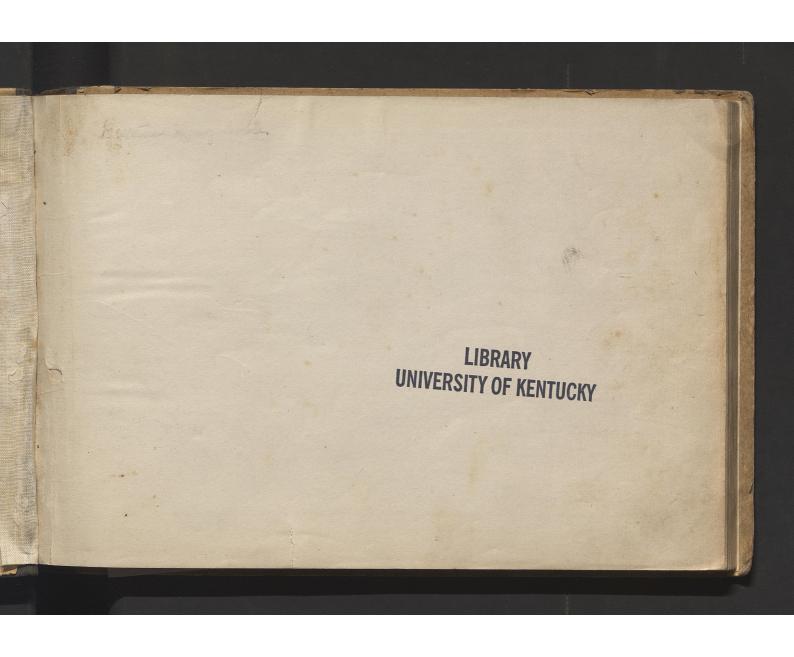


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A COLLECTION OF NEW MUSIC, SACRED AND SECULAR,

FOR

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PREFACE TO TEACHERS.—As the method adopted in the following lessons differs a little from that generally found in books of this character, we give a few words of explanation. It will be observed that we commence with Melody, and give a number of exercises, recommending others on the board, for reading the scale in all its positions on the staff soon at it is well learned by rote. We think this the best course to pursue in singing classes, especially where the sessions are short, for the following reasons: I. To read with equal fluency in all the keys is one of the grand ends sought, and the difficulty consists only in want of practice; by this method we have all the advantages for practice that the time affords. 2. Experience proves that it does not take much more time to read in all the positions tolerably than in any one key. 3. The difficulty otherwise arising from the use of the G and F clefs is by this means removed, the pupils being prepared to read equally well in any position. 4. When the practice of other points is desired—such as different kinds of notes, measures, and the many points that follow in order,—you are not confined to any one key for examples, but have the advantage of any key that furnishes the best. 5. When the study of absolute pitch and the philosophy of transposition is taken up, the pupils are so nicely prepared for it. Many advantages might be given, but we think these sufficient to give this method precedence.

However, if the teacher does not choose to adopt this plan, the lessons and exercises here given are adapted to any other method as well.

The next point that deserves mention is that of Rhythm. To develop in the minds of pupils the faculty of "keeping time," is by no means a small item in the labor of the teacher. It might be estimated that the practice necessary to perfect this department of the science exceeds that of all the rest. There is no royal road to its agcomplishment; hence, the best the teacher can do is to direct the

practice in a strictly progressive manner. Our exercises and songs have been prepared with special reference to this point. The teacher will observe throughout the book a systematic arrangement of notes and measures, and that the music abounds in simplicity in this respect.

There is no doubt but that the popular method of "beating time" is the best expedient that can be employed for the purpose of begetting in the minds of pupils the idea of Rhythm. It should be kept in mind in selecting exercises, that while the different kinds of notes demand some attention, different kinds of measures demand more, for the kind of measure has the controlling influence over the effect of the notes. Hence, measures should be introduced progressively, and each kind mastered, in a degree, before its successor is taken up.

Beating time, to be an assistance in measuring lengths, must be practiced a good deal of itself. A good plan is to devote a few minutes of every lesson exclusively to it. The manner, to be effective, should be varied, besides describing the beats: Down, up, etc., count 1, 2, 1, 2, etc.; also add the word and at times, as though two notes were being sung to a beat; also beat one, and sometimes both beats, in silence. This variety should be carried through all the forms used for beating time; and will develop the idea in the quickest possible way. It is a very easy step from double measure to lively sextuple measure, especially where the measure consists principally of eighth notes. It is a good step, too, the contrast being thus made to appear between accenting groups of two notes and groups of three.

Our effort has been to make the following statements readable as possible, so that the pupil, with the assistance of the lectures by the teacher, may read and understand. The questions and answers furnish matter for study between times to recite in the class.

#### CHAPTER I.

#### MELODY.

1. The word Melody means song; but as a Department in the science of music, MELODY embraces every thing that pertains to pitch (the highness or lowness of tones).

2. The STAFF consists of five long lines and the spaces between.

# The Staff.

3. Each line and space is called a Degree, which means that each is used to indicate tones.

4. The lower line is the first line, the next above the second line, etc.

-Fifth Line	Fourth Space
-Fourth Line	Third Space
—Third Line—	Second Space
—Second Line————————————————————————————————————	First Space

The short lines above or below the staff are called ADDED LINES, or Ledger lines.



6. Notes written on the staff indicate tones,—the length and the pitch in which they are sung.



7. As a means of learning to sing, there is a series of graded tones, eight in number, called the SCALE, and by associating the name of each with its pitch, they are readily distinguished.

8. The scale has two sets of names.

tones are called 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; when singing, we use the syllables: Do, Ra, Me, Fa, Sol, La, Se, Do.
9. Singing the scale is learned by imitation.

As the scale is the foundation of all singing, here is the place to begin its practice, the teacher singing and the pupils imitating. And it would be well for the teacher, besides being careful to make good tones with good pronunciation, to have the rhythm marked in his examples, thereby developing in their minds that idea also, but without mentioning it now. A good practice is to call for the tones by the numeral names, and the pupils singing in answer the syllable names. After some practice of this kind, a few facts concerning the scale will be interesting:

10. The difference in pitch between any two tones is called an INTERVAL. From i to 2 is an interval of a second; from 1 to 3 is an interval of a third; from 1 to 4, a fourth, and so on; from 1 to 8 is called an octave.

11. The distances between the tones of the scale are not all the same. The intervals between 3 and 4, and 7 and 8 are only half as large as the others, and are called *half steps*, while all the others are called *steps*, or whole steps. The accompanying diagram illustrates.

12. This is called the MAJOR DIATONIC SCALE, and differs from all others in this: its half steps are between 3 and 4, and

7 and 8.

13. While there are eight tones in the scale, there are but seven different tones; 8 is the same as 1, an octave higher—or, the same tone twice as high, so to speak.

14. Scales may be formed one above the other, 8 of the lower one

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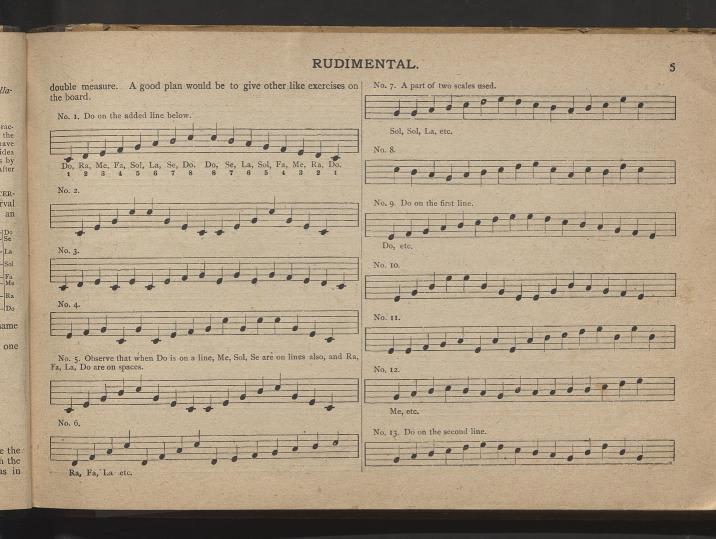
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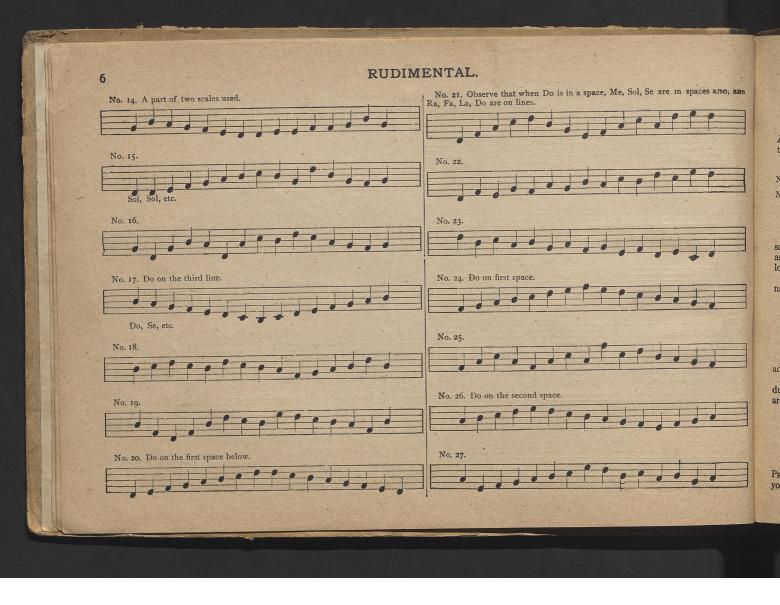
15. The scale may begin on either line or space of the staff.

#### CHAPTER II.

Exercises with the Scale in all its positions on the Staff.

Each exercise should be repeated a number of times. First name the tones before singing them. The teacher will pitch them as though the When talking about the scale, its signatures were used. Accent the first tone, and throughout, as in





#### CHAPTER III.

#### RHYTHM.

16. The word Rhythm relates to the *flow* of musical sounds, but as a *Department* in the science of music, Rhythm embraces every thing that pertains to lengths and movements.

17. Different kinds of Notes represent tones of different length.

Names: Whole Note. Half Note. Quarter Note. Eighth Note. Sixteenth Note.

18. The stems may turn either upward or downward.

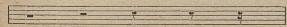
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19. Notes depend upon one another for their length; hence, they are said to have only relative length; that is, a half note must be just half as long as a whole note in the same tune, a quarter note one-fourth as long as a whole note, or one-half as long as a half note, etc.

20. Characters used to represent silence are called RESTS. They are

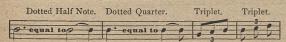
named from the notes, and correspond to them in length.

Whole Rest. Half Rest. Quarter Rest. Eighth Rest. Sixteenth Rest.



21. A dot after a note or rest increases its length one-half. Two dots add three-fourths to its value.

22. When the figure 3 is placed over or under any three notes it reduces their value to two notes of the same kind. Notes thus marked are called TRIPLETS.



23. The character thus no placed over or under a note is called a Prolong, or Pause, and signifies that the tone must be prolonged beyond its usual length.

24. The Prolong interrupts the regular movement of the music; and while the tone is prolonged "beating time" is discontinued.

25. Tones are prolonged at the discretion of the singer or leader.

26. The peculiar flow of the tones of a song is attributable to its kind of measure.

27. The lines across the staff are called BARS, and the spaces between the bars represent the MEASURES.

Bar.	Bar.	Double B	ar.	Close.
Measure. Mes	sure. Me	asure.		
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28. A DOUBLE BAR indicates the end of a strain or line of poetry; but does not always complete a measure, sometimes occurring within the measure.

20. The CLOSE indicates the end of the song.
30. The measure takes its name from the number of parts into which it is divided; thus: two parts, Double measure; three parts, Triple

31. There are six kinds of measures in use:

Names of Double Triple Quadruple Sextuple Compound Compound Measures: Measure. Measure. Measure. Triple Meas. Sextuple Meas. Their Signatures. 2 or 2 4 or 2 4 or C

32. The RHYTHMIC SIGNATURE, or *Fraction* (two large figures one above the other), is placed on the staff at the beginning of the tune, and indicates the kind of measure.

33. The upper figure specifies the number of parts in the measure;

thus: 2, two parts; 3, three parts, etc.

34. The lower figure specifies the kind of note that represents the parts of the measure; thus: 2 specifies a half note; 4 a quarter note; 8 an eighth note.

35. To assist the mind in computing the lengths of measures certain movements of the hand are learned, called *beating time*.

36. "Beating time" consists in making a motion of the hand for each part of the measure. Sometimes three parts of a measure are sung to one motion, or beat.

"Keeping time," as it is called, requires a good deal of attention. The pupil

must patiently and perseveringly practice the movements for the hand till they become natural and easy; and, to be of any benefit, it must be practiced till it becomes second nature, so to speak, so that when the will commands the hand to go it will move along gracefully, and with the regularity of a pendulum, keeping the beats perfectly, while the mind may be given wholly to other things, and rely upon the hand for the correct measurement of time.

37. The note which represents the time of a beat is called the beat-note, and is the standard by which the lengths of all the others in the song are reckoned.

38. The form of motions for Double Measure is Down, Up.
39. The form for Triple Measure is Down, Left, Up.
40. The form for Quadruple Measure is Down, Left, Right, Up.
41. The form for Sextuple Measure, when the movement is slow, is Down, Left, Up, twice for each measure; when the movement is lively, Down, Up, for each measure, singing three parts to each motion or beat.

Some teachers use other forms for the six beats in Sextuple measure; but this is thought to be the most practicable, as there is no special advantage in another form; and to save the necessity of learning a new one is quite an item in practice.

42. The form for Compound Triple Measure is the same as for Triple, singing three parts to each beat.

43. The form for Compound Quadruple Measure is the same as for

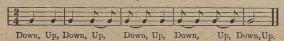
Quadruple, singing three parts to each beat.

44. The hand should move about six inches for each beat, and go quickly from point to point, and not drag along.

#### CHAPTER IV.

EXAMPLES OF MEASURES.

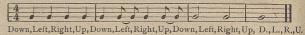
Double Measure. Observe that two quarter notes, or their value, fill a measure.



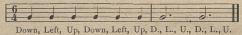
Triple Measure.



Quadruple Measure.



Sextuple Measure (Slow).



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Sextuple Measure (Lively).



The Compound Measures will be illustrated in the exercises hereafter.

45. The difference between the kinds of measures is not in the time occupied by each, but in the manner in which they are sung.

46. Some parts of the measures are sung with Accent (stress of

voice), while other parts are not.

47. In Double Measure the *first* part, or downward beat, is accented: the second is unaccented.

48. In Triple Measure the first part is accented; the other two parts are not. (Sometimes the second part is accented, which will be illustrated hereafter.)

49. In Quadruple Measure the *first* part receives the strongest accent, the *third* part a light accent. The accents in Quadruple Measure are

called primary and secondary accents.

50. Sextuple Measure has two accented parts, primary and secondary, occurring in the first and fourth parts.

51. In Compound Triple Measure the first, fourth, and seventh parts

are accented.

measure receives but one accent.

55. A tone that commences on an unaccented part of a measure and continues through an accented part should be accented. The regular accent is thus broken up, and is called Syncopation also occurs where a tone commences on the last part of a beat and continues through the following beat.

57. A Tie , or Slure , indicates that the notes thus to some syllable of the world.

be sung in the most distinct, detached style. Dots over notes are called MARCATO, and are to be sung in a distinct style, but not so much detached as Staccato.

60. A row of dots across the staff indicates repeat. D. C. is an abbreviation of *Da Capo al Fine*, which means, repeat from the beginning to the word Fine.

61. D. S. is an abbreviation of the words *Dal Segno*, and means, repeat from the sign *S*.

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62. The word *Ritard*, or *Rit.*, signifies gradually slower; it is sometimes marked Rallentando, Lentando, or Slentando.

#### CHAPTER V.

#### MELODY RESUMED.

63. The tones of the scale are considered with respect to each other; hence, they are said to have relative pitch. To illustrate: If I of the 76. The proper pitch of each part is: lowest, Base; next lowest, Tenor; next lowest, Alto; highest, Soprano. 77. When each part is written on a separate staff, the lowest staff is

52. Compound Quadruple Measure has four accented parts, which are scale is pitched high, 2, 3, 4, etc., will be correspondingly high; if 1 is efirst, fourth, seventh, and tenth.

53. In all measures the first part receives the strongest accent: the 64. The science of music is based upon Absolute Pitch. Every



68. The G Clef is said to be on the second line, and locates G on 60. The G cler is said to be on the second line, and locates G on that line. The other letters are in their alphabetical order.

60. The C clef locates C on the third space.

70. The F clef locates F on the fourth line.

71. Male and female voices differ in pitch an octave. Ladies' voices

are an octave higher than gentlemen's.

72. The highest part sung by ladies is called Soprano, or Treble, and is written on the staff occupied by the G Clef. The G Clef is also called the *Soprano* or *Treble Clef*.

73. The lowest part sung by ladies is called ALTO, or Contralto, and is also written on the G Clef, sometimes below the Soprano, on the same staff.

74. The lowest part sung by gentlemen is called Base, and is written on the F Clef. The F Clef is also called the Base Clef.
75. The highest part sung by gentlemen is called Tenor, and is written on the C Clef. Sometimes the Tenor is written on the F Clef,

above the Base.

Base; next above, Soprano; next above, Alto, and the upper staff Tenor, unless otherwise specified.

Absolute pitches of the Staves named.

Absolute pitches of the Staves named.

B. C. D. E. F. G. A. B. C. D. E. F.

78. The C on the added line between these two staves is called *middle* C, because it is about the middle of the compass of the human voice.

79. The pitches represented by the C or Tenor Clef are an octave lower than those represented by the G Clef.

It is necessary for the pupil to have the letter names of the pitches which each line and space of the staves represent well fixed in the mind, for upon this knowledge is based the understanding of transposition, etc.

80. The Brace is used to connect two or more staves, and indicates how many parts are sung at the same time. The parts thus connected are called the Score.



#### CHAPTER VI.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

81. Sharps and Flats are used for the purpose of modifying the degrees of the staff.

Names. Sharp. Flat. Natural. Double Sharp. Double Flat. Characters.

82. A sharp placed on the staff indicates that the notes following on that degree are to be sung a half step higher than otherwise.



