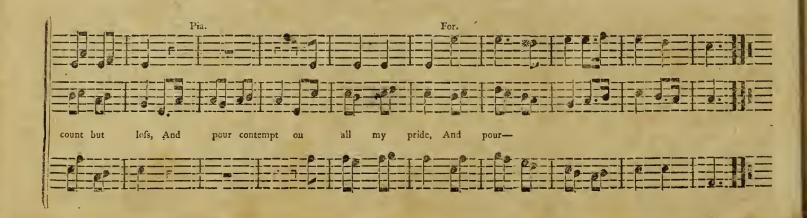
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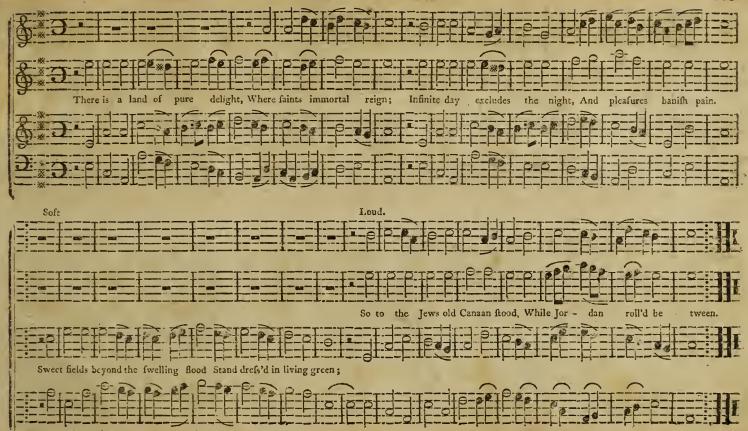




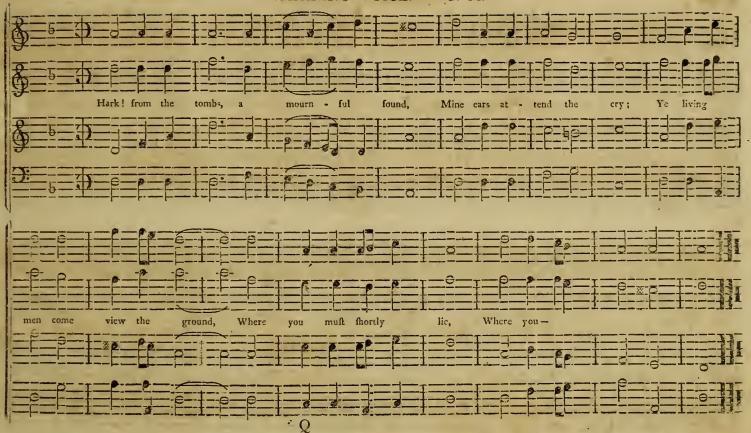


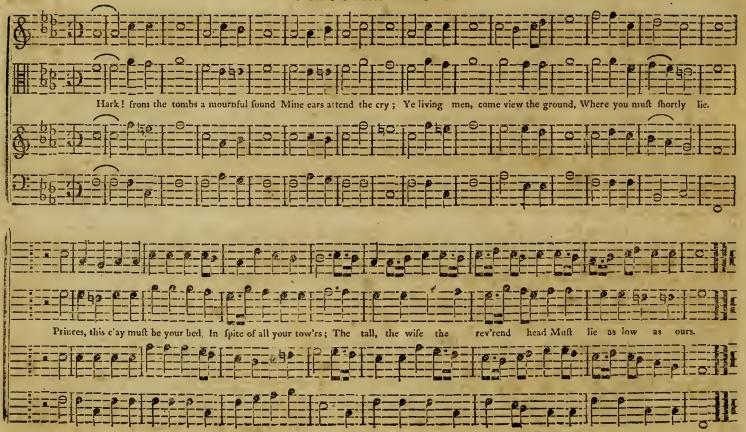


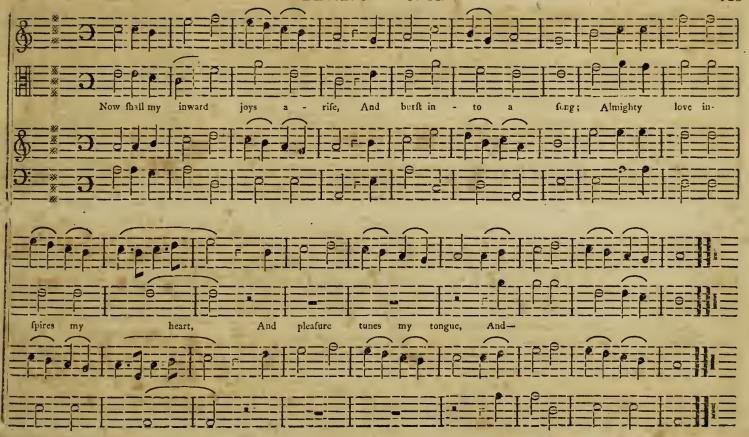


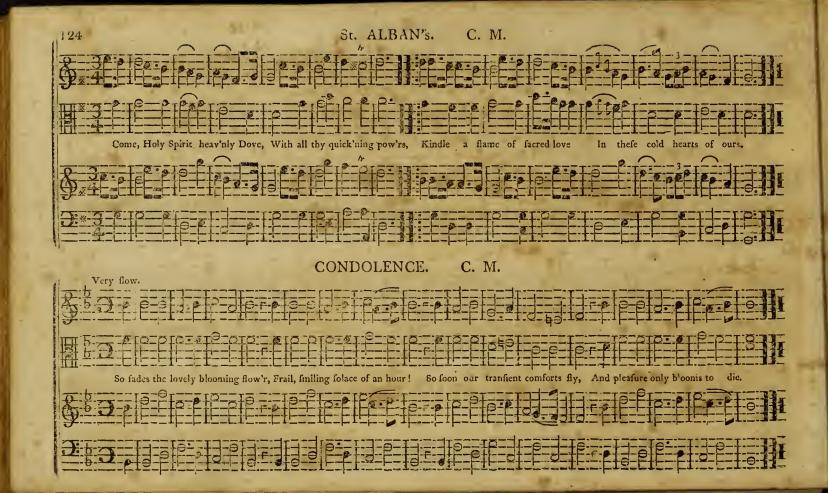


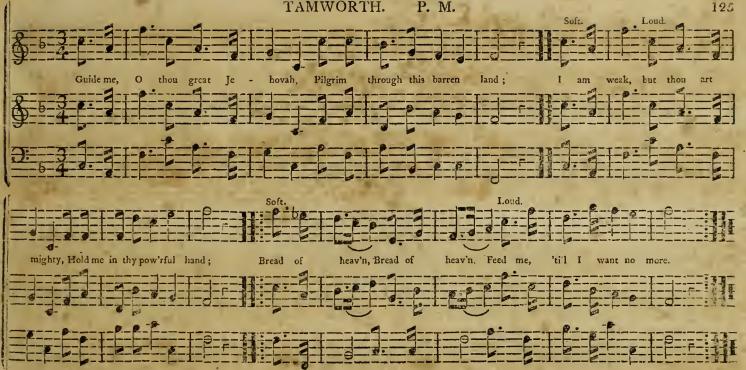












2 Open, Lord, the crystal fountain Whence the healing fireams do flow; Let the fiery cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong Deliv'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears fubfide; Death of death, and helt's destruction, Land me sase on Canaan's fide : Songs of praifes I will ever give to thee.



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