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RUDIMENTS.

THE Gamut is a scale of musick, comprising seven primary notes. It is divided into three parts, Bass, Tenor or Treble, and Counter, which are distinguished by three different Clefs; and to the notes are applied the seven letters, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and the four names, mî, fâ, sōl, lâ. Every eighth note is considered the same in nature as the first; and is always on the same letter repeated, and of the same name.

THE GAMUT.



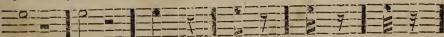
Of the seven primary notes five are whole tones, and two are semitones. In the natural scale, the semitones are between B and C, and E and F; but their places may be altered by flats and sharps.—Mî is the governing note. Ascending in order, above mî the notes are fâ, sol, lâ, fâ, sol, lâ; descending below mî tney are lâ, sol, fâ, lâ, sol, fâ; then mî returns.

The natural place for mi is on B. But

THE natural place for the 20							
If B be flat, mi is on		E	If F be sharp, mi is on If F and C be sharp, mi is on .	•	•		
If B nd E be flat, mi is on - If B, E and A be flat, mi is on -	•	. D	I If F. C and G be sharp, mi is on	•		64	
If B E. A and D be flat, mi is on	-	- G	If F, C, G and D be sharp, mi is on		-	D	

MUSICAL NOTES AND RESTS.

1 Semibreve, 2 Minims, 4 Crotchets, 8 Quavers, 16 Semiquavers, 32 Demisemiquavers.



The first character in each bar is the note; the other is the rest; the figures, prefixed to their names, shew their proportions to each other.

Note. The semibreve rest always fills a bar.

OTHER MUSICAL CHARACTERS.

Flat.	•	Natural.	Dot.		•	Ledger line.	Slur.
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Choosing Notes. Marks of Distinction. Repeat. Brace. Bar. Double Bar. Close.

The five lines, on which the notes of musick are placed, are called a Staff.

A Flat at the beginning of a tune changes the place of mî; and set before a note, sinks it half a tone.

A Sharp at the beginning of a tune changes the place of mî; and set before a note raises, it half a tone.

A Natural restores a note from flat or sharp to its natural sound.

A Dot or Point of Addition, affixed to a note or rest, adds one half to its original length.

The Figure 3 or Mark of Diminution, reduces three notes to the time of two.

A Hold prolongs a note indefinitely.

Ledger Lines are added when notes ascend or descend beyond the compass of the staff.

A Slur connects any number of notes which are to be sung to one syllable. Choosing Notes give liberty for singing etiher, or both of them, at pleasure.

Marks of Distinction direct that the notes be sung with emphatical distinctness. A Repeat is placed at the beginning and end of a strain, or passage, which is to be sung twices

A Brace shews how many parts move together.

A Bar divides the notes according to the time. A Double Bar denotes the end of a strain of the musick, or of a line of the poetry.

A Close shews the end of a tune.

TIME.

Time is of three kinds; Common, Triple, and Compound.

Of COMMON TIME there are four Modes, which are distinguished as follows:

The first three modes have a semibreve or its equivalent in each bar; the last has a minima

The first mode has four beats to a bar, two down and two up, each in a second.

The second mode is like the first, only one fourth faster. The third mode has two beats to a bar, each in a second, one down and one up.

The fourth mode has also two beats to a bar, one fourth quicker than the third.

In all the modes of Common Time, the accented parts of the bar are the first and third.

Of TRIPLE TIME there are three modes.

The first mode has three minims or their equivalent in a bar; the second, three crotchets; the third, three quavers.

All the modes of Triple Time have three beats to a bar, two down, and one up.

The first mode allows one second to a beat; the second is one fourth faster than the first; and the third, one fourth faster than the second.

In Triple Time, the principal accent is on the first part of the bar; a smaller accent on the third.

Of COMPOUND TIME, there are two Modes:

The first mode has six crotchets in a bar; and two beats, each in a second.

The second mode has six quavers in a bar; and two beats, one fourth faster than the first.

RUDIMENTS.

The accented parts of the bar in Compound Time, are the first and third.

These rules respecting *Time* may be of use to the learner; yet the movement in the same Mode, and in the same tune, is variable, and should be slower or quicker, according to the subject of the song.

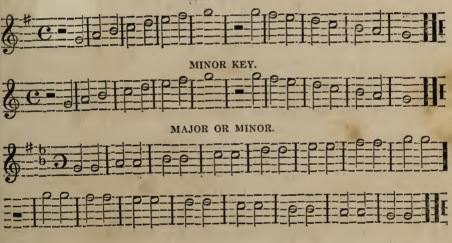
KEYS.

There are two natural keys in musick; viz. A Minor, and C Major.

The Key Note is the last note in the Bass. This note is always either lâ or fâ, the next below or the next above mî; if lâ, it is the minor, or flat key, if fâ, it is the major, or sharp key. The minor key has the minor third, sixth, and seventh;—the major key, the major third, sixth, and seventh-above the key note.

LESSONS FOR TUNING THE VOICE.





A concise explanation of the terms which most commonly occur in Musick.

Dolce, soft and sweet. ADAGIO, very slow. Duo, or Duetto, in two parts. Allegro, brisk, lively. Allegretto, a little brisk. Affettuoso, affectionately. Andante, distinctly. Andantino, very distinct. Biss, twice over. Calando, soften the tone. Largo, slow. Con Brio, with force.

Larghetto, rather slow.

Legato, smooth, slurred. affection. Crescendo, increase the tone Moderato, moderately. gradually. quick. Da Capo, (or D. C.) repeat the first strain. Diminuendo, soften the tone Pianissimo, (or P.P.) very soft gradually.

Finale, a concluding Air.
Forte, (or F.) loud.
Fortissimo, (or F.) very loud Grazioso, gracefully. Grave, slow, heavy. Mæstoso, bold and grand. Non Troppo Presto, not too Trio, in three parts. Piano, (or P.) soft. Presto, quick.

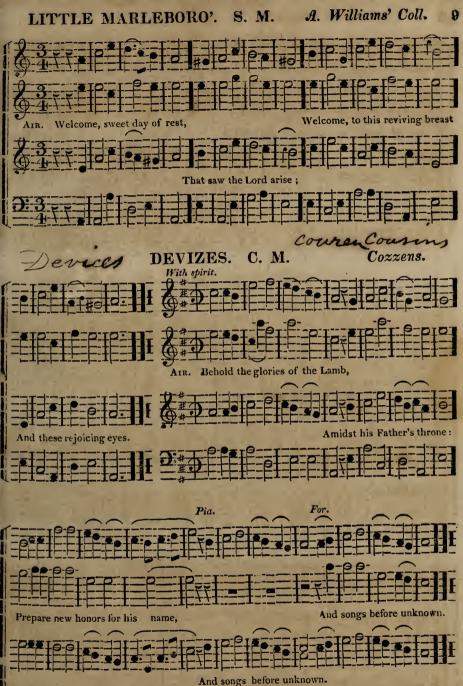
Prestissimo, very quick. Sempre Piano, soft throughout the movement. Siciliano, a pathetic air of Soli, one to each part. Solo, for one principal instrument, or voice. Symphony, for instruments only. Tucet, remain silent. Tempo Minuetto, in minuet time. Tutti, all the parts together. Vivace, with life and spirit.

Select Warmony.