The first two tones here represented are called F#, and are sung a half step higher than F. The last one is restored to F by the natural.

83. A flat placed on the staff indicates that the notes following on that degree are to be sung a half step lower than otherwise.



The first two tones here represented are called B2, and are sung a half step lower than B. The last one is B, having been restored by the natural.

84. Between those tones of the Diatonic scale which are whole steps, an intermediate tone may be introduced, thus forming a scale entirely of half steps, which is called the Chromatic Scale.



A2, G,

26, 5,

Sa, La, La, Sol,

B2, A,

27, 6,

B,

Absolute Names .. C.

Numeral Names.8,

Syllable Names .. Do, Se,

G2, F, E,

25, 4,

E2, D,

D2, .C.

85. The sharps or flats at the beiginning of a piece of music are called the Signature of the key, and continue their significance throughout the tune, (but do not affect the syllables of the scale, as will be explained

86. A sharp or flat occurring among the notes is called an Accidental, and affects all the notes that follow on that degree of the staff in the same measure, unless canceled by a natural.

This principle does not obtain among all writers. In some books the significance of an accidental continues from measure to measure, if the first note in the following measure is on the degree that has been sharped or flatted. In this book the accidental will be placed in every measure where it is needed.

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Example of Accidental Flat.

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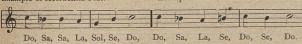
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Example of Accidental Flat Canceled.



87. An accidental natural not preceded by an accidental sharp or flat refers to the signature; that is, it temporarily restores that degree which has been sharped or flatted by the signature. The effect of the natural, to the singer, in this case, is the reverse of the signature; in other words, if the signature is sharps, an accidental natural will have the effect of a flat; if the signature is flats, the natural will have the effect of a sharp.

Example of Accidental Natural.



88. These new tones, for which the syllable names are changed, are called Chromatic Tones.

89. When the effect of an accidental is on the accented part of a

measure, it temporarily changes the key, which is called Modulation.

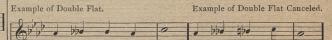
90. A Double Sharp or Double Flat is used when the degree of the staff to be modified is already sharped or flatted by the signature.

91. The effect of a double sharp or double flat, to the singer, is the

same as a simple sharp or flat.



Observe, a sharp or flat, as a signature, not only affects the degree of the staff it is on, but its octaves also; hence the F of first space here is sharped by the sharp on the fifth line, which is F. The first note in this example is Me; Do is on the



Do, Ra, Ra, These examples need not be sung

#### CHAPTER VII.

#### TRANSPOSITION OF THE SCALE.

92. As before stated, the scale may begin on either line or space of Sol, La, Sol, Fe, Sol.

Sol, La solie Fe, Sol.

In the above example the natural has the effect of a sharp to the singer, canceling the effect of the last flat in the signature temporarily.

Sol, La, Sol, Fe, Sol.

In the above example the natural has the effect of a sharp to the singer, canceling the effect of the last flat in the signature temporarily.

94. The pitch that is taken for Do is also called the Key. When Do Example, showing that the half steps in their fixed position on the staff correspond with the scale when Do is on C. is on C, the tune is in the *Key of C*. When Do is on G, the tune is in the *Key of G*, etc.

95. Do, or 1, is the governing tone of the scale—the one from which the others are reckoned as to pitch; hence, it is called the Tonic, or

KEY NOTE.

96. Changing the position of the scale is called Transposing the

97. In the tones of absolute pitch half steps are fixed between E and F, and B and C; and when the pitches are located on the staff the half steps are fixed accordingly.

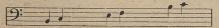
98. The G Clef locates the pitches so that the half steps are between the first line and first space and the third line and third space. (The fourth space and fifth line also represent a half step, they being E and F an octave higher.)

Example, showing the fixed position of the half steps by the G Clef.



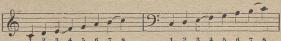
The pupil must remember that the half steps of the scale must be preserved between 3 and 4 and 7 and 8 in every position on the staff, and that the half steps of the staff must be changed so as to correspond with those of the scale, which can be done by means of sharps or flats.

Example, showing the fixed position of the half steps by the F Clef.



It is not necessary to illustrate the C Clef as its letters are in the same position as those of the G Clef.

99. When 1 of the scale is placed on C the order of the half steps agree both in the scale and absolute pitch.



100. The *Key of C* is called by some the *Natural Key*, but it is no more natural to sing than any other. A better name, and one that is now almost altogether used, is the *Model Key*.

101. It will be seen by the above that the scale can not be written in any other position and its half steps still agree with those fixed on the

staff.

102. If the scale is pitched in any other position the half steps of the staff must be changed so as to correspond, which may be done by modifying the degrees of the staff by sharps or flats.

103. A sharp placed on F (the first space) will change the half step to a step, making the interval from E to F#, instead of from E to F;

and from F# to G will be a half step.



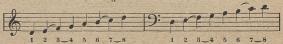
104. Thus half steps may be represented between any of the degrees

of the staff by sharps or flats.

105. We will take D for 1 of the scale and see how many sharps are needed to make the half steps of the staff agree with the scale.

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Example, showing that when D is taken for I of the scale neither of the half steps of the staff agree with those of the scale.



106. To make the half steps of the staff correspond with those of the scale, when I is pitched on D, two sharps are required.

Example, showing that when I of the scale is pitched on D two sharps set the order of the half steps on the staff to correspond with those of the scale.

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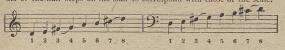
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From the above it may be seen why two sharps form the Signature of the Key of D. The foregoing process of explaining the philosophy of transposition might be carried further, but we will adopt a more common method.

107. It is usual to proceed by fifths in transposing the scale. Commencing with the *Model Scale*, C, and ascending a fifth brings us to G, (second line of G Clef). Taking G for I the order of the intervals of the staff correspond with the scale till we come to F, which should be a half step higher; hence, F# is required, instead of F, for the G

Example, showing that one sharp is required to represent the G Scale, or Key of G.



108. From the above it may be seen why one sharp forms the SIGNA TURE of the KEY OF G.

109. The Signatures of the keys are always placed immediately after the clefs, and are understood to continue their influence throughout the

110. To ascend a fifth from G brings us to D; and to pitch t of the scale on D another sharp will be required to make the half steps of the staff correspond to those of the scale



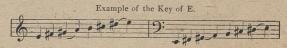
In these examples we place the sharps among the notes, on the degrees of the staff affected by them; but remember, as signatures they are placed immediately after the clefs.

111. In the foregoing example it will be seen why two sharps form the SIGNATURE of the Key of D.

112. Ascending a fifth from D brings us to A; and to build the scale on the pitch A, will require an additional sharp to make the half steps of the staff correspond with the scale.



113. Three sharps form the SIGNATURE of the KEY OF A.
114. Ascending a fifth from A brings us to E, which requires another sharp.



115. Four sharps form the SIGNATURE of the KEY OF E.

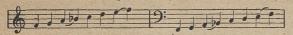
It is not usual to use more than four sharps for signatures; but this same method may be carried on—Five sharps forming the SIGNATURE of B, and six sharps the SIGNATURE of F#, etc.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

#### TRANSPOSITION CONTINUED.

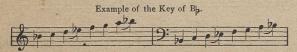
tri6. In transposing with flats it is usual to proceed by fourths. Returning again to the *Model Scale*, C, and ascending a fourth brings us to F. Taking F as 1 of the scale the intervals of the staff and scale agree, excepting at B, which is a half step too high; hence, Bb is necessary to represent the tone here.

Example of the Key of F.



117. One flat forms the SIGNATURE of the KEY OF F.

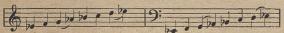
118. Ascending a fourth from F brings us to Bb; and to pitch 1 on Bb the order of intervals will agree, except at E, which must be made Eb.



In this and the following examples, one more flat will be used than is required for the signature; but the extra flat will be an octave from the first one, and is here used to make the half steps appear plainer.

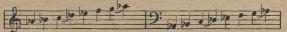
119. Two flats form the SIGNATURE of the KEY OF Bp.
120. Ascending a fourth from Bp brings us to Ep, which, when taken as I, necessitates the use of another flat at A, to make the staff intervals agree with those of the scale.

Example of the Key of Eb.



121. Three flats form the Signature of the Key of Eb. 122. Ascending a fourth from Eb brings us to Ab, requiring another

Example of the Key of Ab



123. Four flats form the SIGNATURE of the KEY OF Ap.

This method may be pursued further, showing that five flats form the Signature of Dp, and that six flats form the Signature of Gp; but four flats, as a signature, is the greatest number used ordinarily.

#### CHAPTER IX.

MINOR SCALES.

124. Other names of intervals are: Major seconds, minor seconds; major thirds, minor thirds; perfect fourths, sharp fourths; perfect fifths, flat fifths; major sixths, minor sixths; sevenths, and flat sevenths.

125. When two or more parts sing the same tone, it is called a Unison.

126. These names of intervals refer more particularly to the effect

produced by them when heard.

127. The *Diatonic Major Scale* takes its name from its *major third*.

128. There are two other Diatonic Scales, called *Minor Scales*, from their minor thirds.

129. In the Melodic Minor Scale the half steps are between 2 and 3 and 7 and 8 ascending. Descending, they are between 2 and 3 and 5 and 6.



130. In the *Harmonic Minor Scale* the half steps are between 2 and 3 and 7 and 8; the interval between 6 and 7 is a *step and a half*. It is the same ascending and descending.

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Harmonic Minor Scale.



131. There are various forms of the Minor Scale; but if the learner can sing chromatic tones well, he will have no difficulty in singing any that the tone over which it is written should be sung with strong em-

tones he may meet.

132. The Minor Scale is said to be *relative* to the Major Scale, and the Major Scale *relative* to the Minor Scale.

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133. The Minor Scale is based on 6 of its relative Major Scale; that is, 6 of the Major Scale is 1 of its relative Minor.

134. The Major Scale is based on 3 of its relative Minor Scale; that is, 3 of the Minor Scale is 1 of its relative Major.

135. The Signatures of the minor keys are the same as those of their

relative major.

136. The harmony of the minor keys sounds plaintive, while that of the major keys sounds cheerful.

#### CHAPTER X.

#### DYNAMICS.

137. DYNAMICS means power or force, and, as a *Department* in the science of music, embraces every thing that relates to *expression*.

138. Tones may be uttered in *five* degrees of power; and the same

138. Tones may be uttered in five degrees of power; and the same principle may be applied to whole strains of music.

139. When a tone, or strain, is to be sung with an ordinary or medium force, it is marked mezzo, or m.

140. When a tone, or strain, is to be sung loud, or with exertion, it is marked forte, or f.

141. When a tone, or strain, is to be sung very loud, or with great exertion, it is marked fortissimo, or ff.

142. When a tone, or strain, is to be sung softly, or with some restraint, it is marked biana or b

straint, it is marked *piano*, or *p*.

143. When a tone, or strain, is to be sung very softly, or with a good deal of restraint, it is marked *pianissimo*, or *pp*.

144. Sometimes *mezzo forte*, or *mf*, is used, which means moderately

pnasis.

147. A tone, or strain, that commences, continues, and ends with an equal degree of force is called an *organ tone*, and is marked \_\_\_\_\_.

148. A tone, or strain, to be sung with increasing force is marked *Crescendo*, *Cres.*, or \_\_\_\_\_; when it is to be sung with decreasing force it is marked *Diminuendo*, *Dim.*, or \_\_\_\_\_.

149. The union of Crescendo and Diminuendo is called a SWELL, and marked \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

150. Where commas and other marks for pauses occur, they should be observed by taking a small amount of time from the notes.

151. Accent and emphasis should be observed in singing, just as in

reading or speaking.

152. The vowel sounds only are sung, and should be uttered in a full, open, and clear style, occupying all the time of the tone except what is necessary to speak the consonants distinctly.

153. Standing is the best position for the body and vocal organs while singing. Always stand or sit erect, and at ease; the shoulders should be thrown a little back and the chest forward.

154. Be prompt when the signal is given to sing, and strike each tone, not drawl them out.

155. Take full breath at the commencement of all passages. Never take breath between the syllables of a word, nor just before an important word.

156. When sustaining a long tone do not change the position of the mouth in the slightest degree.

157. Keep the mouth well open, so that the tones may have free emission.

158. Speak each word distinctly, so that they can be understood by the listeners.

loud; or mezza piano, or mp, moderately soft.

159. A good voice consists in an easy management of the breath, correct intonation, and purity of tone. These points should be constantly borne in mind by the pupil.

The following lessons are designed for the pupils to study between times and recite in the class. If the class is large the pupils may be numbered, each having a numeral name, and answering to it when called. This method affords an excellent opportunity for the teacher to comment on the answers given, and illustrate the points as the circumstances demand. A great many other questions may be asked by the teacher which would follow as a matter of course, and are not given here.

#### LESSON I.

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1. What is a fone?

A sound considered as to pitch.

2. How many, and what are the properties of a tone?

Three; length, pitch, and power.

3. What is that department of music called that treats of the length of tones?

Rhythm.

4. What is the department called that treats of the witch of tone?

Rhythm.

4. What is the department called that treats of the pitch of tones?
Melody.

5. What is the department called that treats of the power of tones?
Dynamics.

6. How are the length of tones represented?
By characters called notes.

7. Name six kinds of notes.
Whole note, half notes, quarter note, eighth note, sixteenth note, thirty-second note.

8. Describe a whole note.
A whole note is like an oblong letter O.

9. Describe a half note.
A half note is like a whole note, but has a stem.
10. Describe a quarter note.
A quarter note has a full head and a stem.
11. Describe an eighth note.
An eighth note has a full head, a stem, and a hook on the stem.

12. Describe a sixteenth note.
A sixteenth note has a full head and two hooks on the stem.

the stem.

13. What effect does a dot have placed after a note?

Adds to the note one half its length.

14. Describe another way in which length is added to a note.

By a prolong placed over or under it.

15. Describe a prolong.

A prolong is a small curved line with a dot within it.

16. How may other tone-lengths be represented?

By tying notes together.

17. When a figure three is placed over or under any three notes, what does it signify?

It signifies that the three notes are to be sung in the time of two of the same kind.

18. What are groups of notes thus marked called?

Triplets.

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19. What is a slur?

A curved line connecting two or more notes upon different degrees of the staff.

20. What is the difference between a tie and a slur?

A tie connects notes on the same degree of the staff, while a slur connects notes on different degrees of the staff.

21. How do you apply words to notes?

One syllable to each note, or one syllable to the notes tied or slurred.

22. What are the characters which represent silence called?

Rests

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23. How many kinds of rests are there, and name them?

Six. Whole rest, half rest, quarter rest, eighth rest, sixteenth rest, thirty-second rest.

24. Rests correspond in length to what?

Notes of the same denomination, 25. Describe a whole rest. A block below a line. 26. Describe a half rest. A block above a line. 27. Describe a quarter rest. Like a reversed figure 7. 28. Describe an eighth rest. Like a foure 7.

28. Describe an eigen.
Like a figure 7.
29. Describe a sixteenth rest.
A stem with two heads.

#### LESSON II.

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30. What are bars?

Small lines across the staff.
31. What is a double bar?

A heavy line across the staff.
32. What does a double bar indicate?

The end of a line of poetry or strain of the music.
33. What is a close, and what does it indicate?

Two double bars, and indicates the close of the composition. Two double bars, and marcates the close of a composition.

34. How are measures represented?
By the spaces between the bars.
35. Do double bars always complete the measures?
No; they sometimes occur within the measures.
36. What is a measure?
A group of accented and unaccented tones.
37. How is a part of a measure represented?
By a specified note.
38. A measure having two parts is called what?
Double measure.

38. A measure h
Double measure.

A measure having three parts is called what? 39. A measure having three parts is called what? Triple measure.
40. A measure having four parts is called what? Quadruple measure.
41. A measure having six parts is called what? Sextuple measure.

Sextuple measure.
42. A measure having nine parts is called what?
Compound triple measure.
43. A measure having twelve parts is called what?
Compound quadruple measure.
44. What is beating time?
Indicating the parts of measures by motions of the

How do you beat double measure?

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45. How do you beat double measure?
Down, up.
46. How do you beat triple measure?
Down, left, up.
47. How do you beat quadruple measure?
Down, left, right, up.
48. How do you beat sextuple measure?
Down, left, up, twice for each measure when the movement is slow; down, up, comprehending three parts of the measure to each beat, when the movement is lively. parts of the measure to each beat, when the movement is lively.

49. How do you beat compound triple measure?

Down, left, up, same as triple measure, but comprehending three parts to each beat.

50. How do you beat compound quadruple measure?

Down, left, right, up, same as in quadruple measure, but comprehending three parts to each beat.

51. What is the rhythmic signature of double measure?

24 or 2-2.

52. What is the rhythmic signature of triple measure?

2-4 of 2-2.

52. What is the rhythmic signature of triple measure?

3-4 or 3-2.

53. What is the rhythmic signature of quadruple measure?

4-4 or C.

54. What is the rhythmic signature of sextuple measure?

6-8 or 6-4.
55. What is the rhythmic signature of compound triple

measure?

9-8.
56. What is the rhythmic signature of compound quadruple measure?
12-8.

57. What is accent?

A slight stress of voice given to certain parts of measures.

58. On what part of double measure is the accent? On the first part.

59. How many accents in triple measure? Sometimes one and sometimes two.

60. When is there but one accent in triple measure? When the first note has one beat or more.

61. When are there two accents in a triple measure? When there are two notes to the downward beat.

62. Which parts of quadruple measure are accented? The first and third parts.

63. Which parts of sextuple measure are accented? The first and fourth parts.

64. Which parts of compound triple measure are accented?

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The first, fourth, seventh, and tenth parts.
66. When there are a number of accents in a measure, how are they graded?

As heavy, light, lighter, and so on.
67. When a tone continues over two or more accented parts of the measure how is it sung?

It is excepted but occupied.

It is accented but once.

68. How is the regular accenting of a measure broken

By a tone commencing on an unaccented part of the measure and continuing through an accented part. (The unaccented part is then accented.)

69. What is the note representing this kind of a tone called?

A syncopated note.

#### LESSON III.

70. What is a diatonic scale? A graded series of eight tones. 71. What is the name of the most commonly used scale?

71. What is the name of the most commonly used scale? The major scale.
72. Give the names of the tones of the major scale, both numerals and syllables.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and Do, Ra, Me, Fa, Sol, La, Se, Do.

e, Do. 73. What is an interval? The difference in pitch between any two tones.