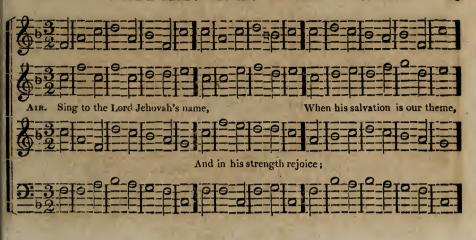






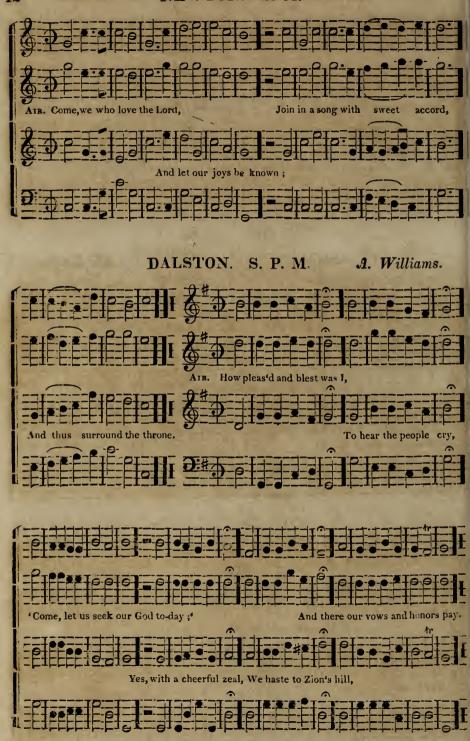




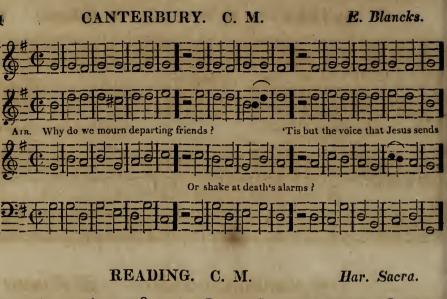


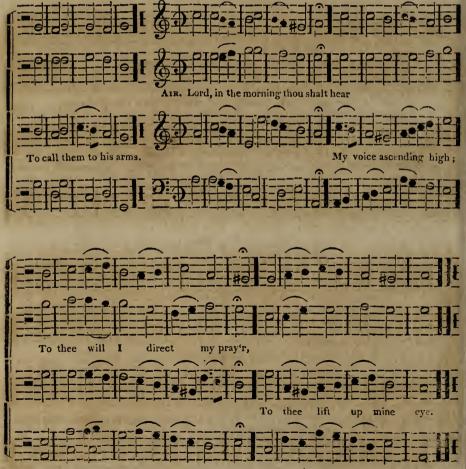
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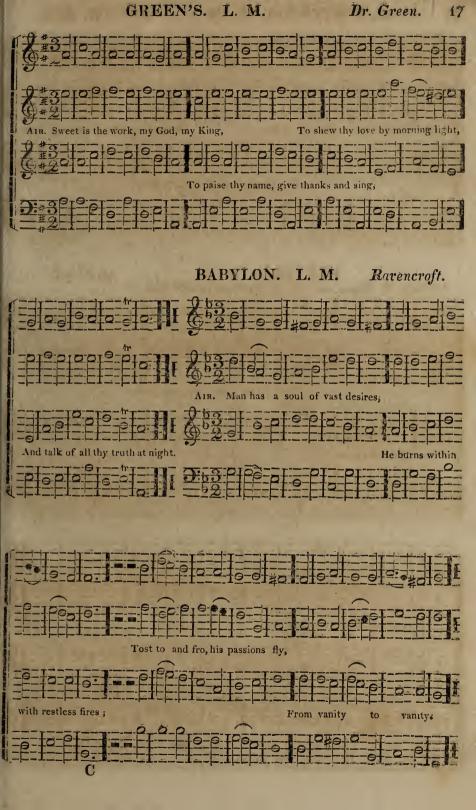