Are all the intervals of the scale the same?

74. Are all the intervals of the scale the same?
They are not.
75. What are the larger ana smaller intervals of the scale called?

Steps, or whole steps, and half steps.

76. How many half steps in the scale, and between what numerals do they occur?

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Two, and they occur?

Two, and they occur between 3 and 4, and 7 and 8.

77. How many steps in the scale, and between what numerals do they occur?

Five, and they occur refered to the scale?

The scale of the principal tone of the scale?

Do or 1, which is also called the Tonic.

79. How many different tones in the scale?

Seven.

80. What kind of pitch are the scale tones said to have?

Relative pitch.

81. What is meant by relative pitch?

That the tones are necessarily connected with each other, and depend upon one another for their pitch.

82. What are the mames of tones of absolute pitch?

A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

83. What constitutes the staff?

Five parallel lines and the spaces between.

84. How are the lines of the staff named?

From the lowest upward; first line, second line, third line, fourth line, and fifth line.

85. How are the spaces named?

From the lowest upward; first space, second space, third space, and fourth space.

86. What are the short lines above or below the staff called?

Added lines.

87. How are the lones of absolute pitch located on the

called?
Added lines.
87. How are the tones of absolute pitch located on the staff?
By clefs.
88. Name the clefs in general use.
G clef, C clef, F clef.
89. Give the names of the tones on the lines located by the G clef.
E, G, B, D, F.
90. Name the tones on the spaces located by the G clef.
F, A, C, E.
91. What is the difference between the C clef and the G clef?
The C clef locates the tones an octave lower than the G clef

the G clef.

92. Name the tones on the lines located by the F clef.
G, B, D, F, A.
93. Name the tones on the spaces of the F clef.
A, C, E, G.
94. What is the difference between gentlemen's and ladies' voices?
An octava in with ladies' worces?

An octave in pitch.
95. Into how many parts are voices generally divided, and what are they called?

Four; base, tenor, alto, soprano.
96. Who sings base?

Gentlemen who can sing low. Gentlemen who can sing low.
97. Who sings tener?
Gentlemen who can sing high.
98. Who sings alto?
Ladies who can sing low.
99. Who sings soprano?
Ladies who can sing high.
100. Name the parts in their proper pitch, beginning with the lowest.
Base, tenor, alto, soprano.
101. Where is the base written?
On the staff occupied by the F clef, which is also called the base clef.
102. Where is the tenor written?

On the staff occupied by the F clef, which is also called the base clef.

102. Where is the tenor written?
On the uppermost staff, occupied by the C clef, which is also called the tenor clef.

103. Where is the allo written?
On the next to the upper staff, on the G clef.
104. Where is the soprano written?
On the staff above the base, occupied by the G clef, which is also called the soprano clef.
105. How are the parts written when two parts occupy one staff?
The tenor is written on the base staff, above the base, and the alto is written on the soprano staff, below the soprano.

106. What is a brace, and what does it indicate?
A character which connects the staffs, and indicates the number of parts that are sung at the same time.
107. What are the parts united by the brace called? The score.

#### LESSON IV

to8. What are intermediate tones?
Those introduced between the whole steps of the scale.

109. How are intermediate tones represented?
By means of characters called sharps and flats.
110. When a sharp is placed before a note what does

Sing a

a half step higher than otherwise.

When a flat is placed before a note what does it

nean? Sing a half step lower than otherwise, 112. For what is the natural used? To cancel the effect of a previous sharp or flat. 113. What scale is formed by adding to the diatonic sale all the intermediate tones?

The chromatic scale.

114. How many tones in the chromatic scale?

115. How are the intermediate tones represented ascending?
By shaps.
116. How are the intermediate tones represented descending?
By flats.

117. Name the syllables of the chromatic scale ascend-

117. Name the syllables of the caronuses sociated.

Do, de, ra, re, me, fa, fe, sol, se, la, le, se, do.

118. Name the syllables descending.

Do, se, sa, la, la, sol, sa, fa, me, ma, ra, ra, do.

119. What is a sharp or flat ealled which occurs among the notes of a tune?

An accidental.

120. How many notes does an accidental affect?

All that follow it on the same degree of the staff in the measure. (In some books its effect goes on from measure to measure, as long as the first note in the succeeding measures is the same as has been sharped or flatted.)

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121. What are the sharps or flats which are placed immediately after the clefs called?

The signature of the key.

122. What is meant by the key?

122. What is meant by the key?
The pitch that is taken for the fundamental tone of scale or tune,
123. What is the fundamental tone of the scale?
Do, or i, and it is called the key-note.
124. What is meant by the phrase "Key of A?"
That the pitch A is taken for the key-note.
125. What is meant by the phrase "Key of A??"
The the sight Ab is taken for the key-note.

That the pitch A2 is taken for the key-note.

126. What is the signature of the Key of C?

All the degrees of the staff natural.

[Note.—The following answers concerning keyt are the abbreviated answers given to such questions by musicians. The full answer to No. 127 would be: "F and C sharp, and all the other degrees of the staff natural;" or, "All the degrees of the staff natural; or, "All the degrees of the staff natural, excepting F and C, which are sharp." This must all be understood in the answer "Two sharps."]

127. What is the signature of the key of D?

Two sharps.

128. What is the signature of the key of E?

128. What is the signature of the key of E? Four sharps.

129. What is the signature of the key of F?

One sharp.
131. What is the signature of the key of A?
Three sharps.
132. What is the signature of the key of B2?

One sharps.

132. What is the signature of the key of B2? Two flats. 133. What is the signature of the key of E2? Three flats.

Three nats.

134. What is the signature of the key of A2?
Four flats.

135. Why is an accidental natural sometimes used instead of a sharp or flat?

Because the degree of the staff on which it occus has been affected by a sharp or flat in the signature.

136. What is the effect of an accidental natural to the interest.

130. From Singer?

It has the effect of an accidental sharp if the signature is flats, or the effect of a flat if the signature is

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137. Are double sharps and double flats ever used a signatures?
No; they are only used as accidentals.
138. Why is a double sharp sometimes used?
Because the degree of the staff on which it occurs is also influenced by a sharp in the signature.
139. What does a double sharp indicate to the singer?
The same as a sharp—sing a half step higher.
14c Why is a double flat sometimes used?
Because the degree of the staff on which it occurs is also influenced by a flat in the signature.
141. What does a double flat indicate to the singer?
The same as a flat—sing a half step lower.

#### LESSON V.

142. What is the interval between 1 and 2? A second.
143. What is the interval between 1 and 3? A third.

144. What is the interval between 1 and 5?

145. What is the interval between 1 and 6? What is the interval between I and 4?

A mun. 146. What is the interval between 1 and 6? A sixth. 147. What is the interval between 1 and 7? A seventh. 148. What is the interval between 1 and 8?

An octave.

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148. What is the interval between 1 and 8?
An octave.
149. How are intervals measured?
By steps and half steps.
150. What is a half step?
The smallest interval in use.
151. What is a step?
An interval as large as two half steps.
152. When intervals are spoken of as to their musical effects what terms are used?
Major, minor, perfect, augmented, and diminished.
153. What is a minor second?
A second as small as a half step.
154. What is a major second?
A second as great as a step.
155. What is a major second?
A second as great as a step.
157. What is a major third?
A third as great as a step and a half.
150. What is a major third?
A third as great as a step and a half.
157. What it a major third?
A third as great as two steps.
(And thus all the intervals that can be formed in the octave are named.)

(And thus all the intervals that can be formed in the octave are named.)

158. From what does the major scale take its name?
Its major third.

159. What other scales are there besides the major diatonic scale and the chromatic scale?

The minor scales.

160. Why are they called minor scales?
Because of their minor thirds.
161. How many minor scales in use, and name them?
Two; melodic minor scale and harmonic minor scale.

Two; includes scale.

162. What is the peculiarity of the melodic minor scale?

Its half steps are between 2 and 3 and 7 and 8 ascending, and between 2 and 3 and 5 and 6 descending, 163. Name the syllables of the minor scale ascending.

La, se, do, ra, me, fe, se, la; la, sol, fa, me, ra, do, se la.

164. What is the peculiarity of the harmonic minor

scale?

Its half steps are between 2 and 3 and 7 and 8, and between 6 and 7 is a step-and-a-half.

165. Name the syllables of the harmonic minor scale.
La, se, do, ra, me, fa, se, la.

166. What connection is there between the major scales and the minor scales?

They are said to be relative.

167. How do you find the relative minor of a major scale or key?

The relative minor is based on the sixth of its relative minor is based on the sixth of its relative.

The relative minor is based on the sixth of its rela-

tive major scale or key.

168. How do you find the relative major of a minor

The relative major is based on the third of its relative minor scale or key.

169. What are the effects of major and minor music?

The major sounds cheerful and grand, while the minor sounds mournful, plaintive.

#### LESSON VI.

170. How is a repeat indicated?
By a row of dots across the staff.
171. What do the letters D. C. mean?
Repeat from the beginning.
172. What does Fine mean? The end.

173, What does D. S. mean f
Repeat from the sign.
174. In how many degrees of power may tones or strains be uttered, and what are they called?
Five; mezzo, piano, pianissimo, forte, and fortissi-

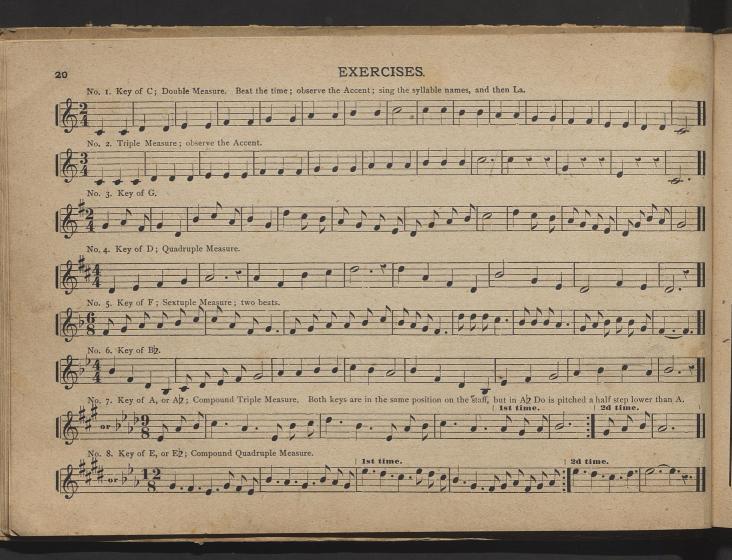
175. What does meszo mean?
That the tone or strain should be sung with ordi-

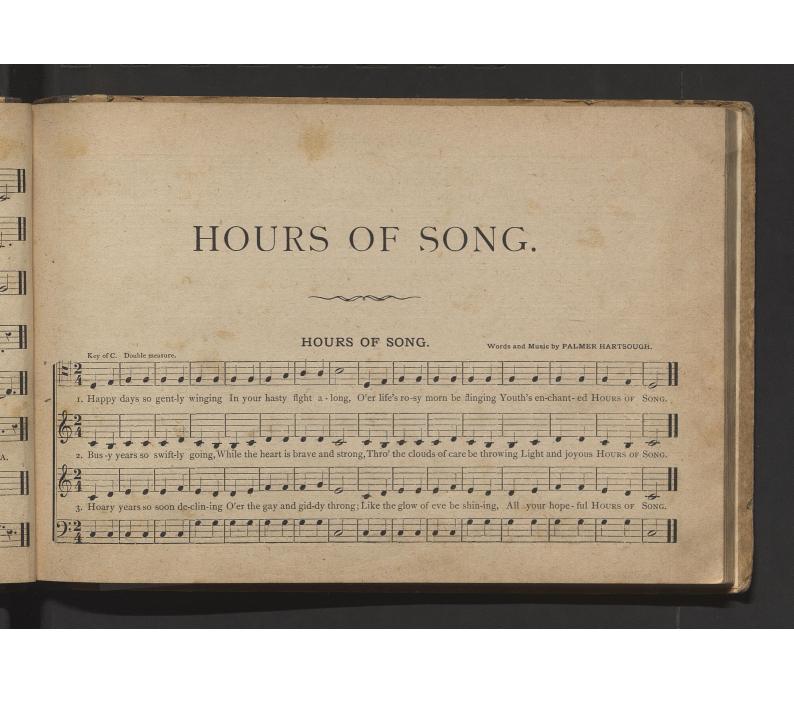
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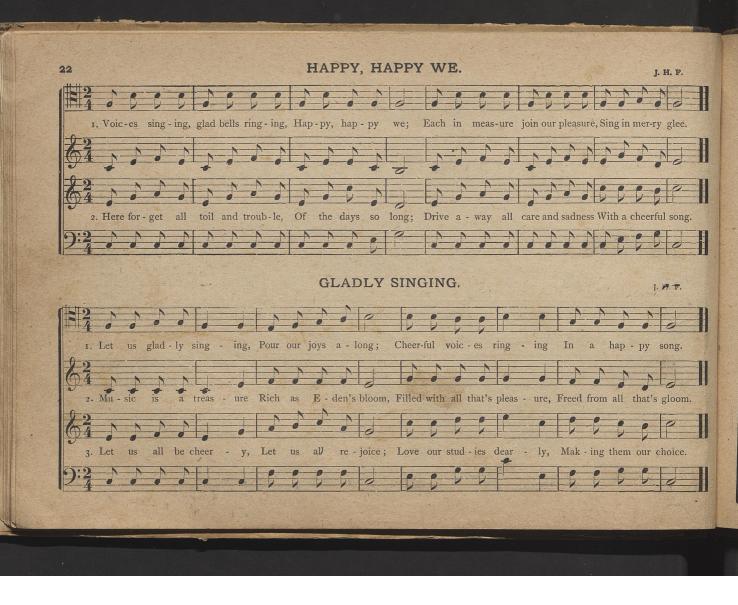
176. What does piano mean?

That the tone or strain should be sung softly, with

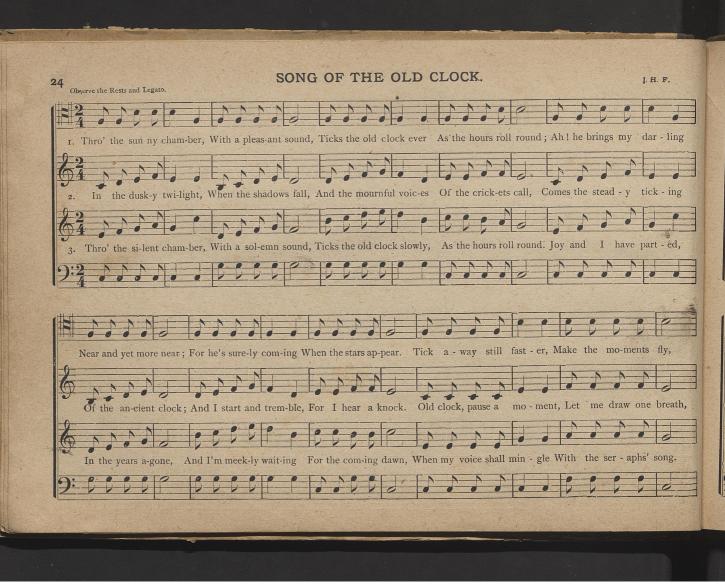
176. What does piano mean?
That the tone or strain should be sung softly, with restraint.
177. What does pianissimo mean?
That the tone or strain should be sung very softly, with great restraint.
178. What does forte mean?
That the tone or strain should be sung loud.
179. What does fortissimo mean?
That the tone or strain should be sung very loud.
180. What does ressendo mean?
A gradual increase of power.
181. What does diminuendo mean?
A gradual decrease of power.
182. What does a swell mean?
A union of crescendo and diminuendo.
183. What does sforzando mean?
That the tone must be sung with emphasis.
184. What does sforzando mean?
That the passage should be sung in a smooth and connected manner.
185. What does staccato mean?
That the tones must be sung in as distinct and detached manner as possible.
186. What does marcato mean?
Sing in distinct, detached style.
187. What is modulation?
Passing from one key into another without changing the signature.
188. What is an enharmonic change?
A change of representation, which changes the name without changing the tone, as the substitution of Ap for G

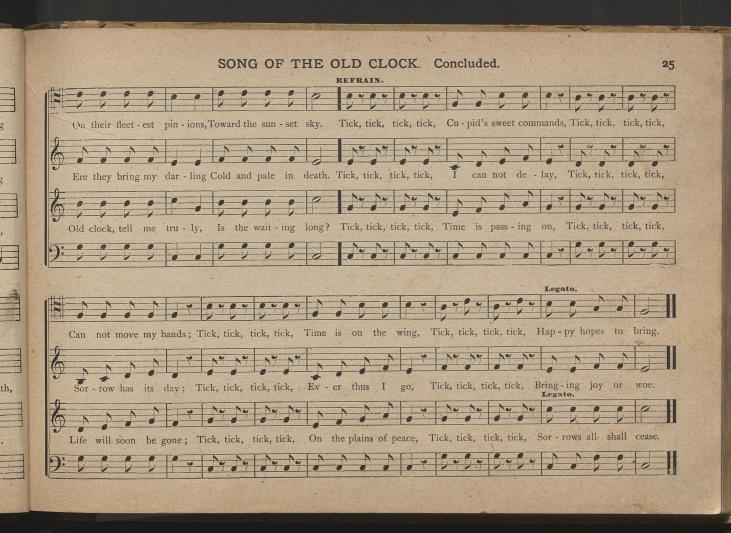


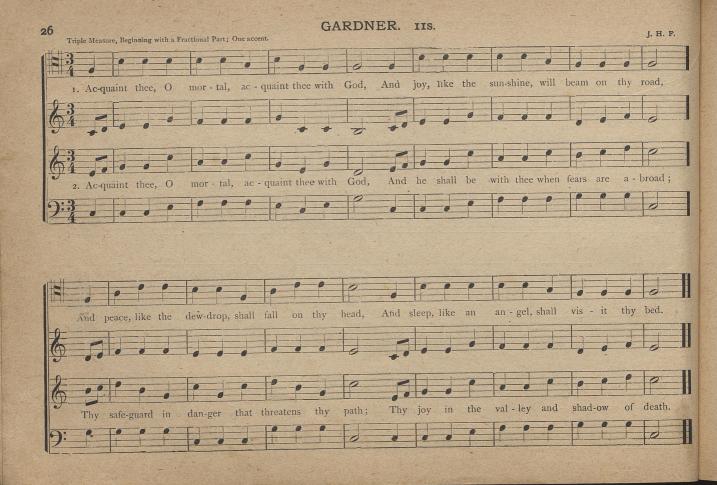


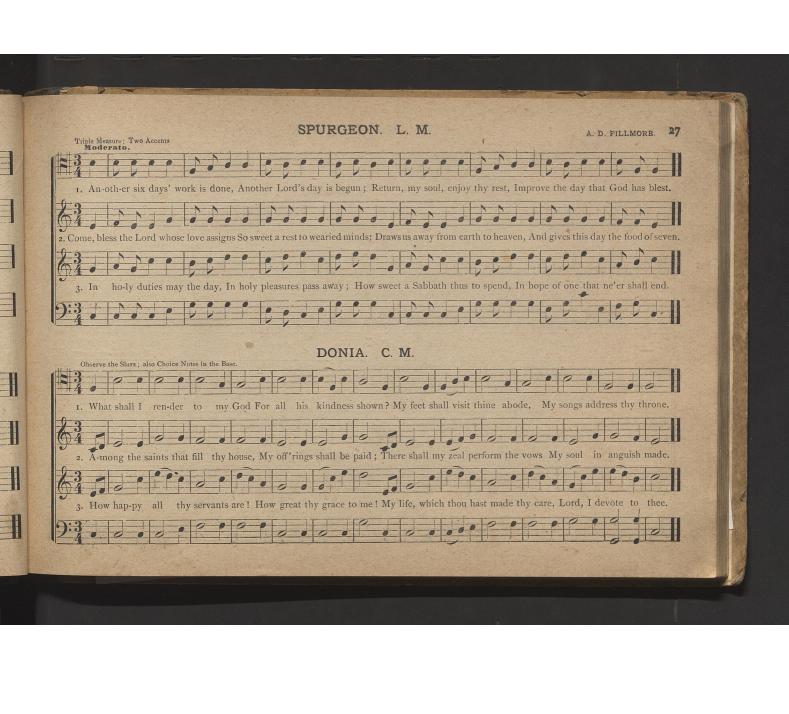


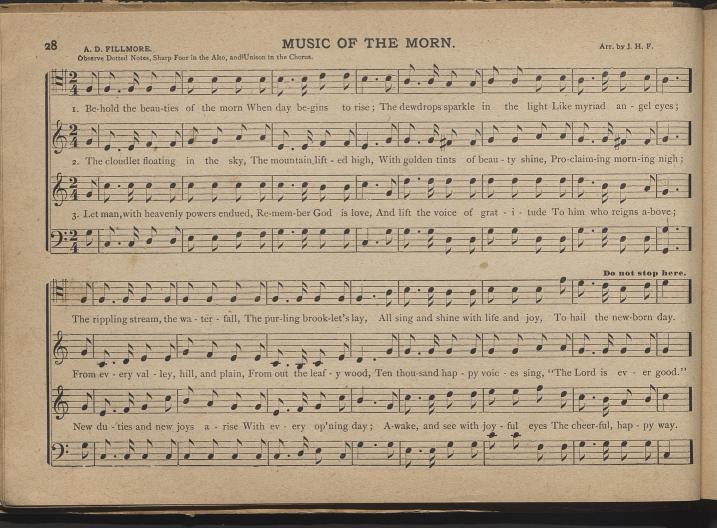


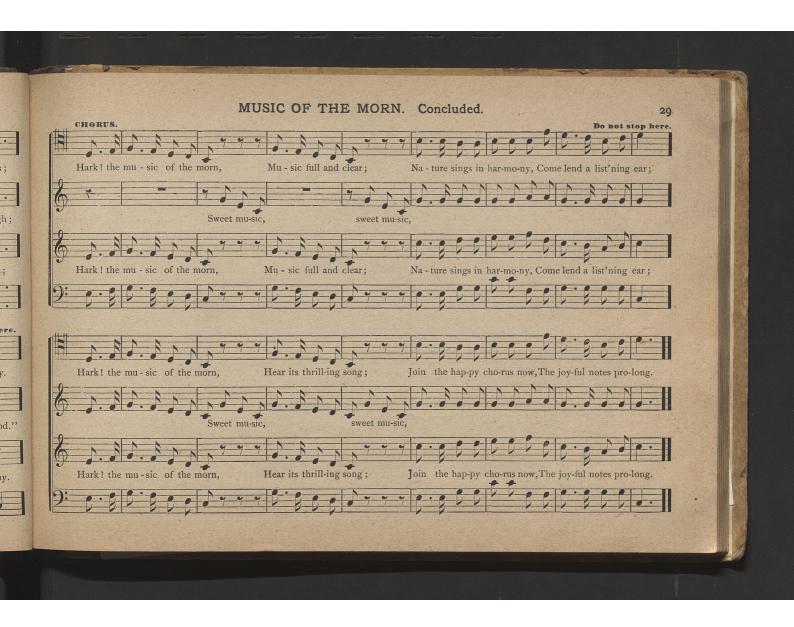


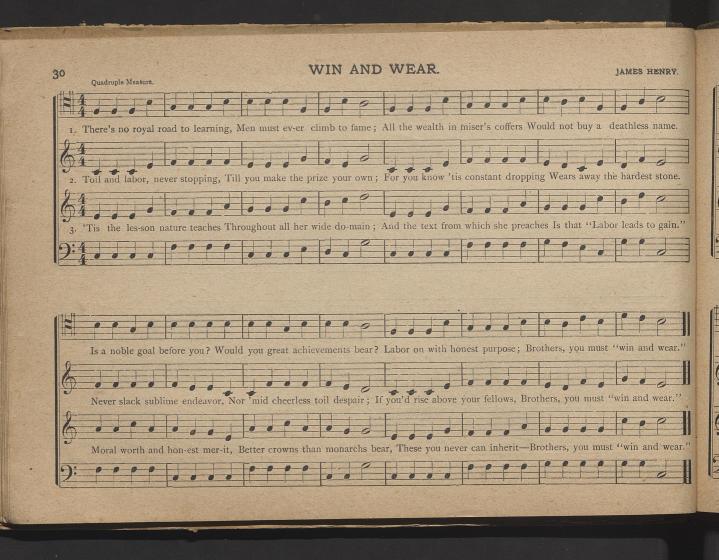


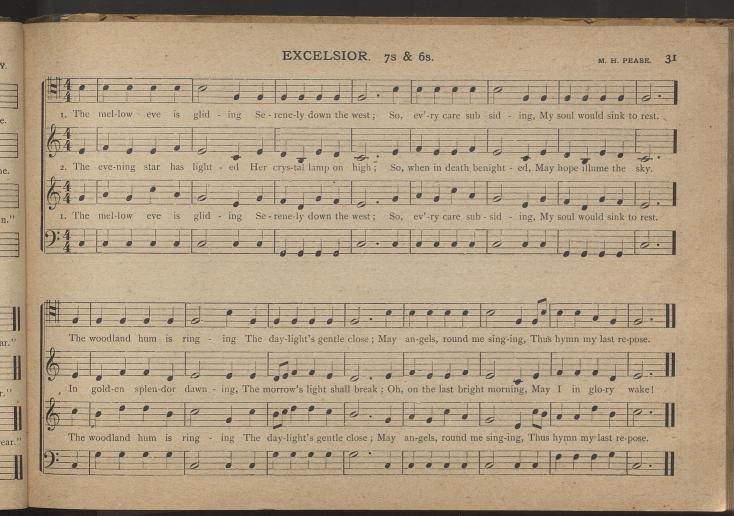


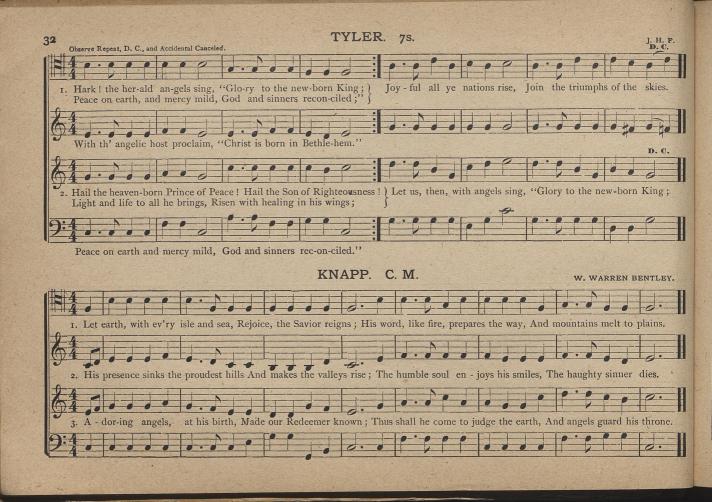


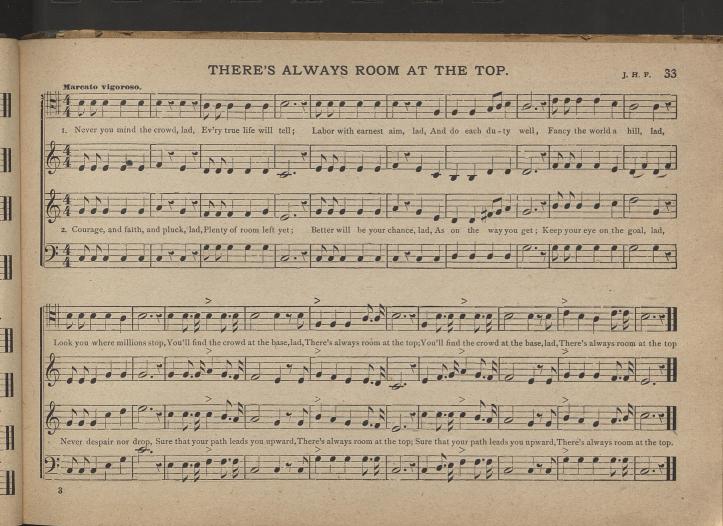


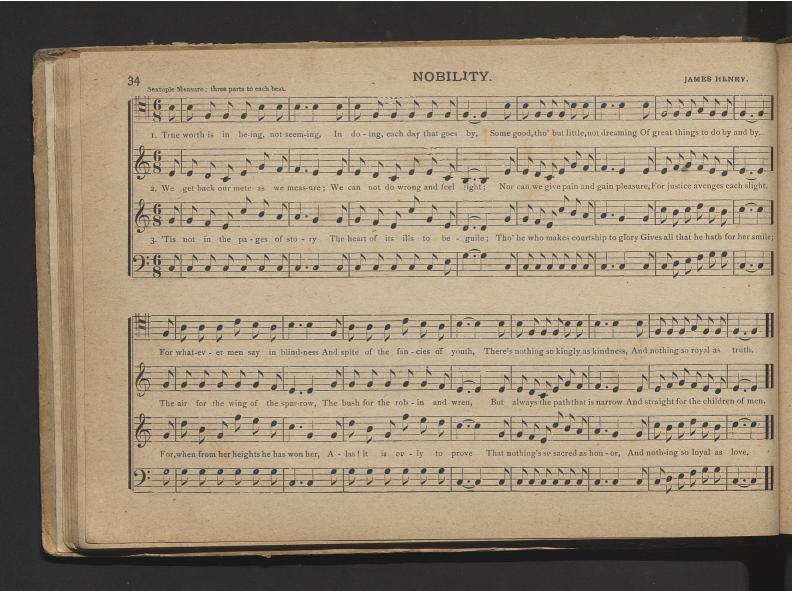


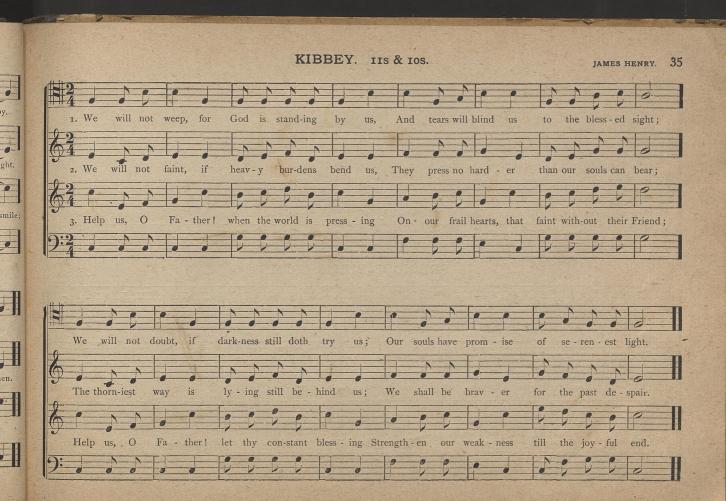






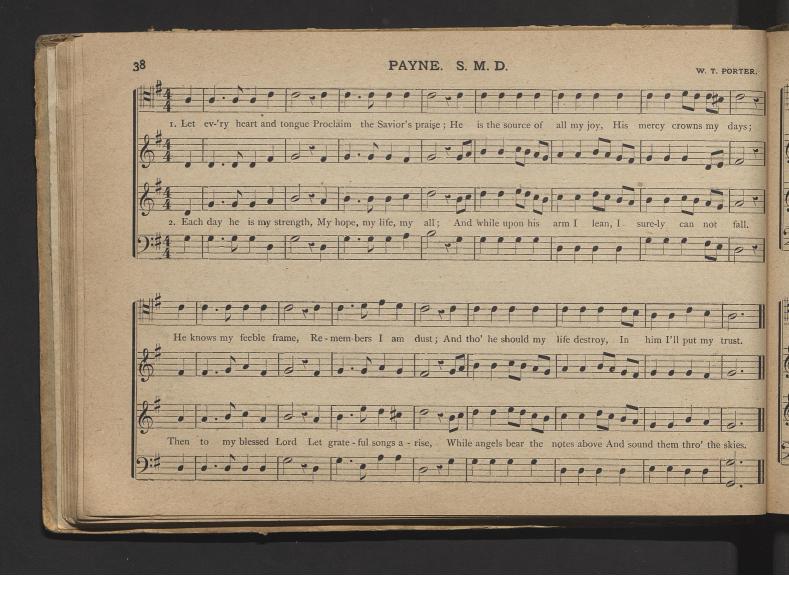




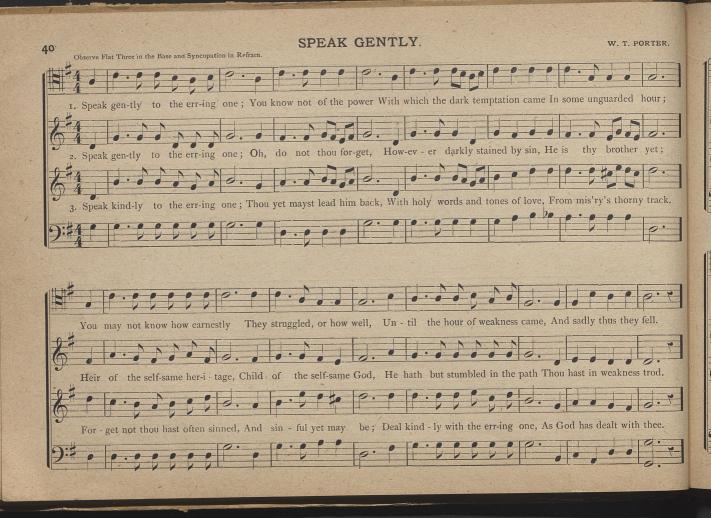


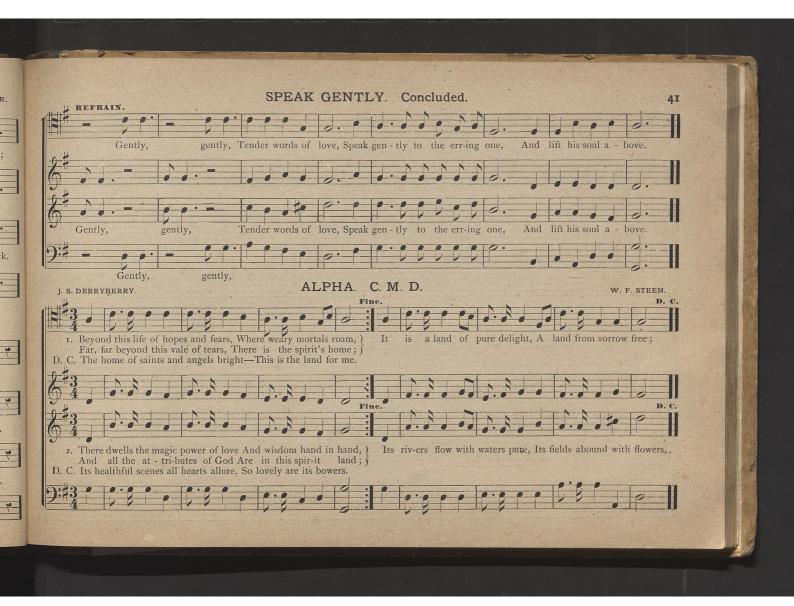


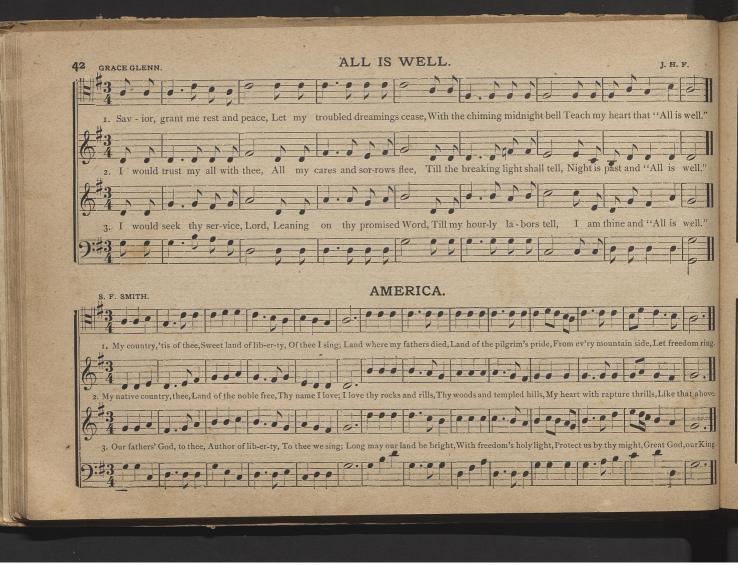
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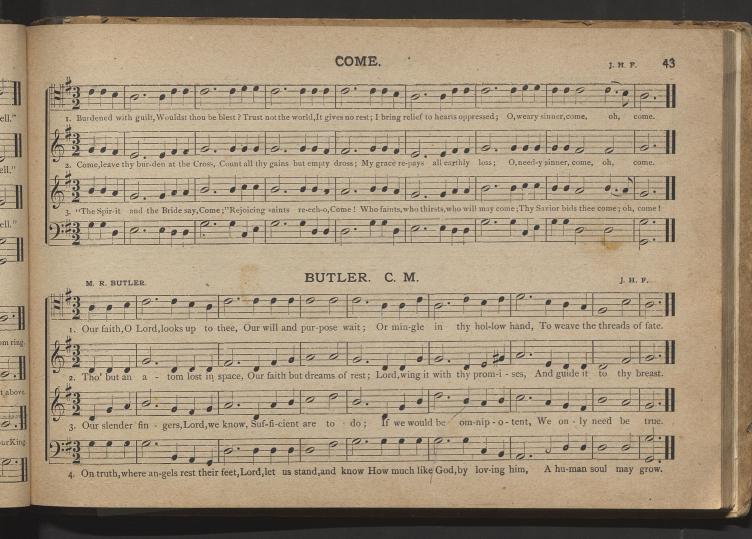