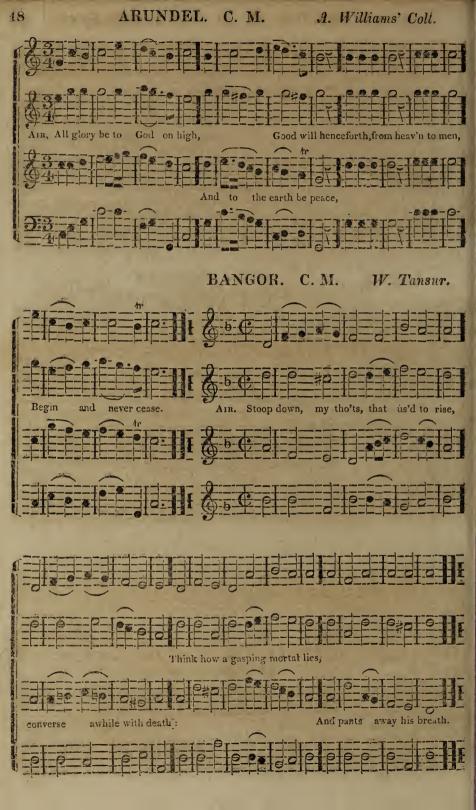


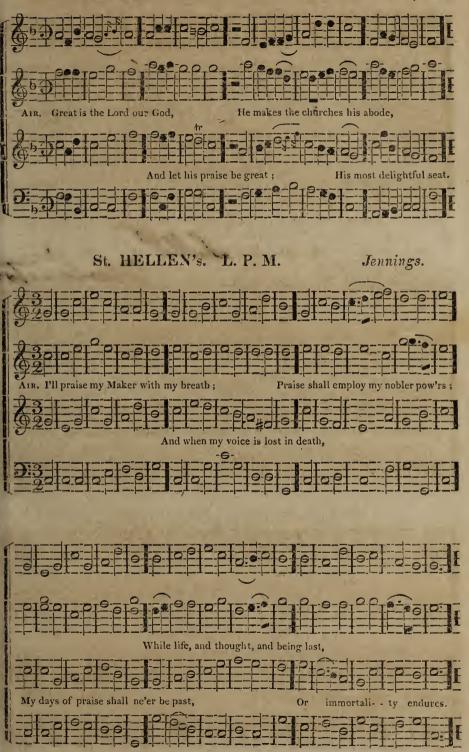


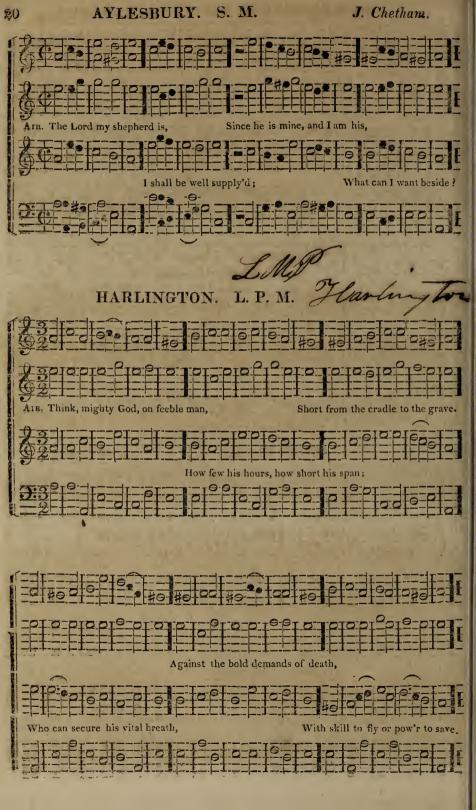


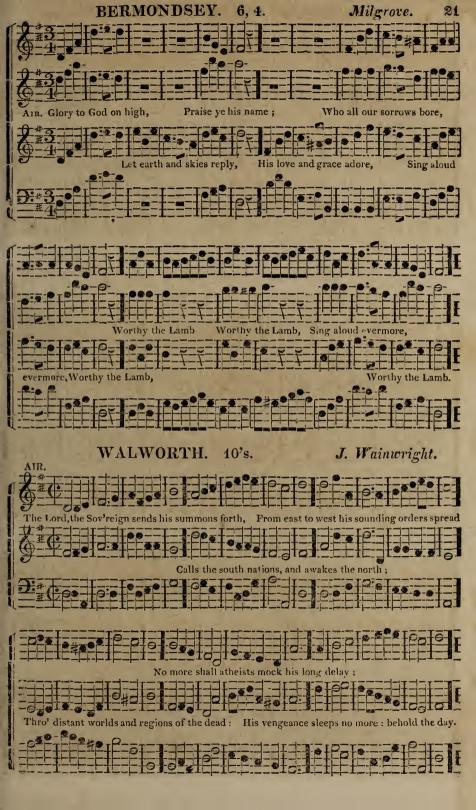


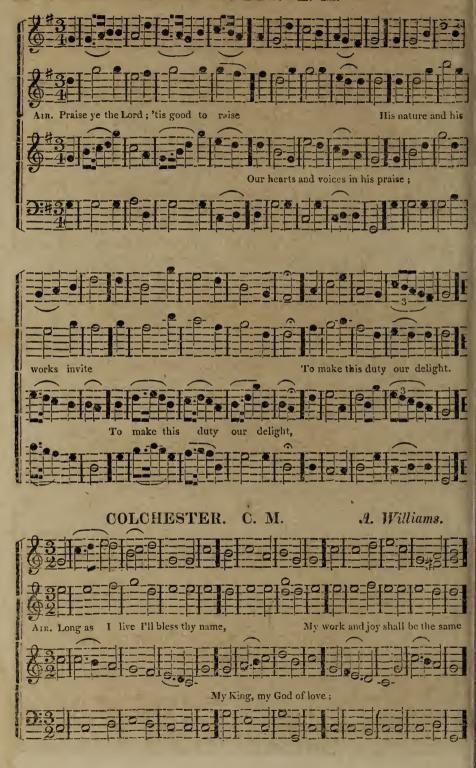












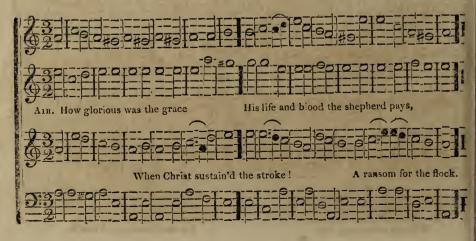


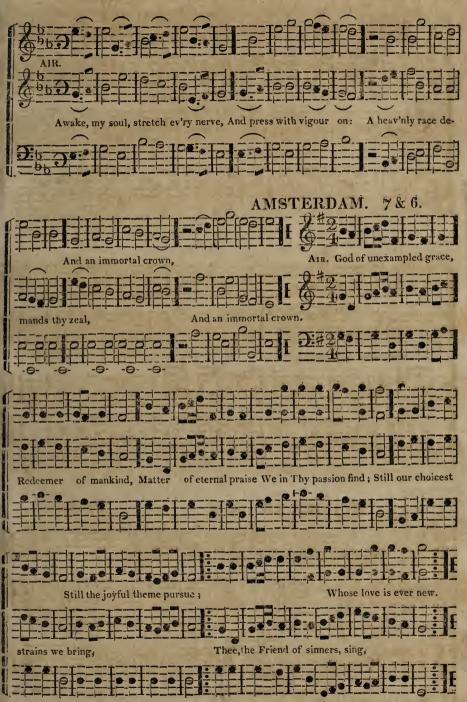




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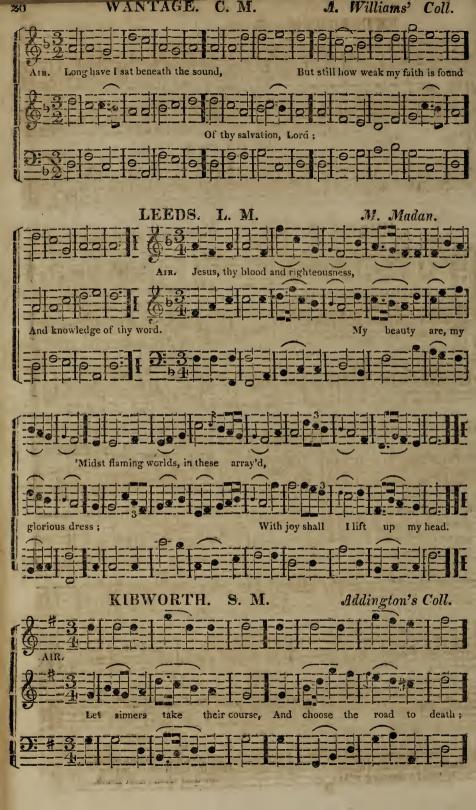