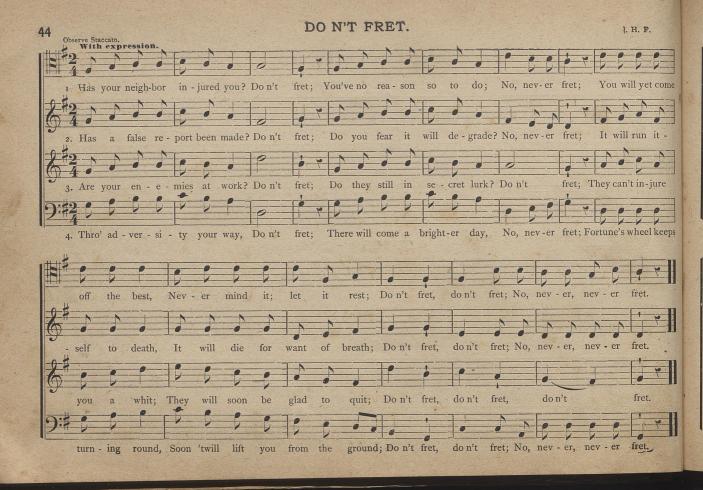


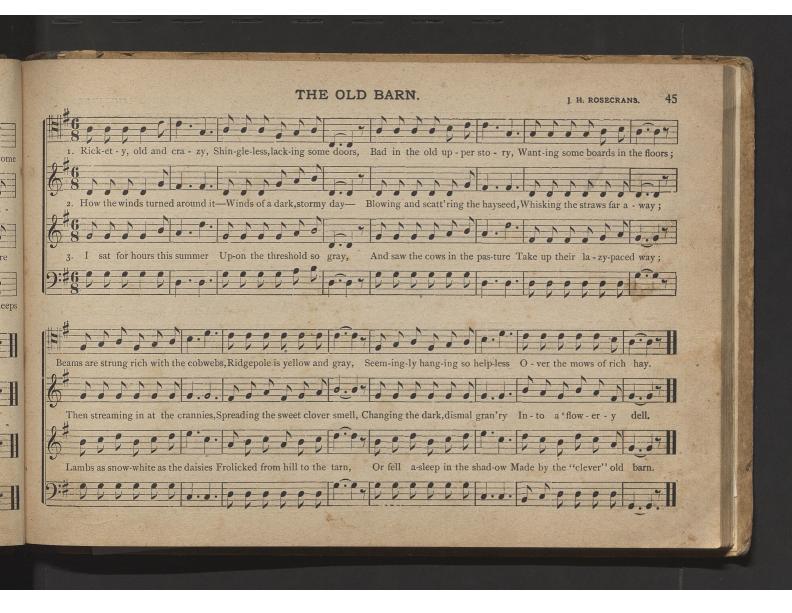


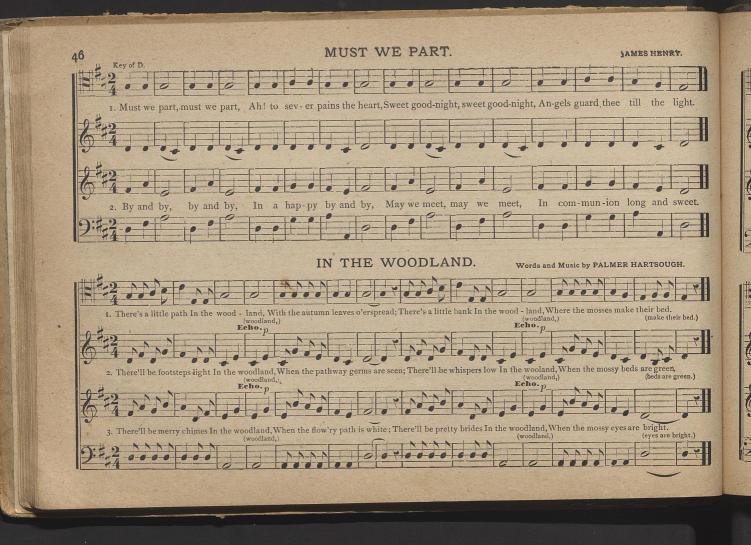




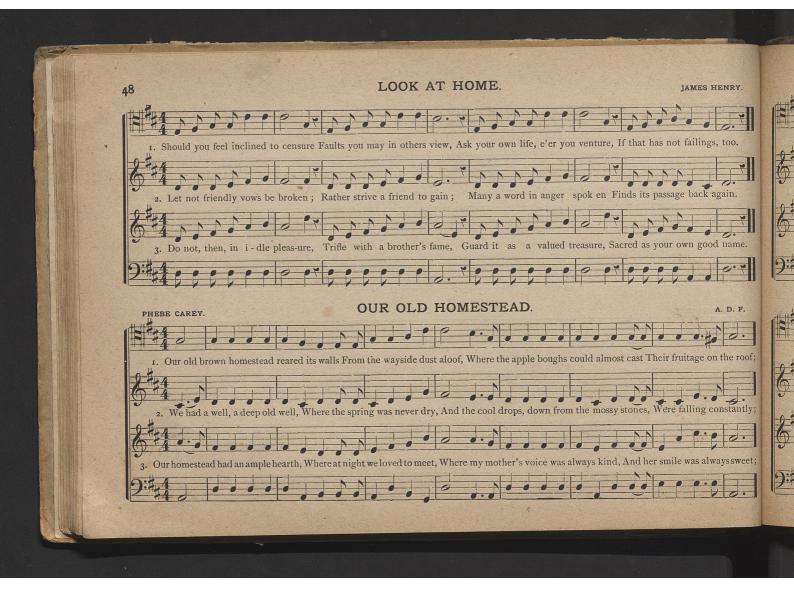


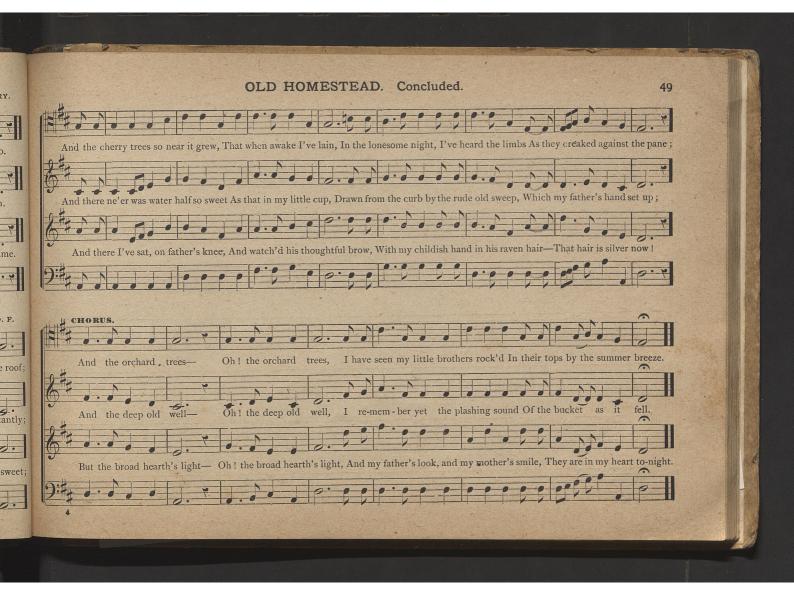


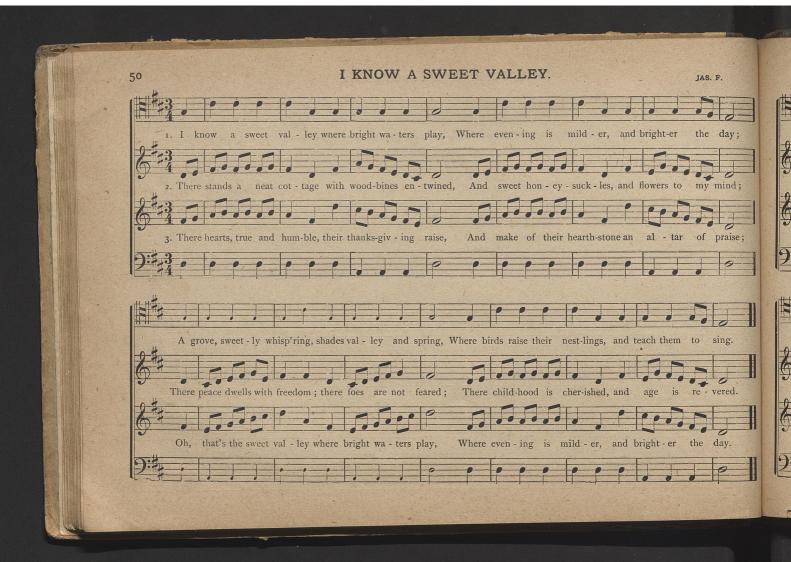




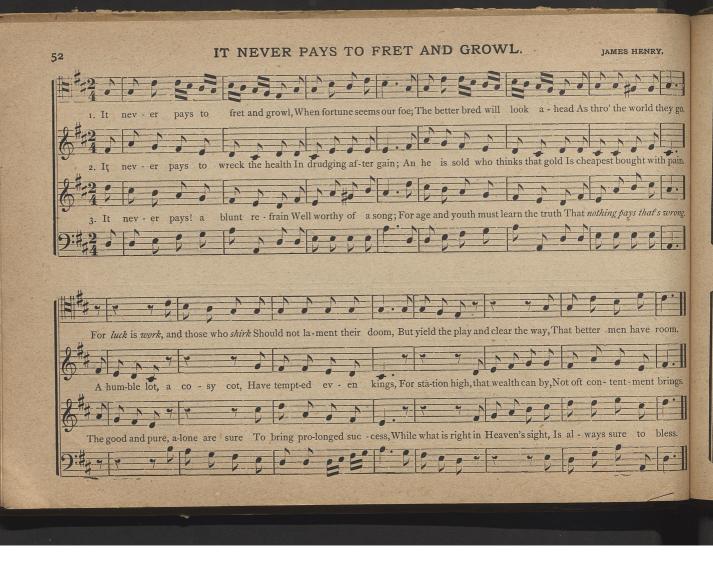


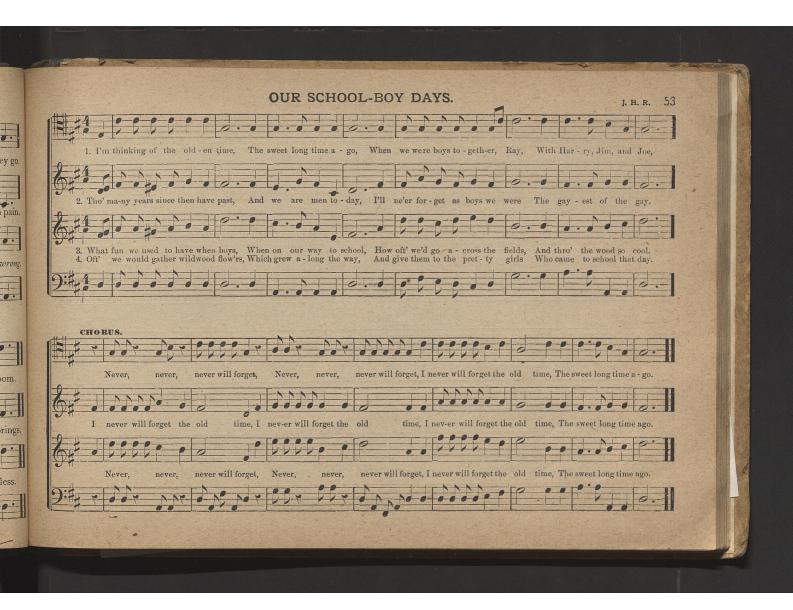


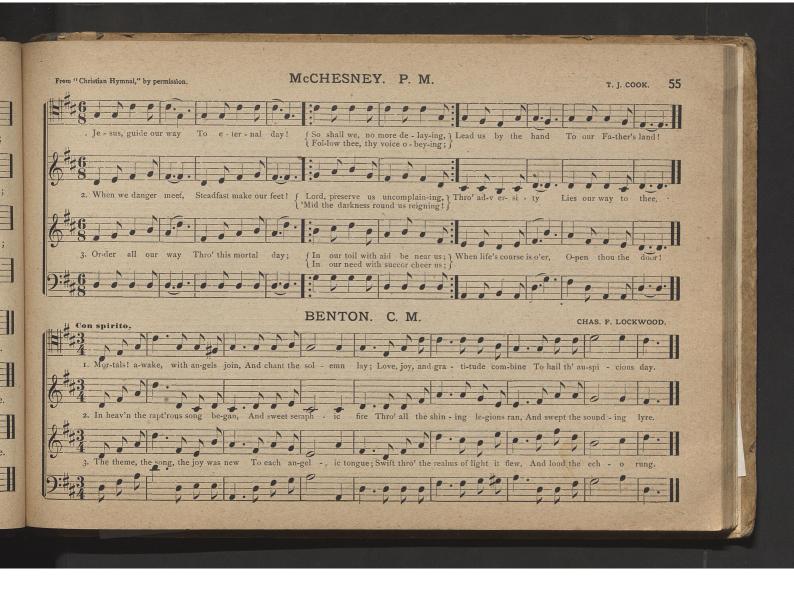




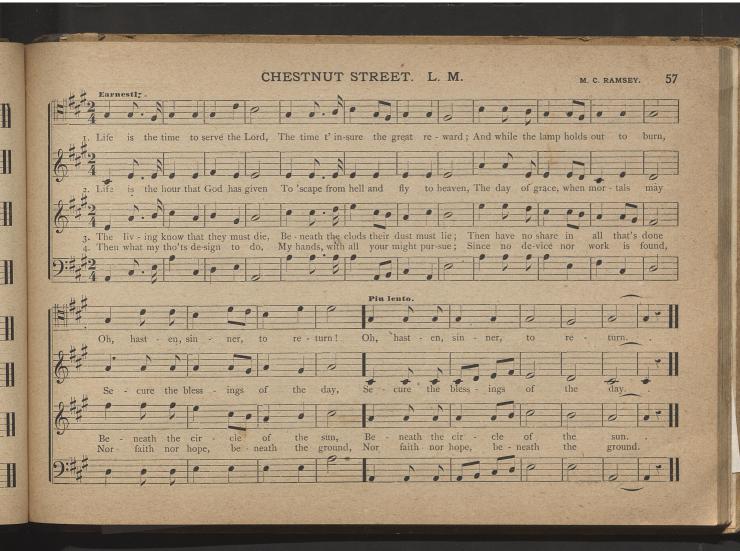


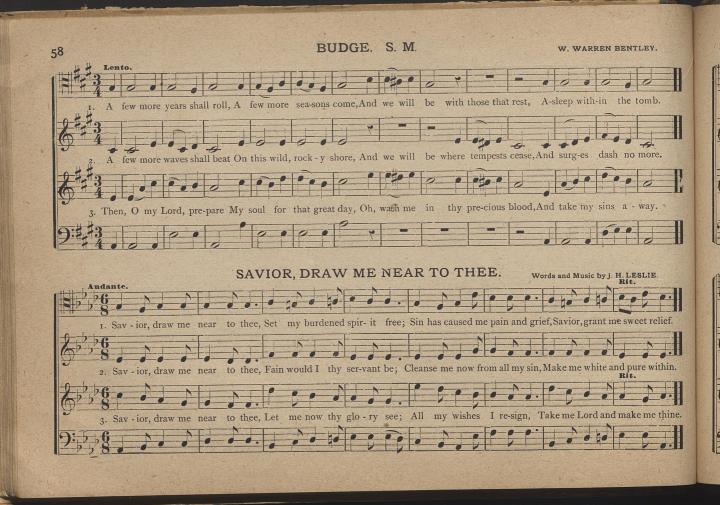


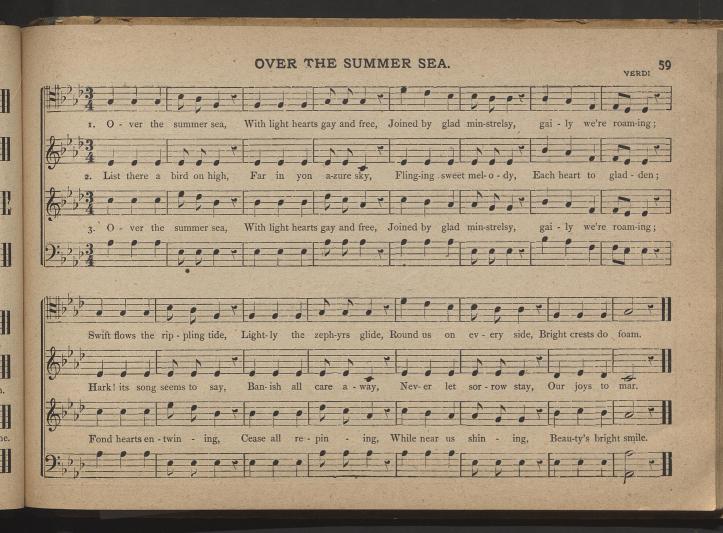


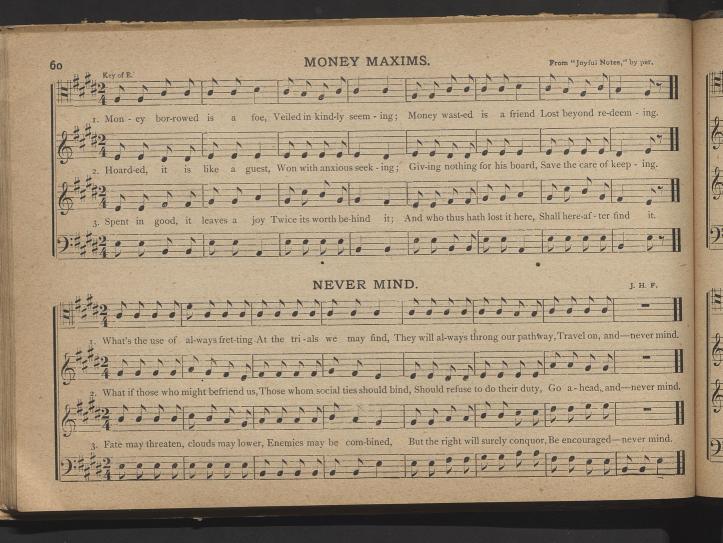


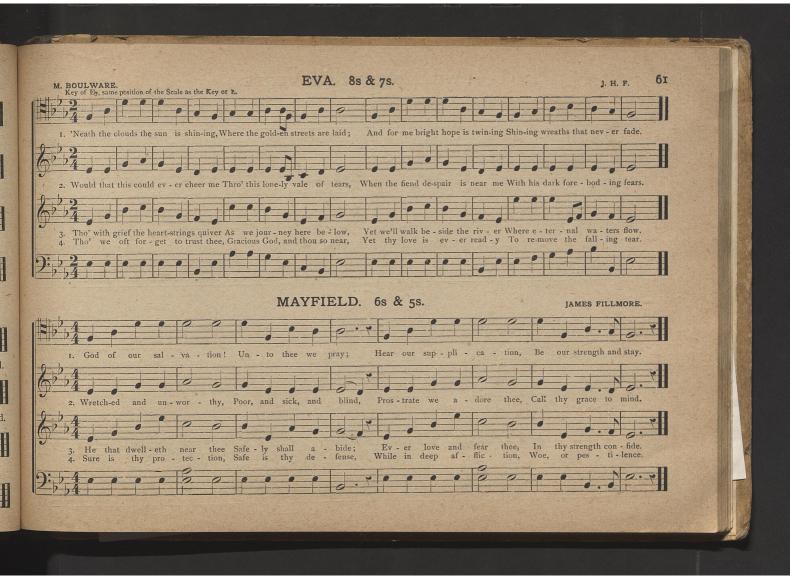


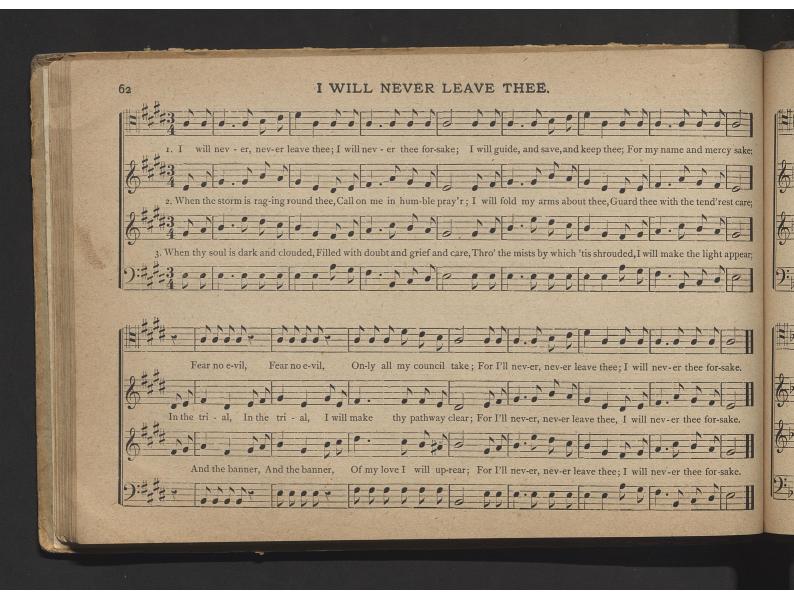


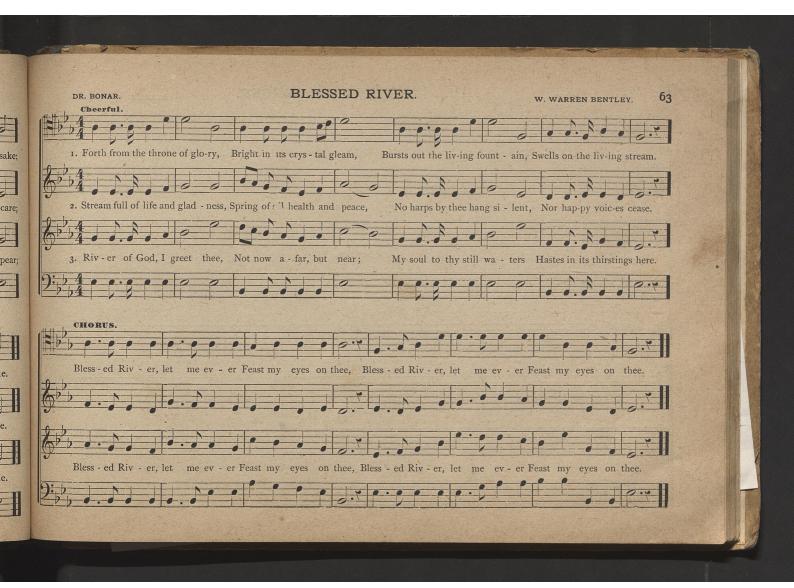


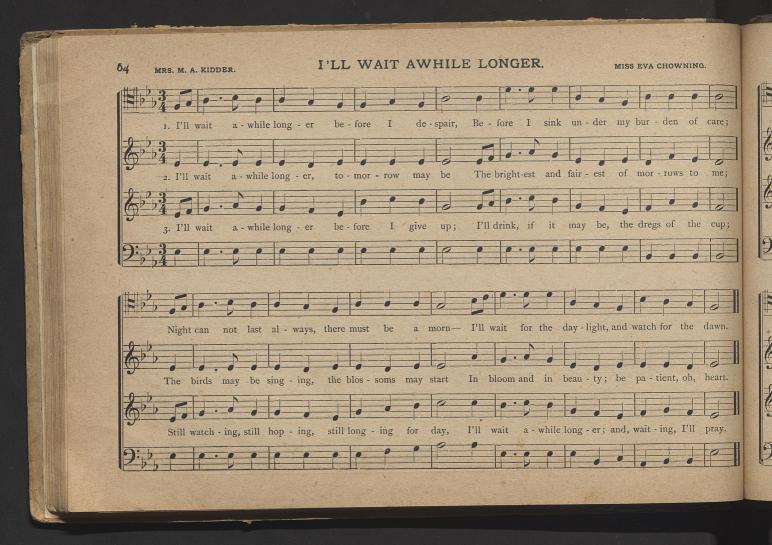


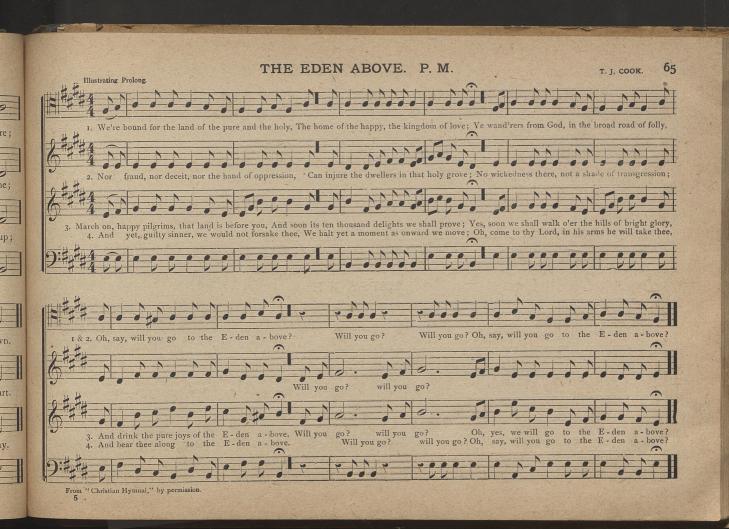


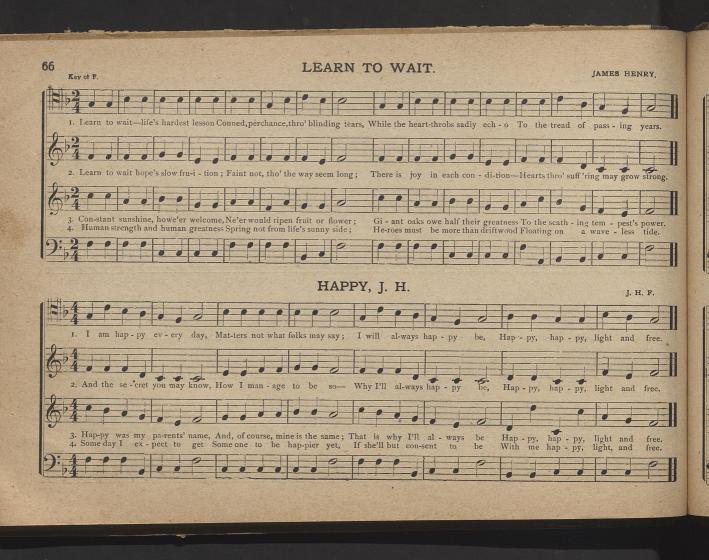


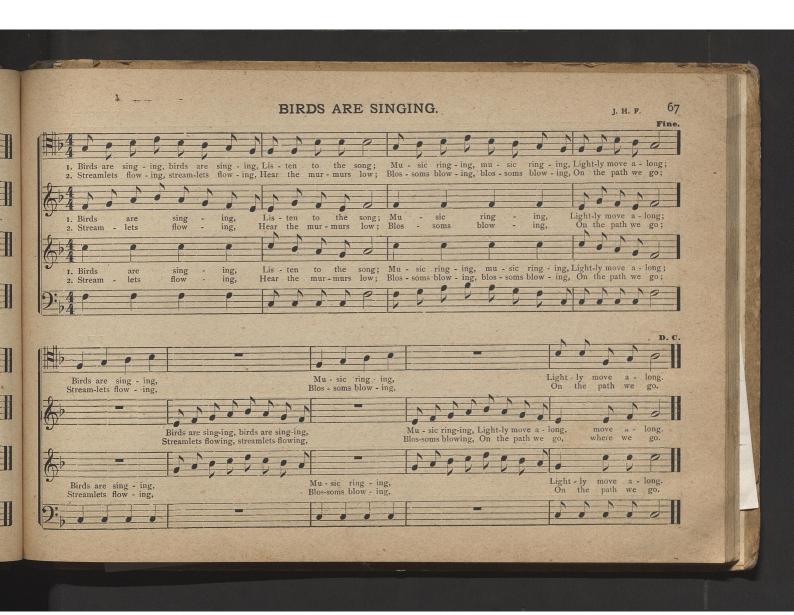




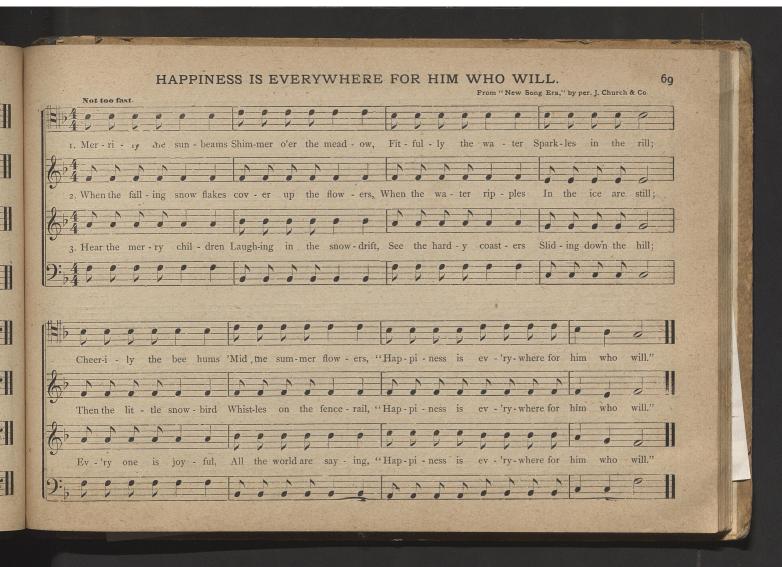


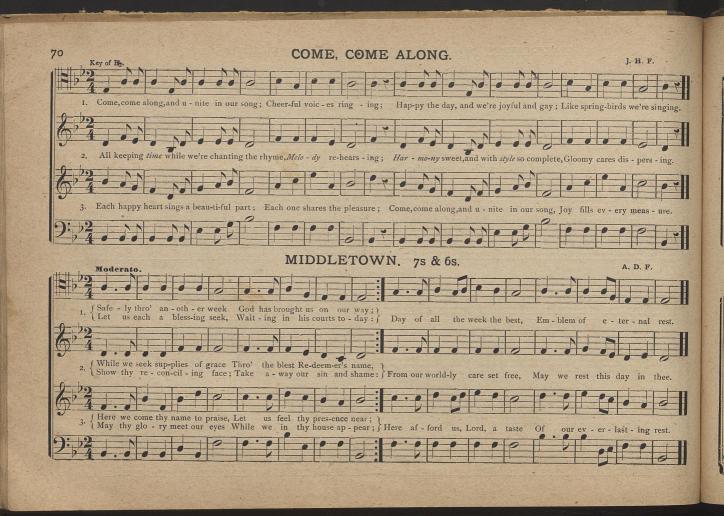


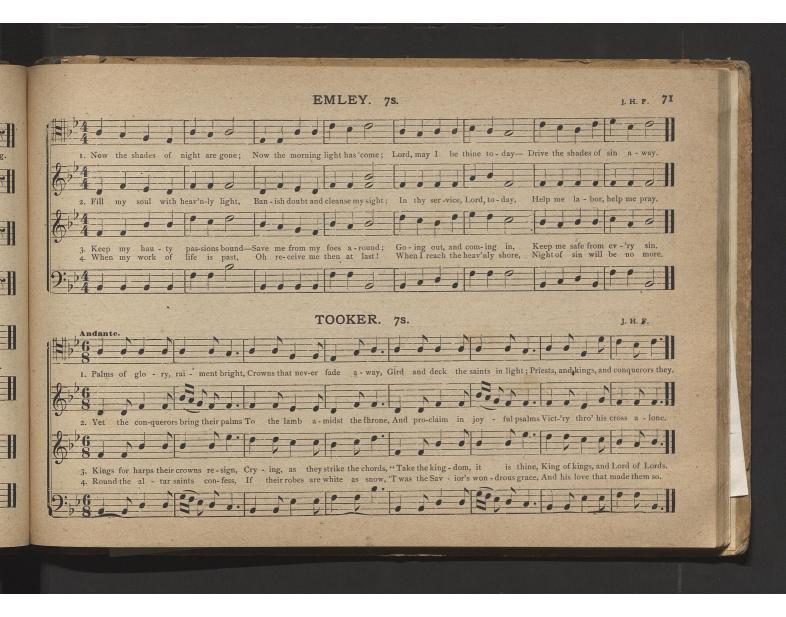


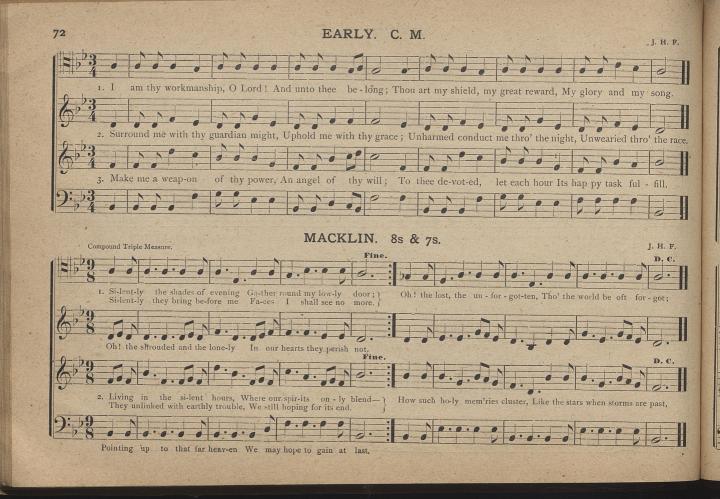


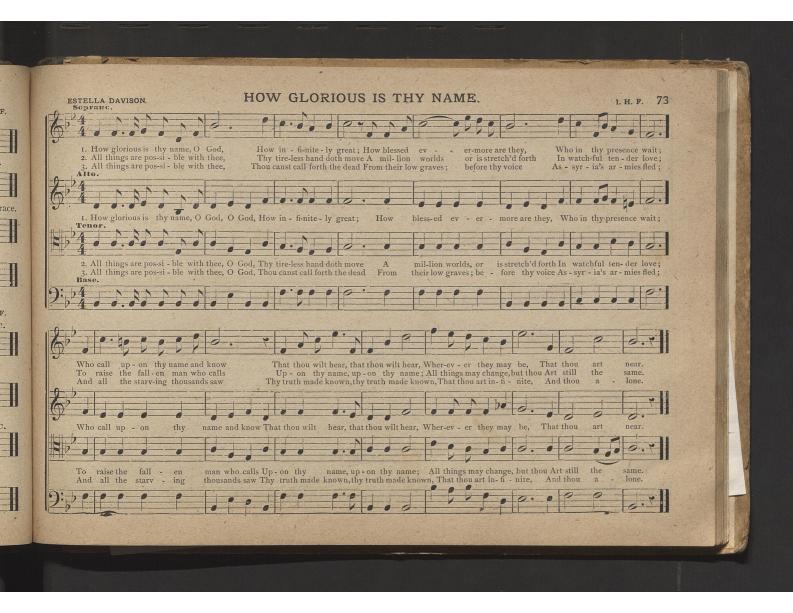


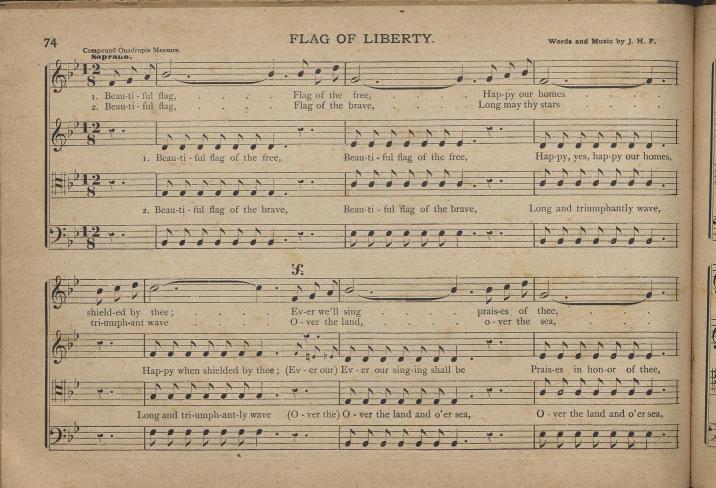