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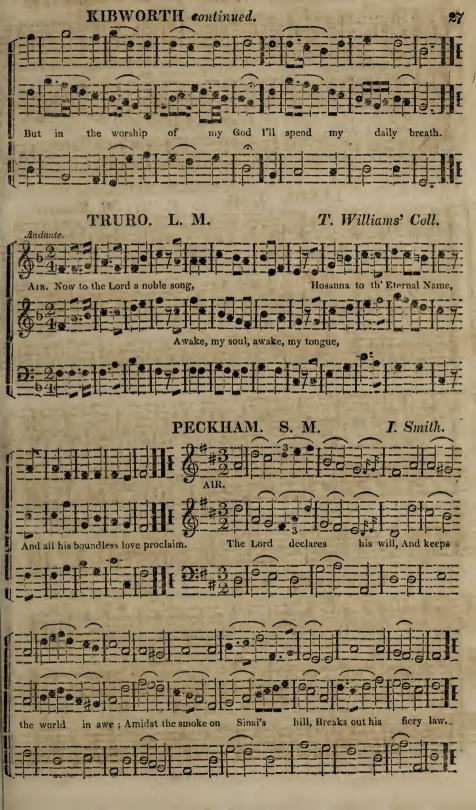


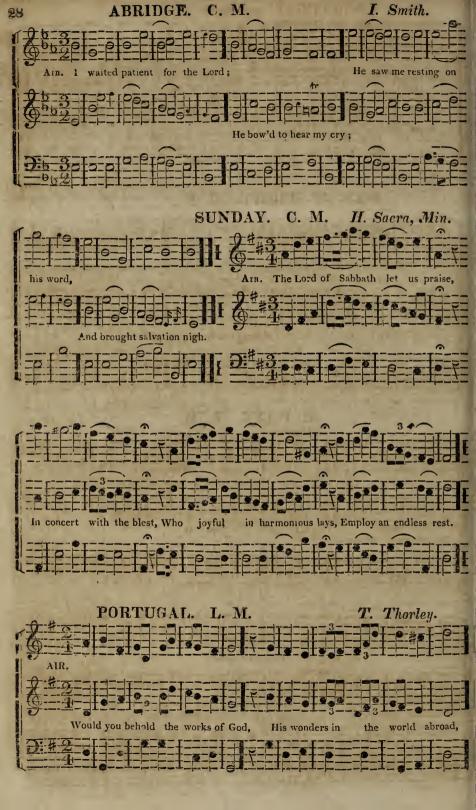


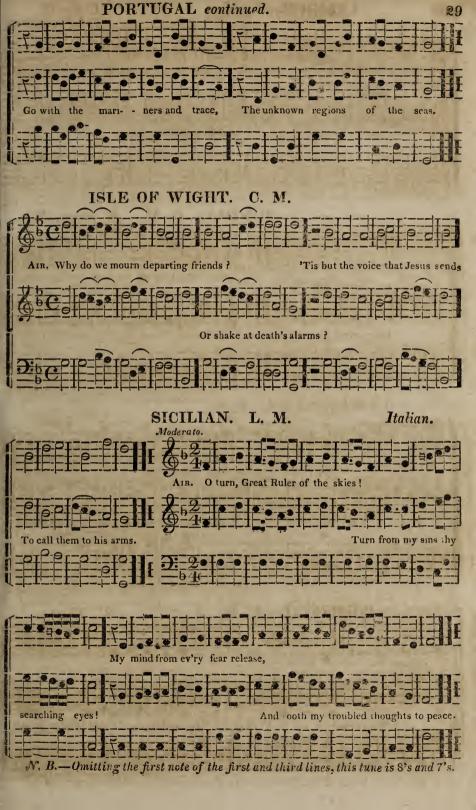
Lord, we bless thee for thy grace
And truth which never fail;
Hast'ning to behold Thy face
Without a dimming veil;

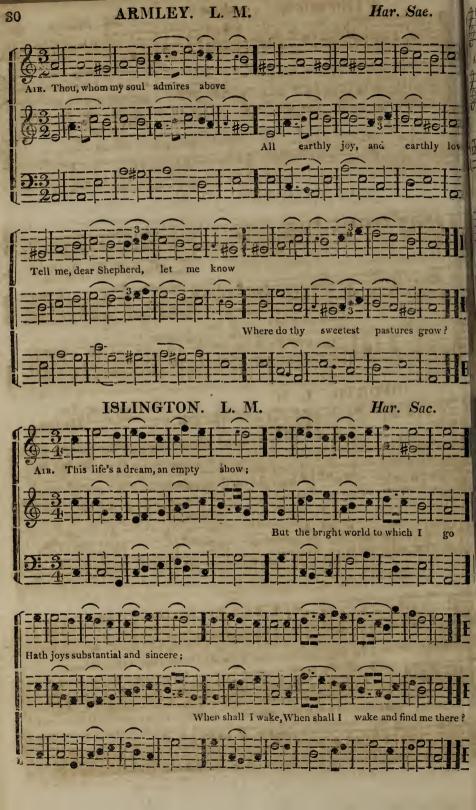
We shall see our heavinly King, All Thy glorious love proclaim, Help the angel choir, to sing Our dear triumphant Lamb,