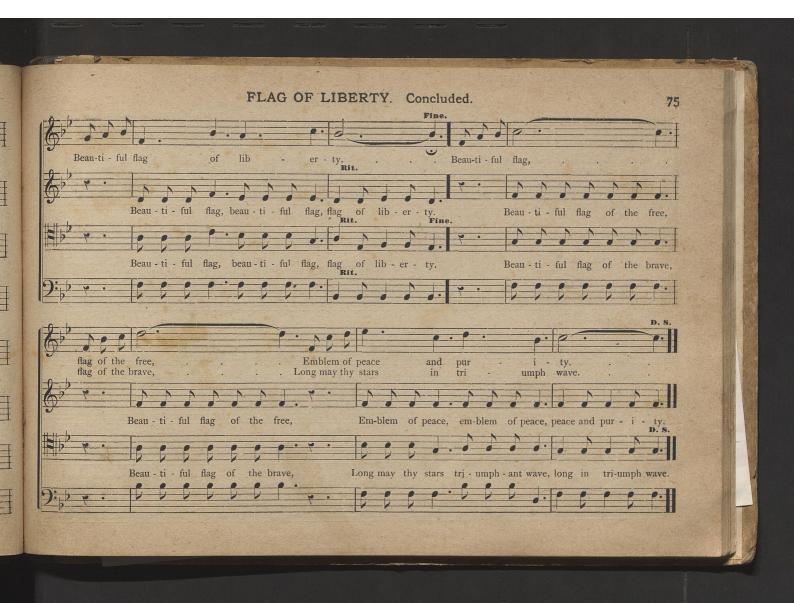


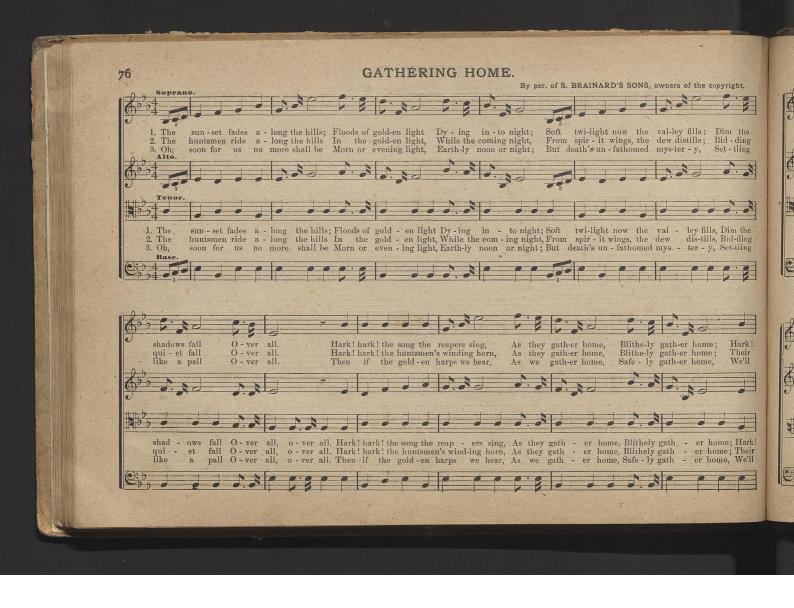


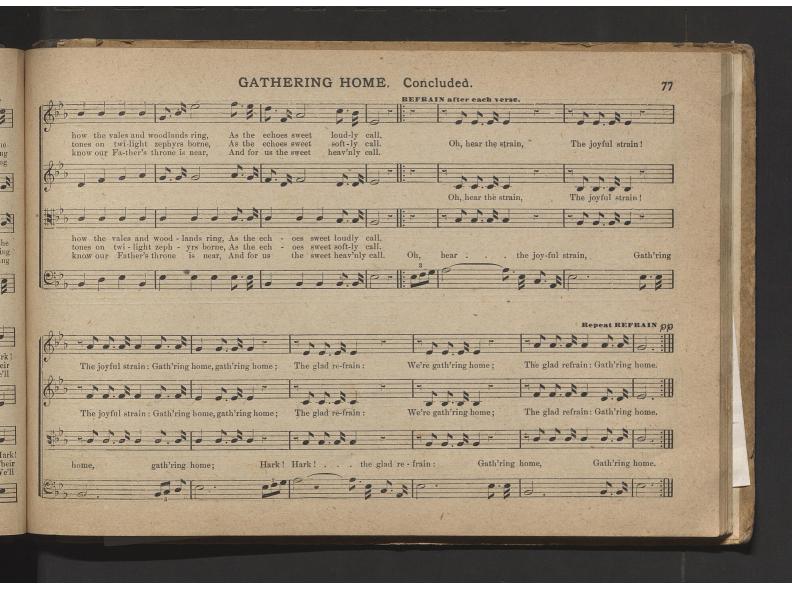


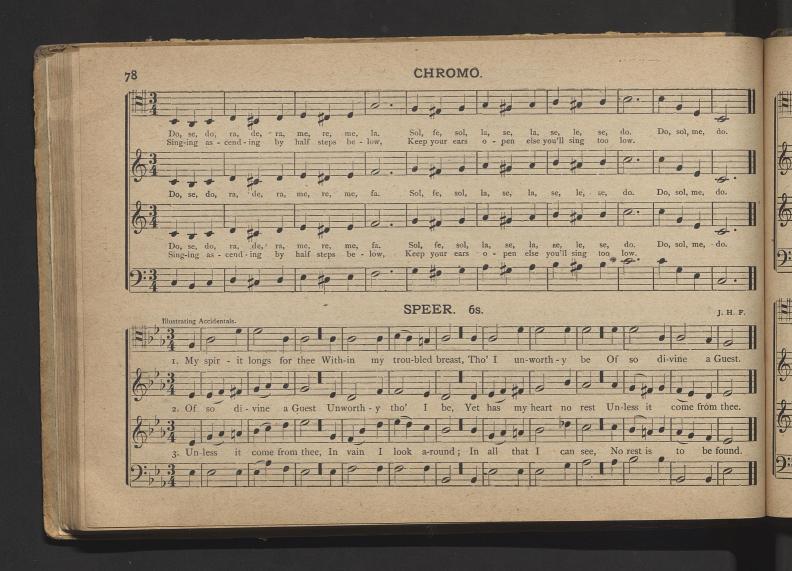


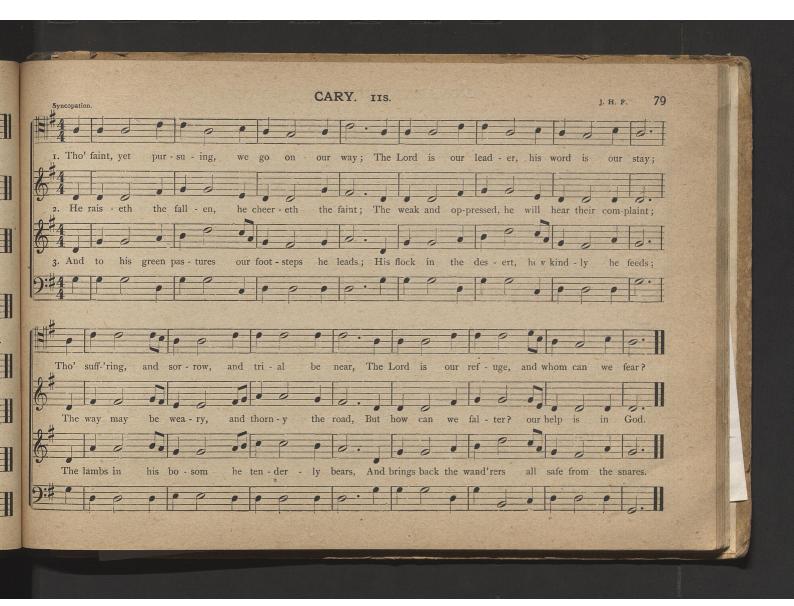


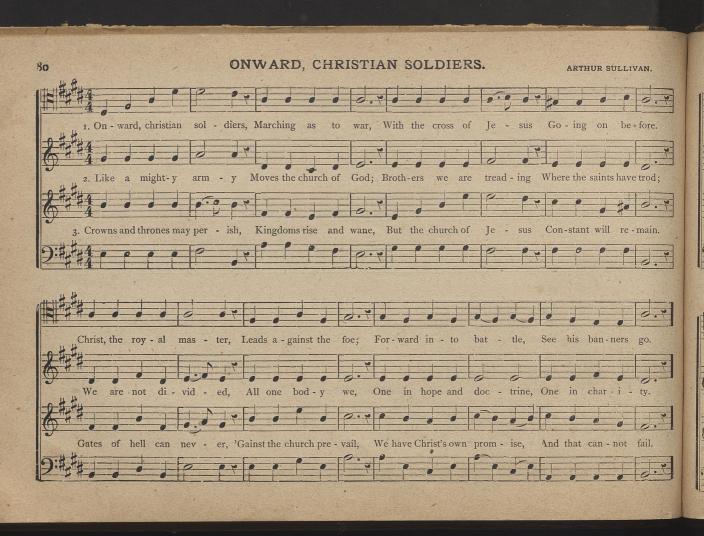


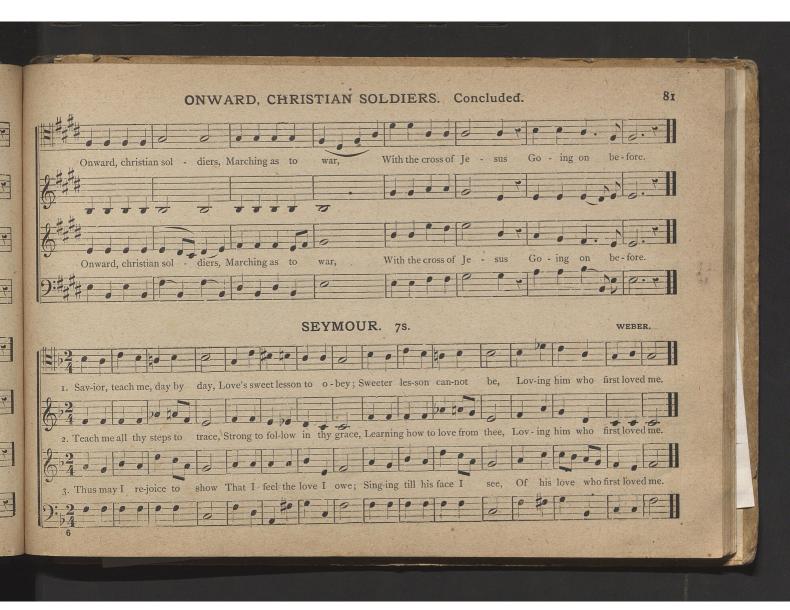


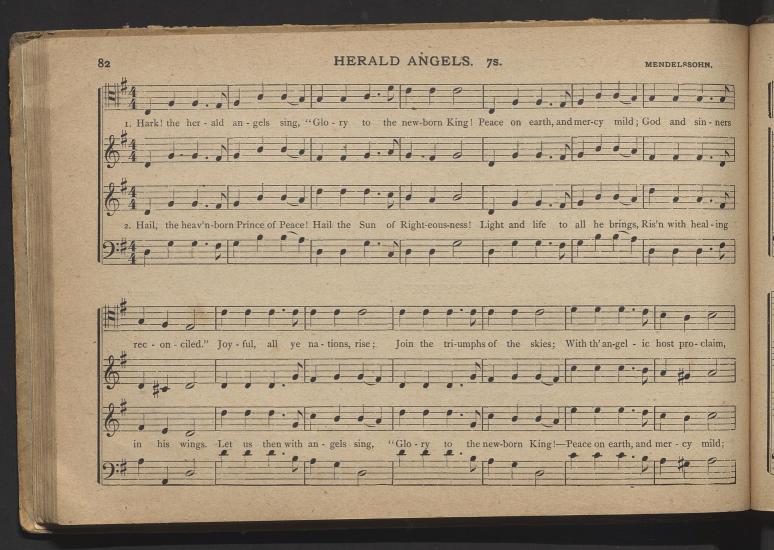


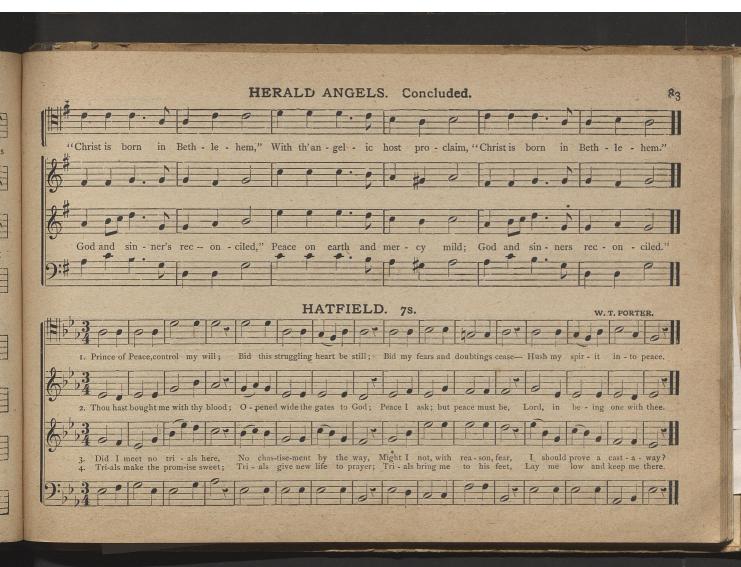


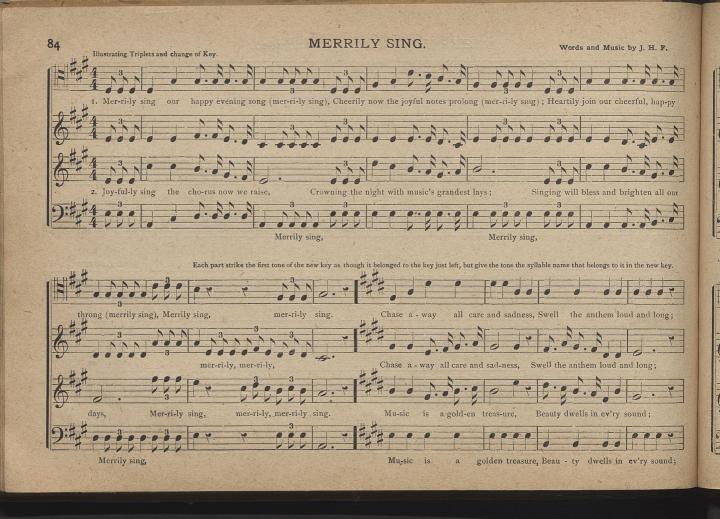


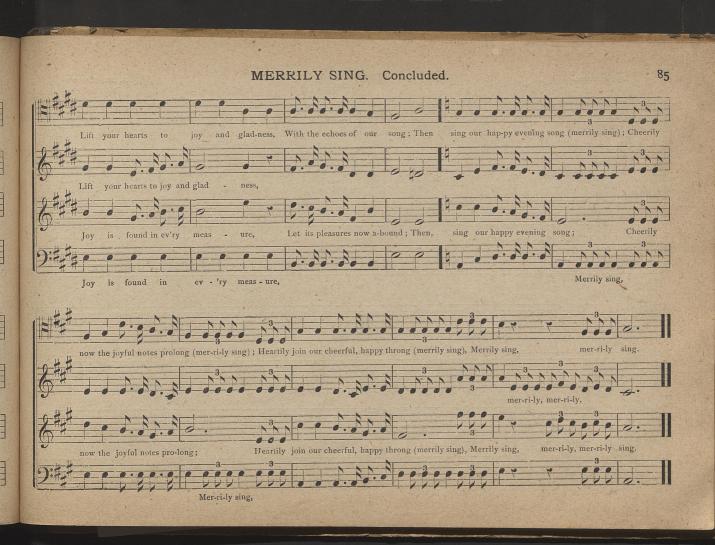




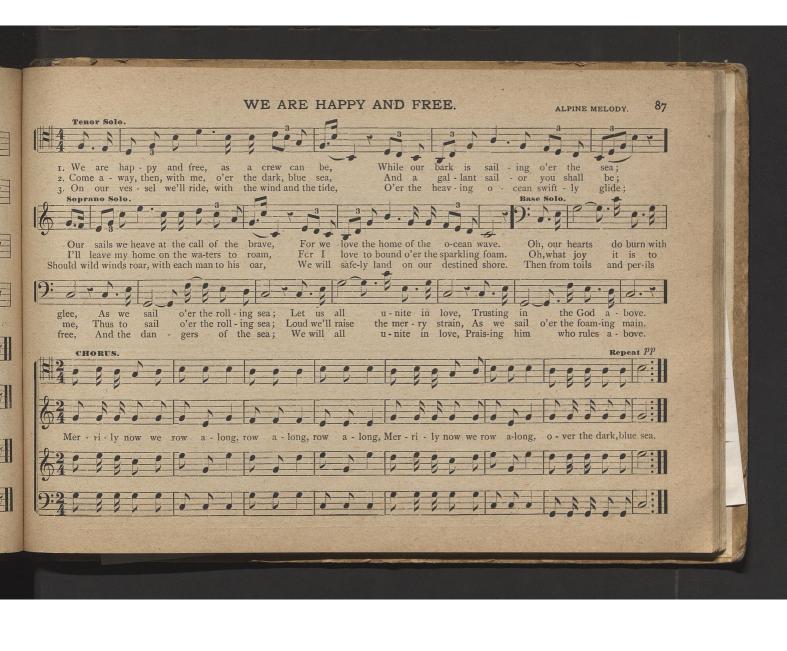