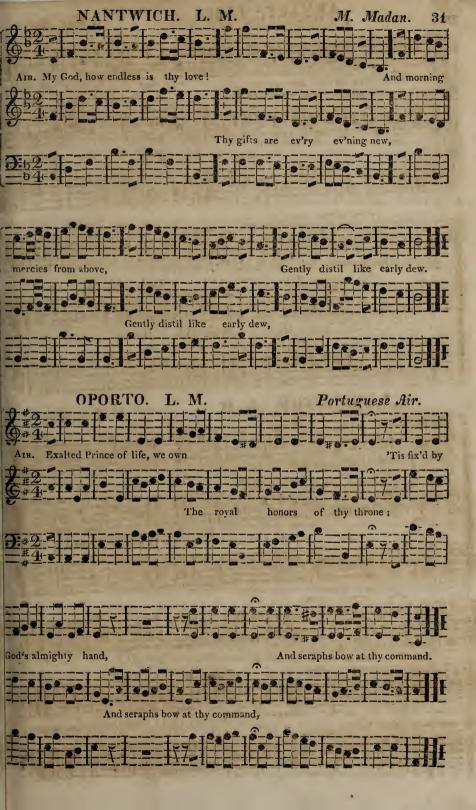


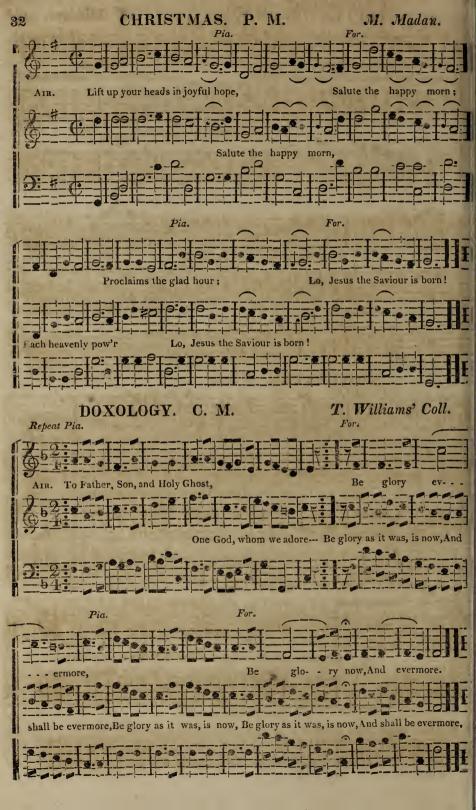


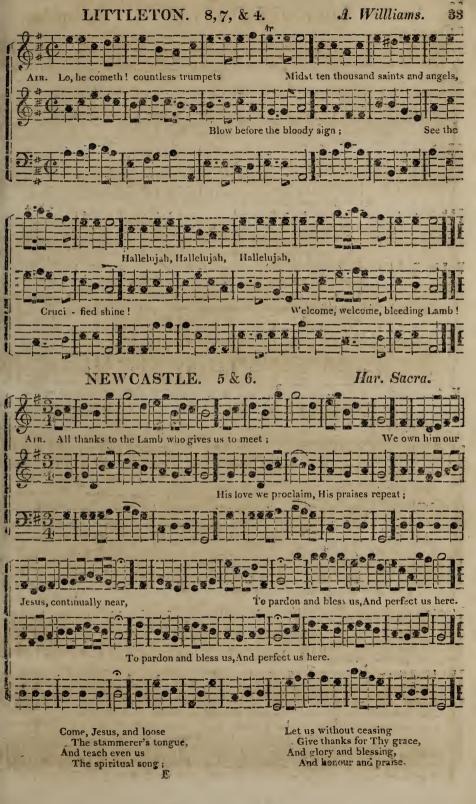


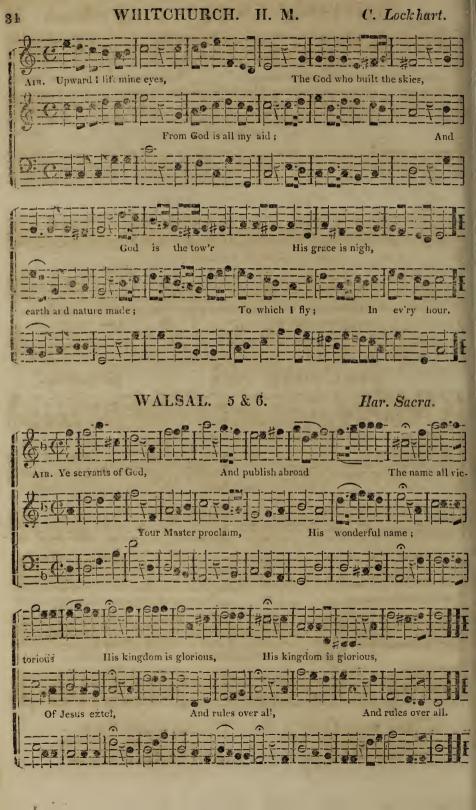


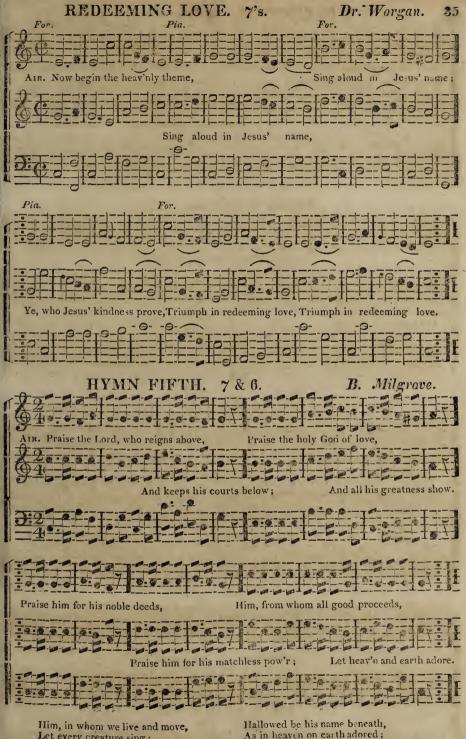




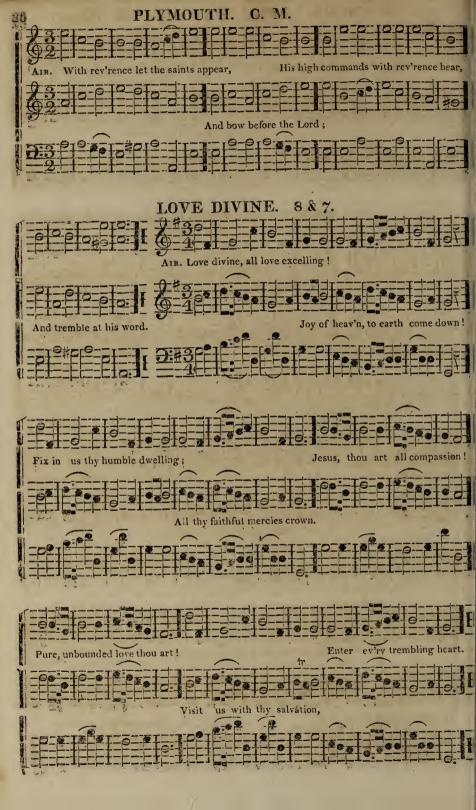


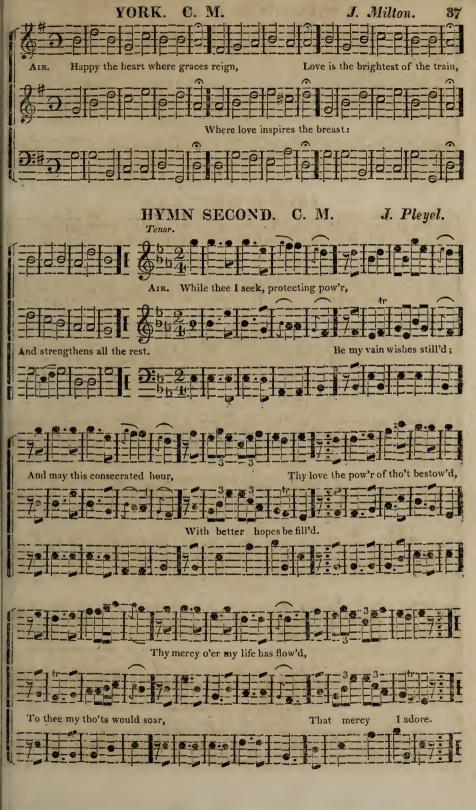


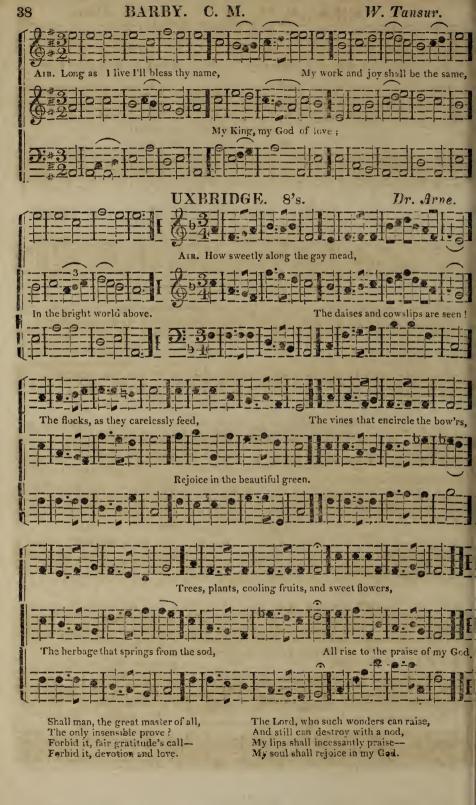




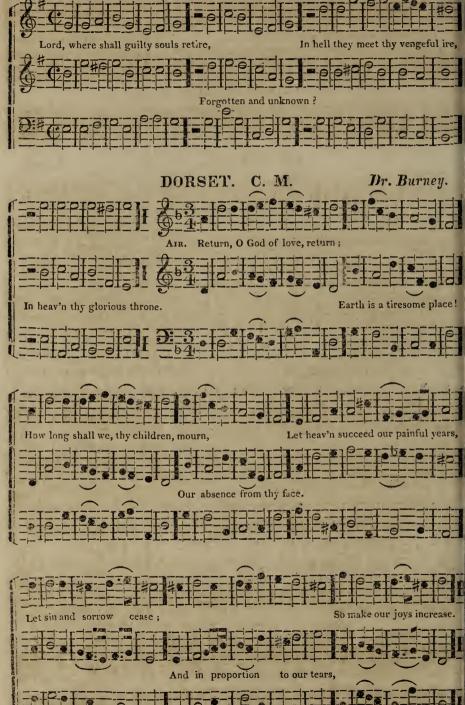
Him, in whom we live and move, Let every creature sing; Glory to their Maker give, And homage to their King. Hallowed be his name beneath, As in heaven on earth adored; Praise the Lord in every breath: Let all things praise the Lord.

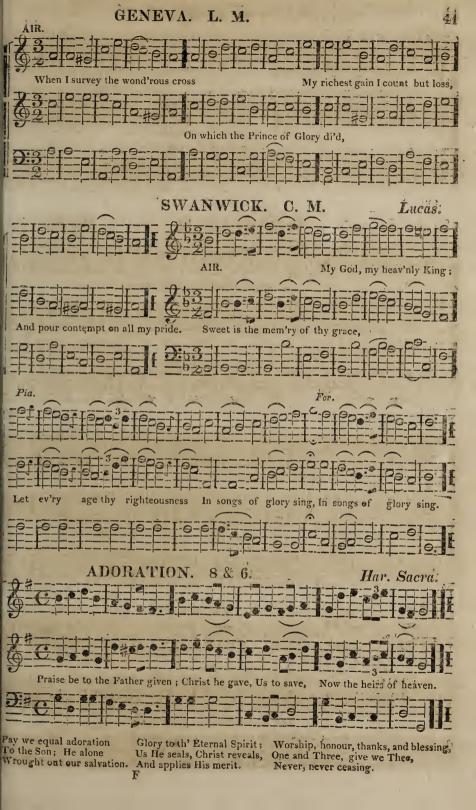


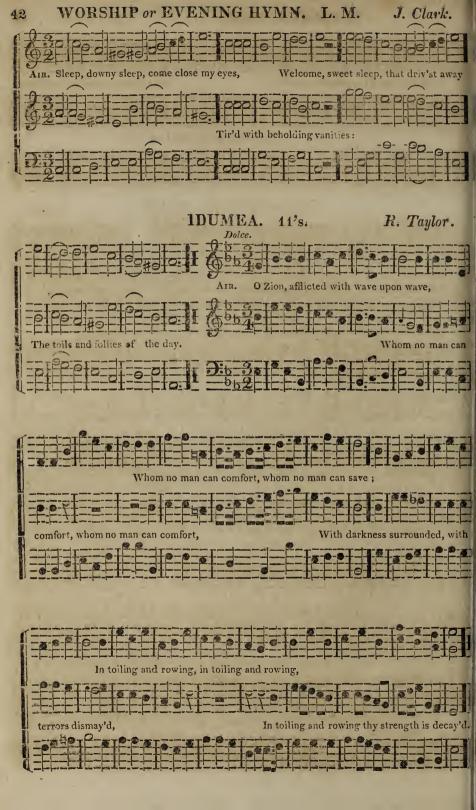


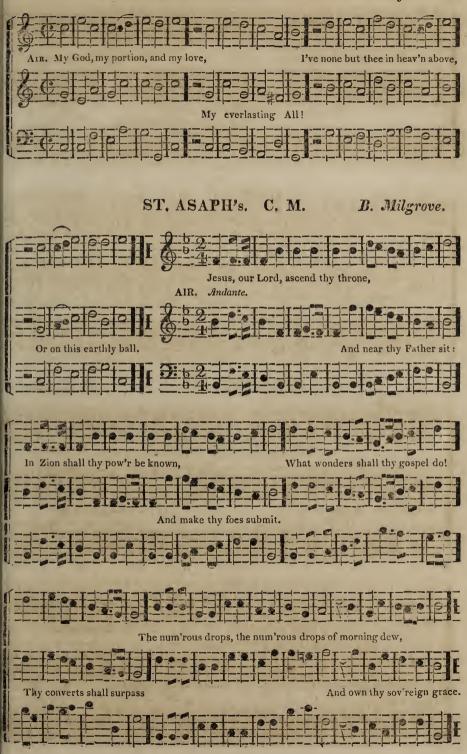


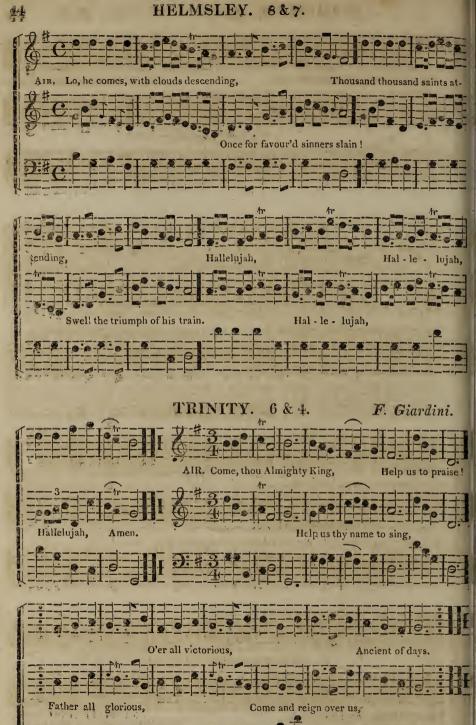


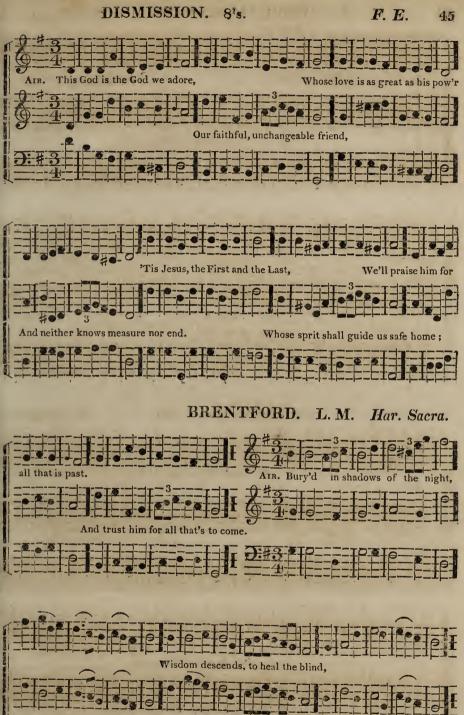




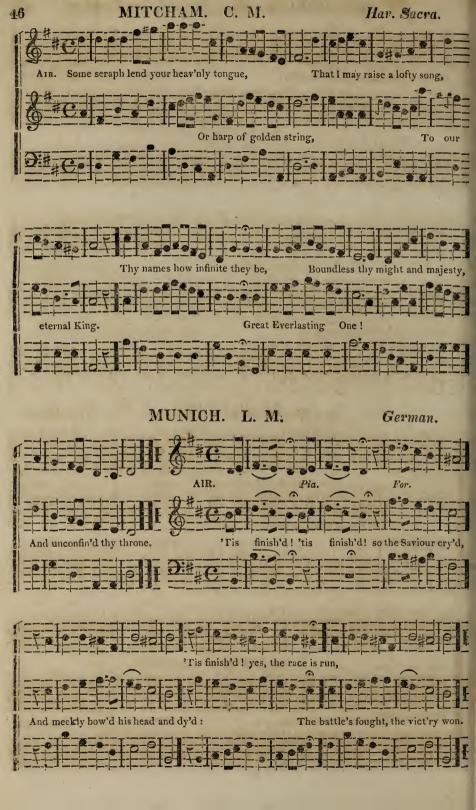


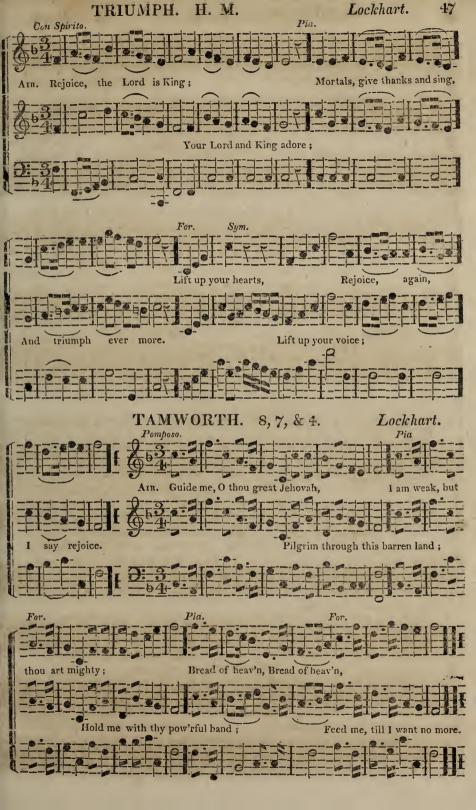






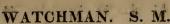






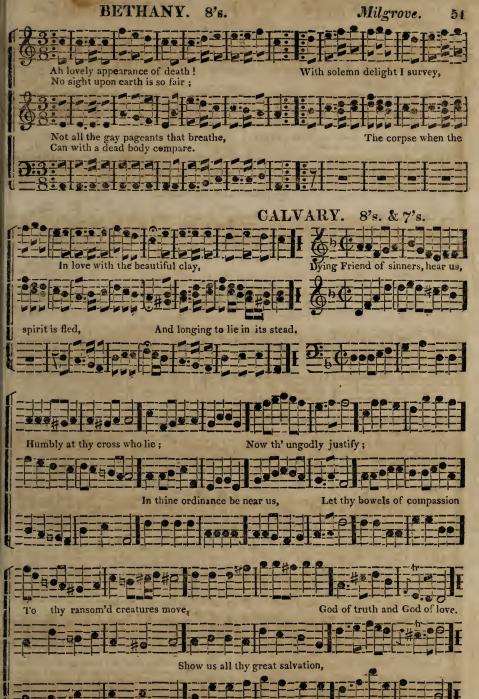




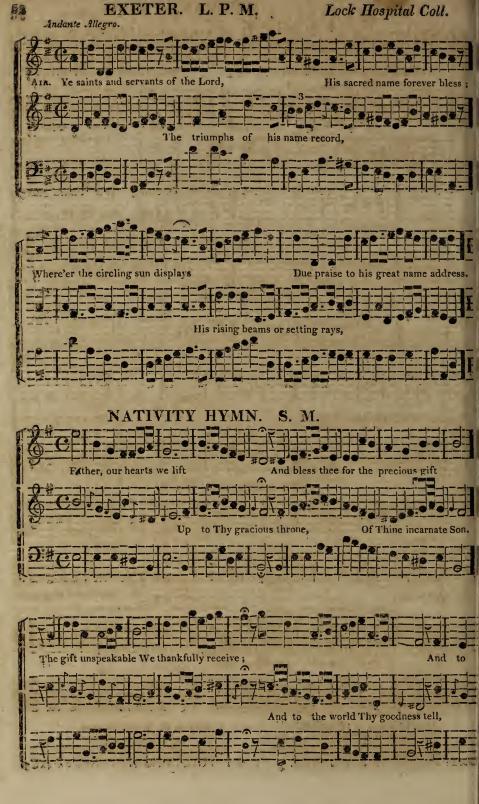








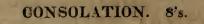
By Thy meritorious dying, Save us from this death of sin; By Thy precious blood applying, Make our inmost nature clean. Give us worthily t' adore Thee,
Thou our full Redeemer be;
Give us pardon, grace, and glory,
Peace, and power, and heaven in Thee.





Mild he shines on all beneath,
Piercing through the shades of death,
Scatt'ring error's wide-spread night,
Kindling darkness into light.

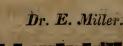
Nations all, far off and near, Haste, to see your God appear; Haste, for Him your hearts prepare, Meet Him manifested there.

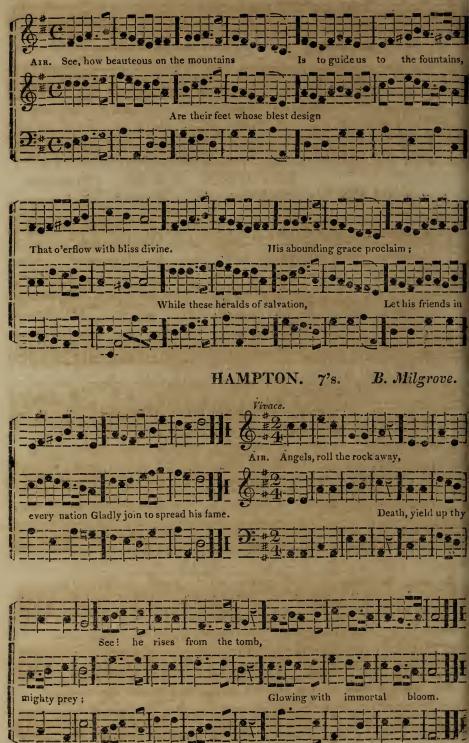




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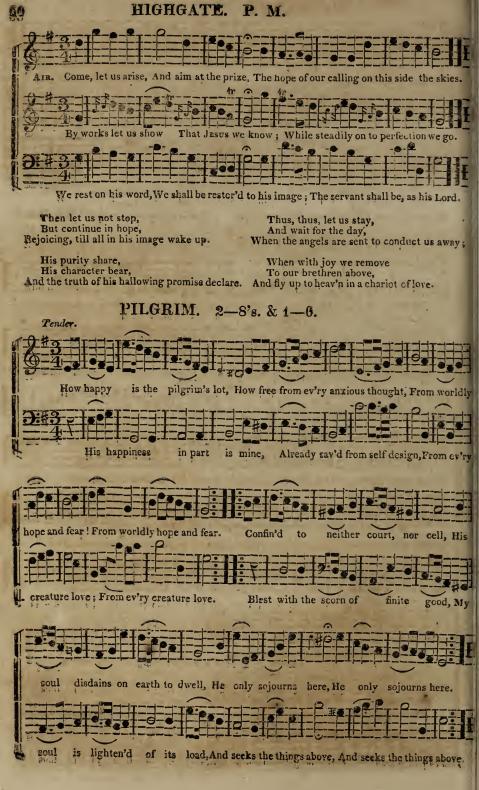


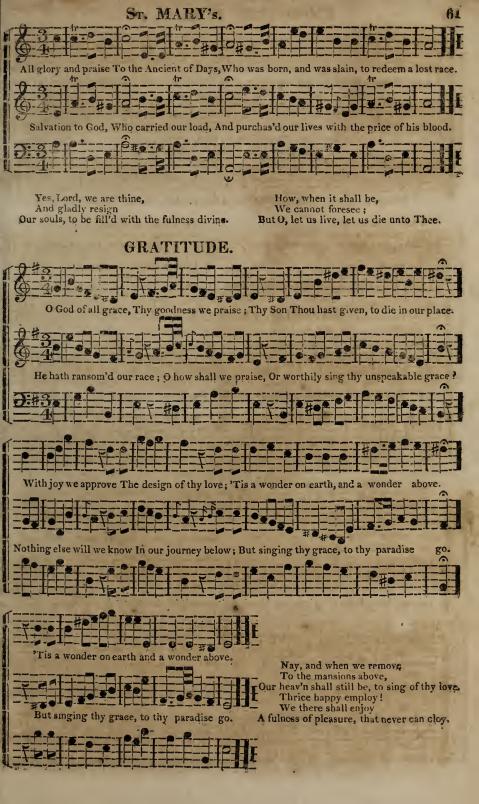


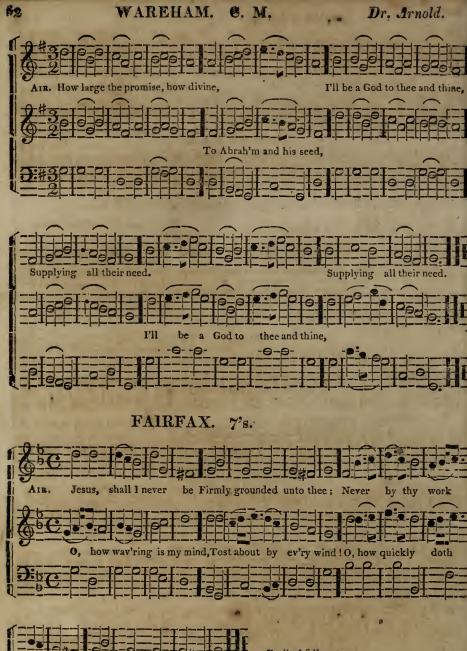














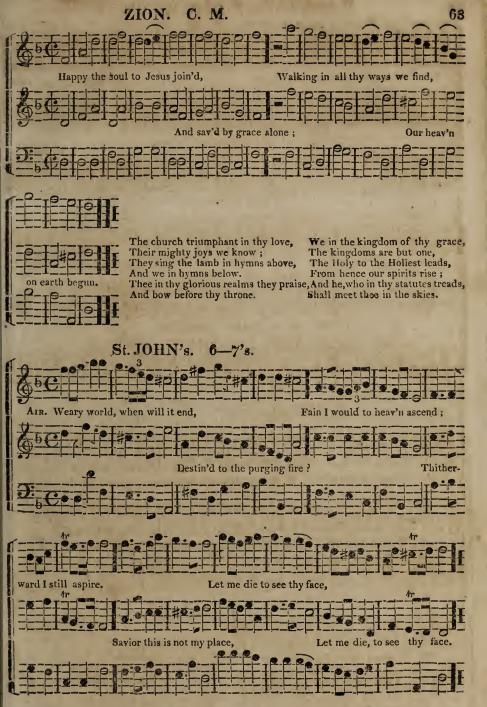
Easily I fall away.

Never am I at one stay;

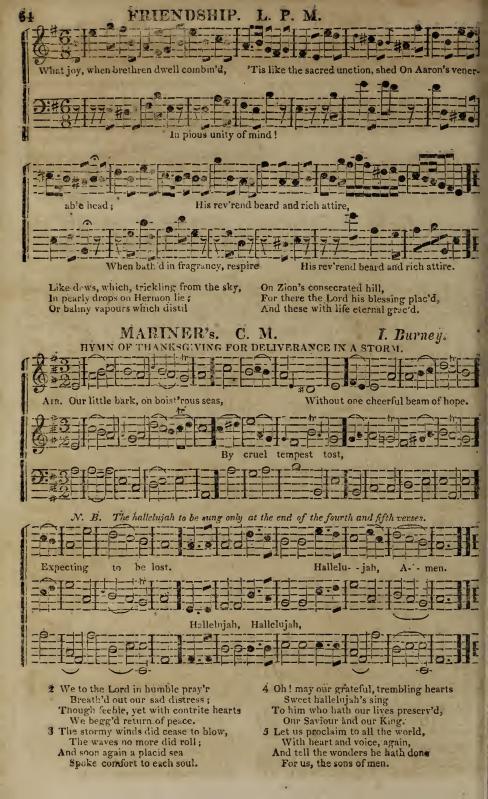
Strong in faith I seem this hour,

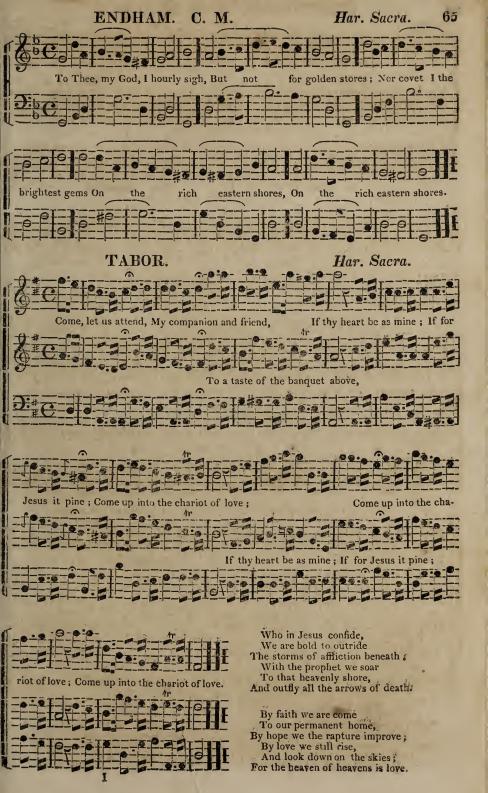
Stript the next of all my pow'r.

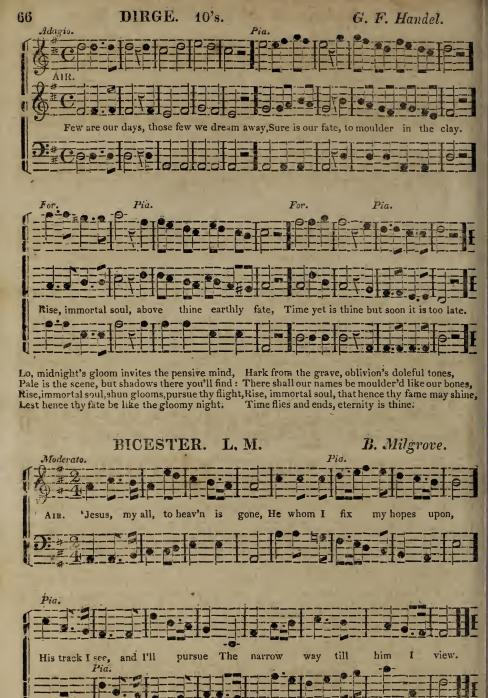
Seek, O seek me, Lord, again, Let not all thy gifts be vain; Comfort to my soul restore, Come, and never leave me more.



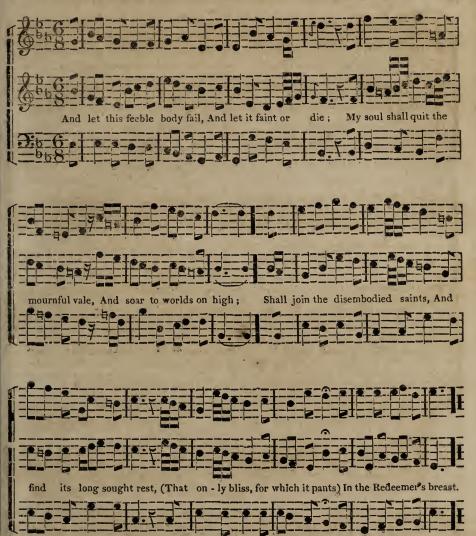
O, cut short thy work in me, Make a speedy end of sin, Set my heart at liberty, Bring the heav'nly nature in, Seal me to redemption's day, Bear my new born soul away. For this only thing I wait,
This, for which I here was born;
Raise me to my first estate,
Bid me to thy arms return;
Let me to thine image rise,
Give me back my paradise.



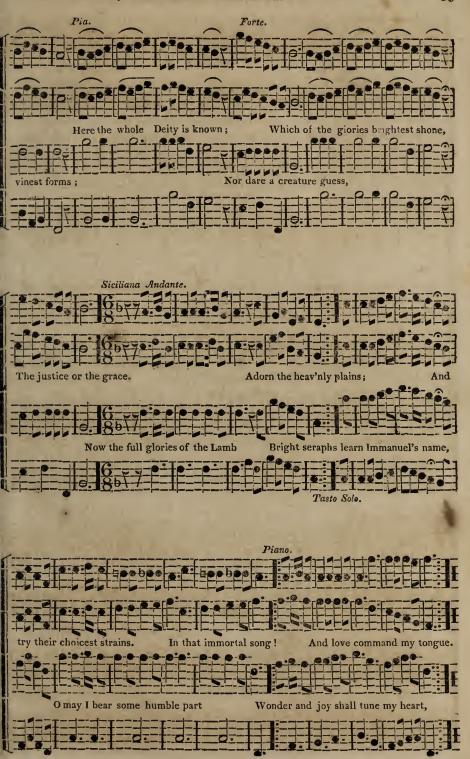


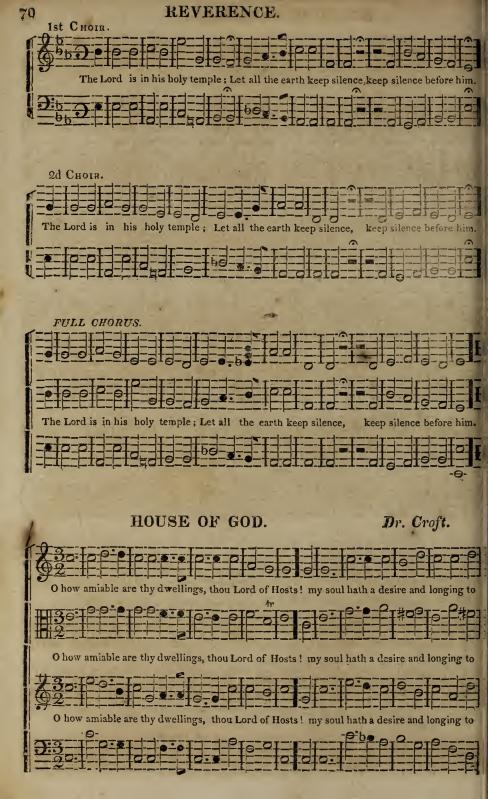


The way the holy prophets went, The road that leads from banishment, The King's highway of holiness I'll go, for all his paths are peace, This is the way I long have sought, And mourn'd because I found it not; My grief, my burthen long has been, Because I could not cease from sin.

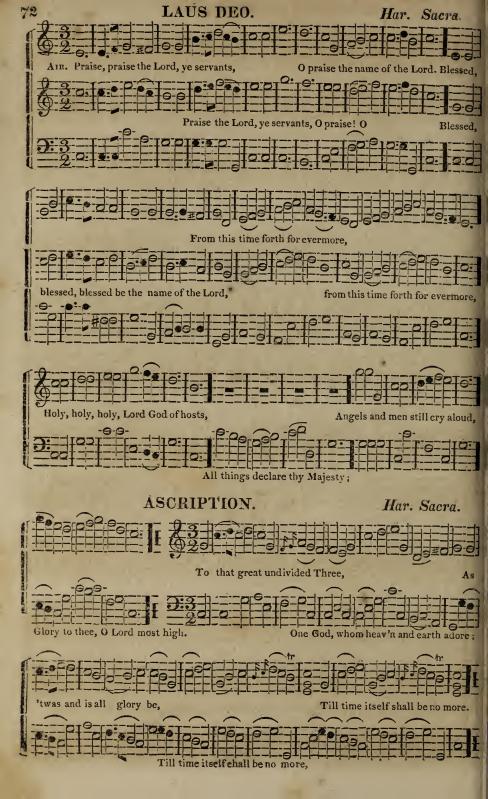


- 3 In hope of that immortal crown I now the cross sustain; And gladly wander up and down. And smile at toil and pain.
- 4 I suffer on my threescore years, Till my Deliv'rer come, And wipe away His servant's tears, And take His exiles home.
- 6 O, what hath Jesus bought for me!
 Before my ravish'd eyes
 Rivers of life divine I see,
 And trees of Paradise.
- 6 I see a world of spirits bright,
 Who taste the pleasures there;
 They all are rob'd in spotless white,
 And conq'ring palms they bear.
- 7 O, what are all my suff'rings here, If, Lord, Thou count me meet, With that enraptur'd host t' appear, And worship at thy feet?
- 8 Give joy or grief, give ease or pain, Take life and friends away; But let me find them all again In that eternal day.

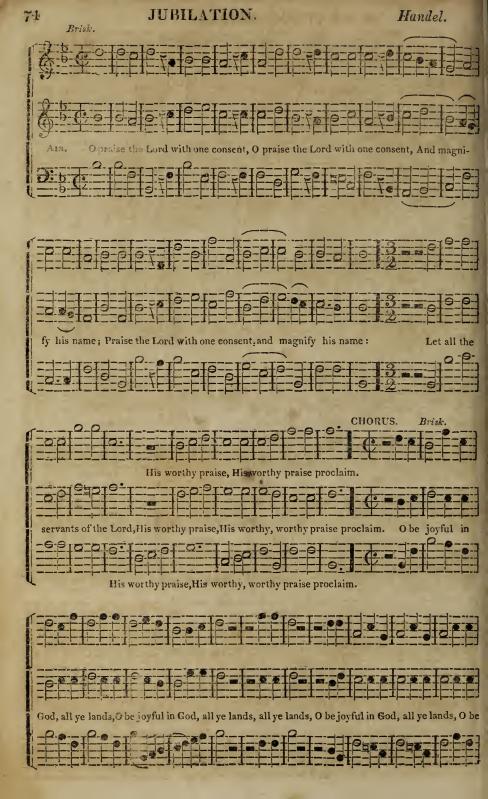


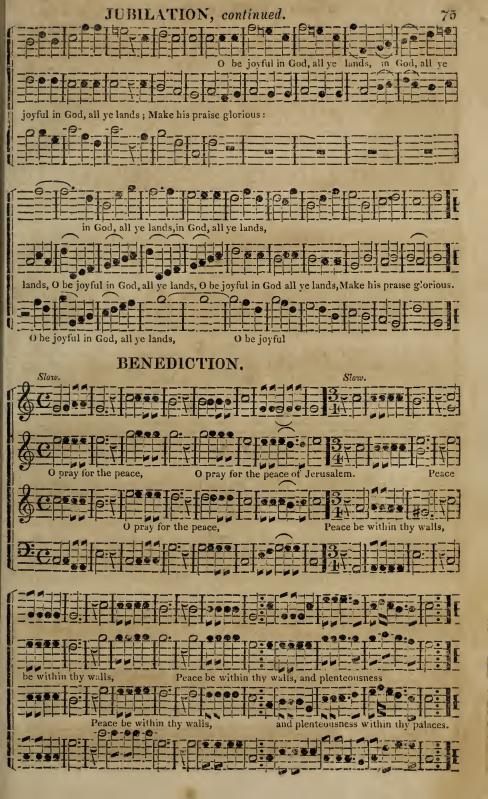




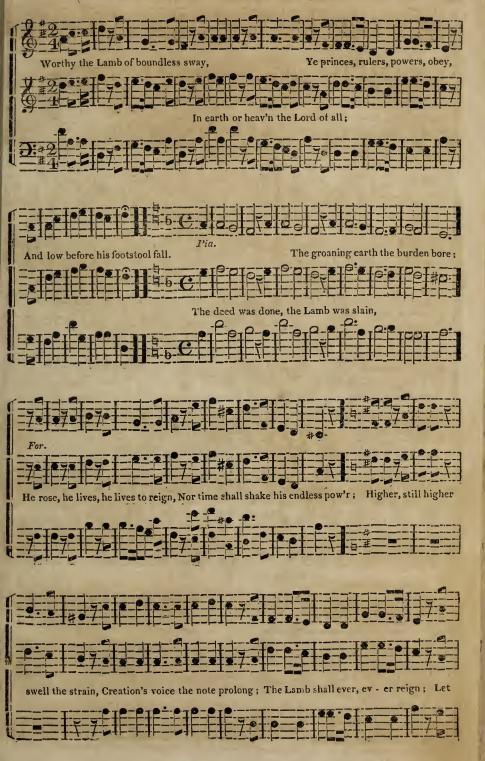






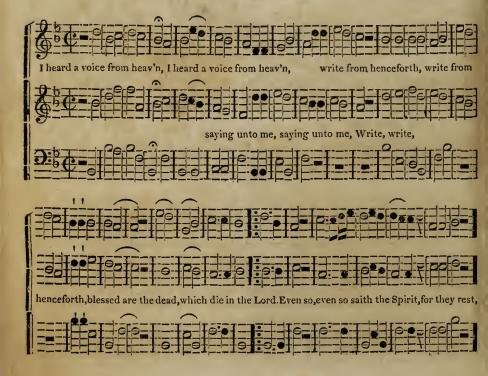








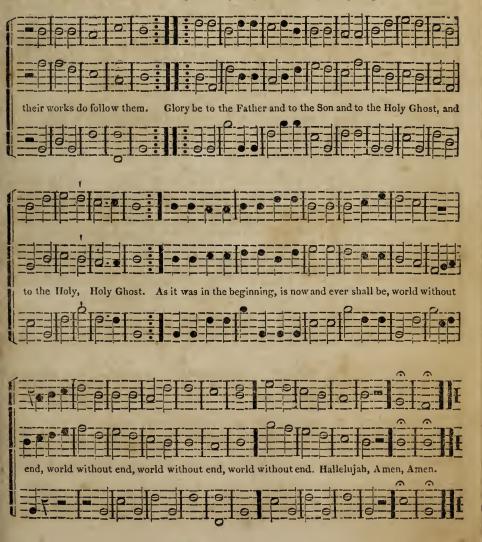
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