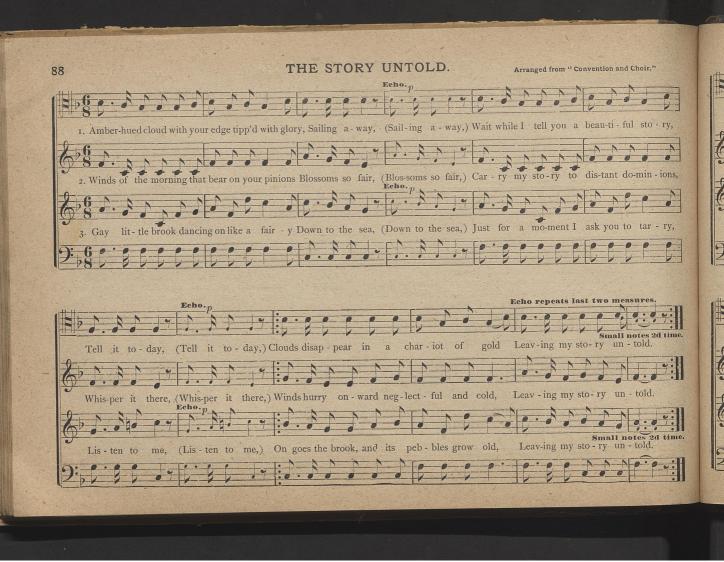


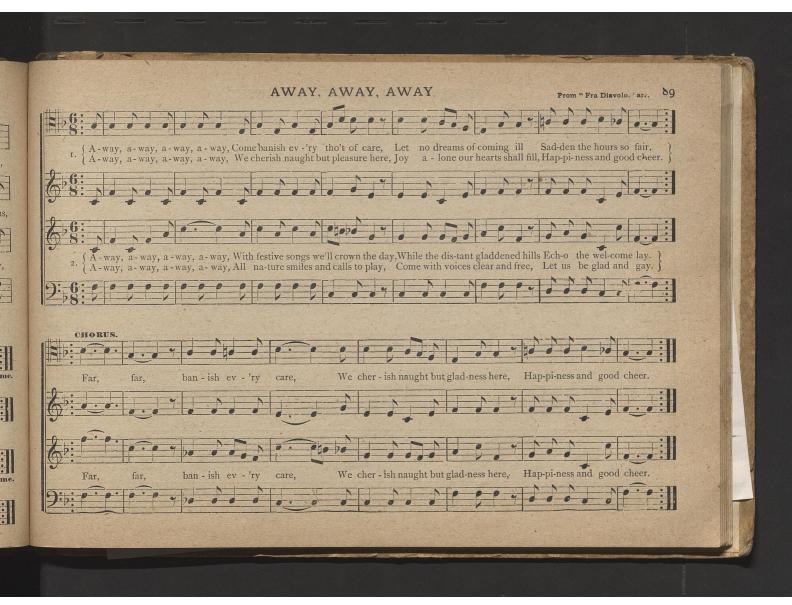


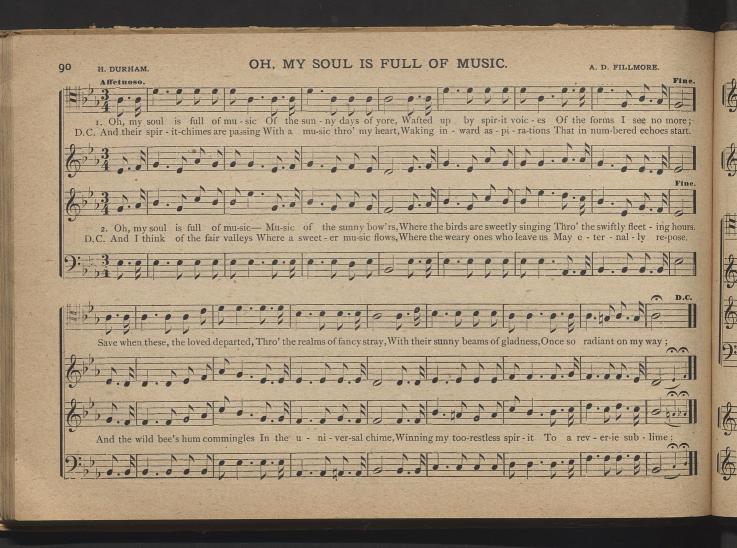




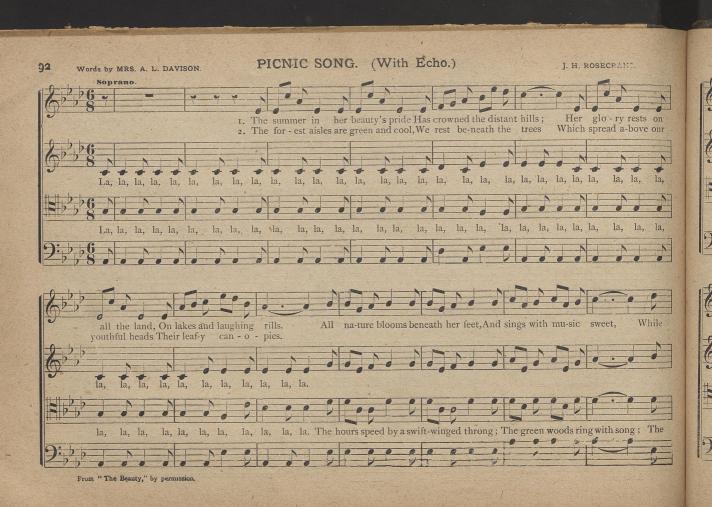


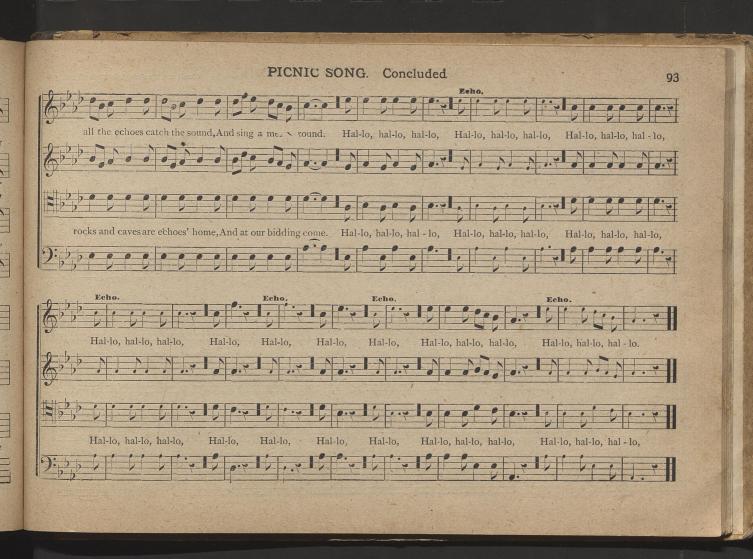


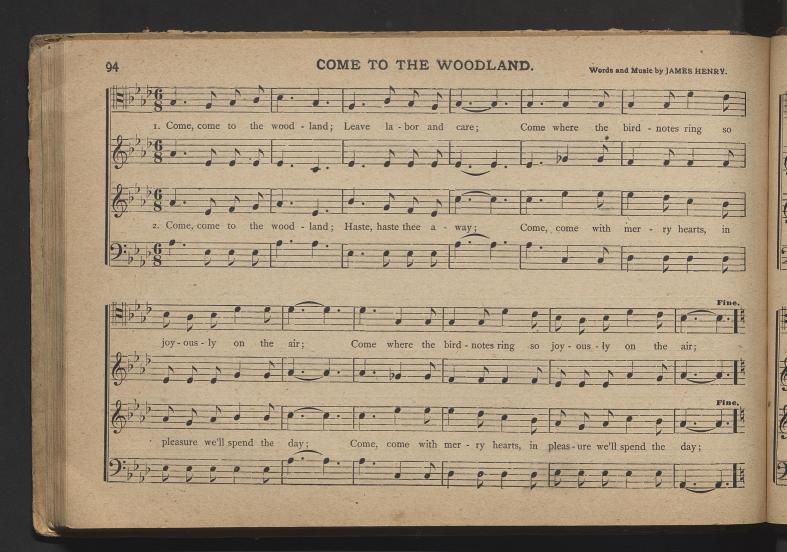


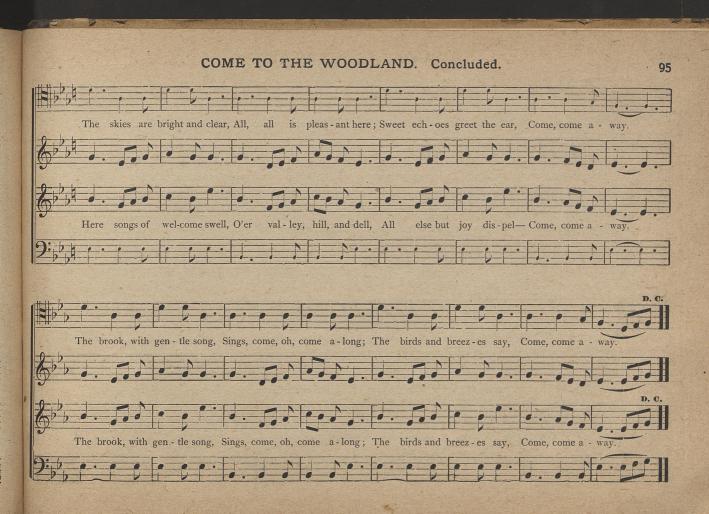


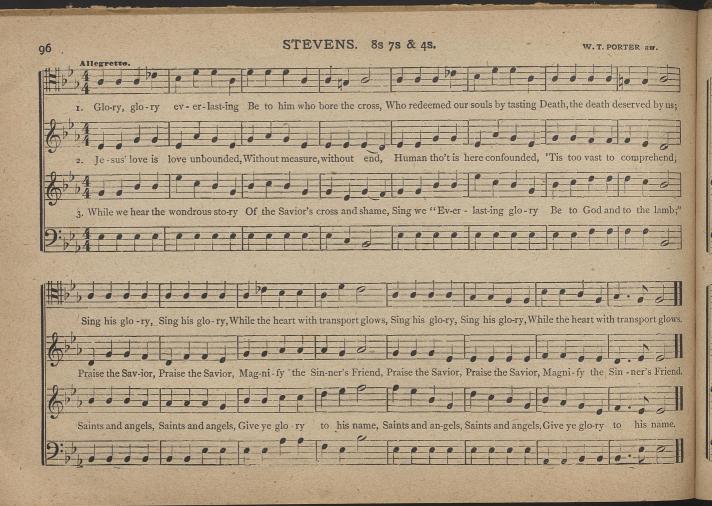


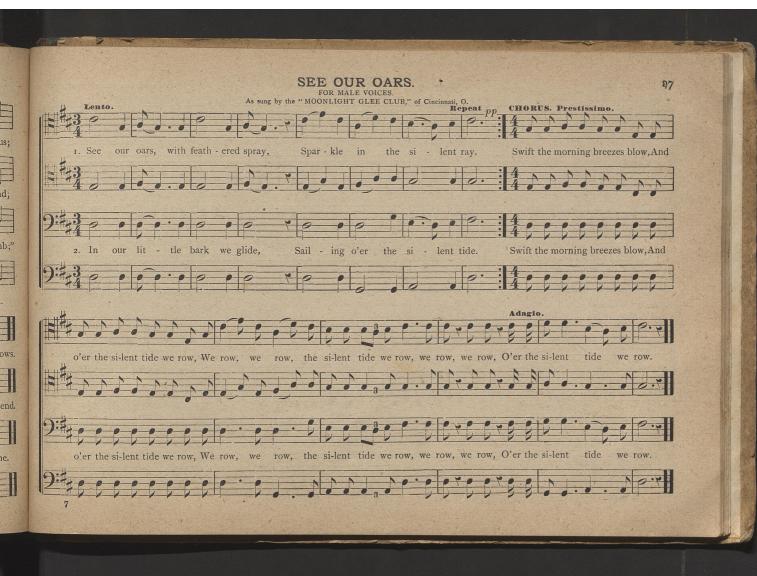






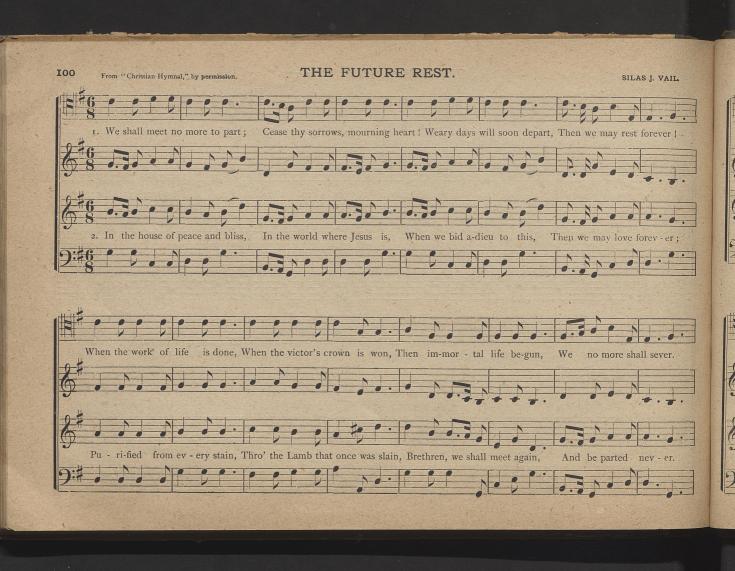


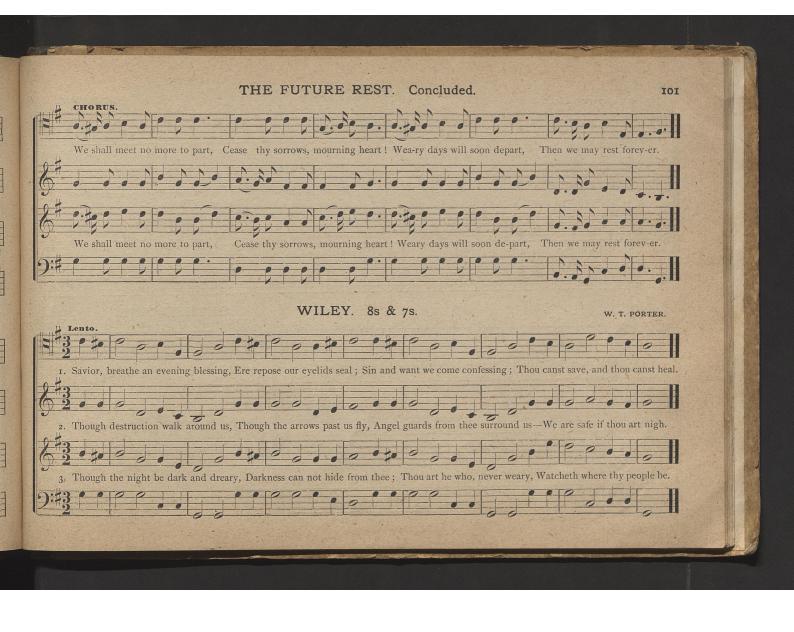


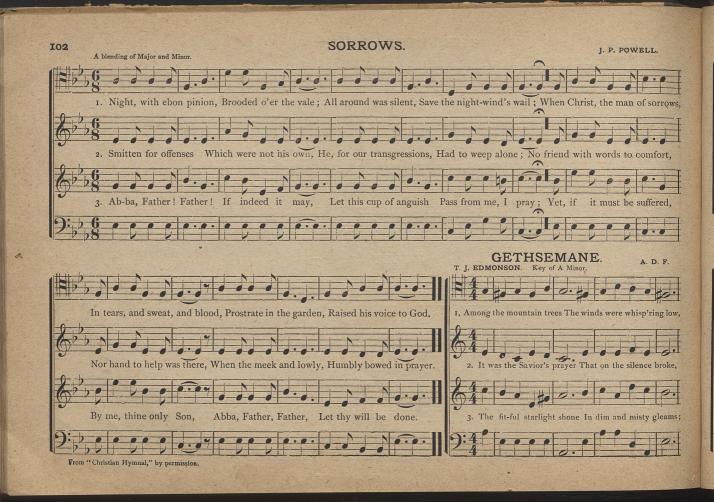


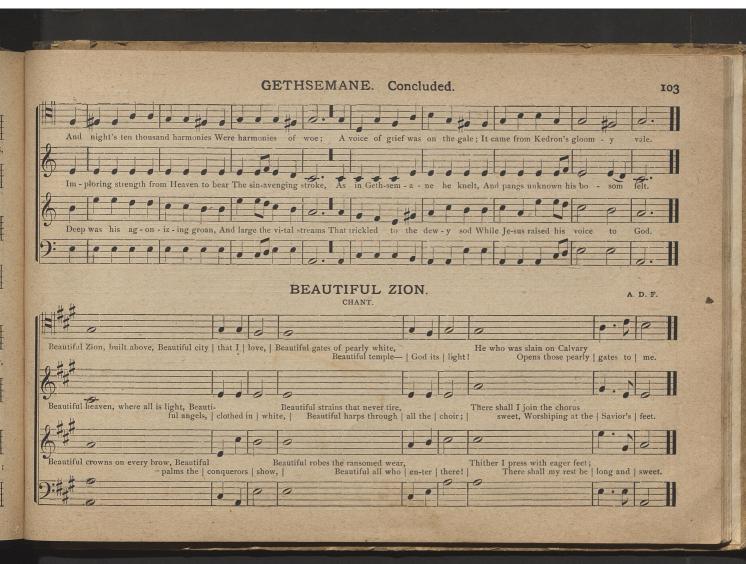




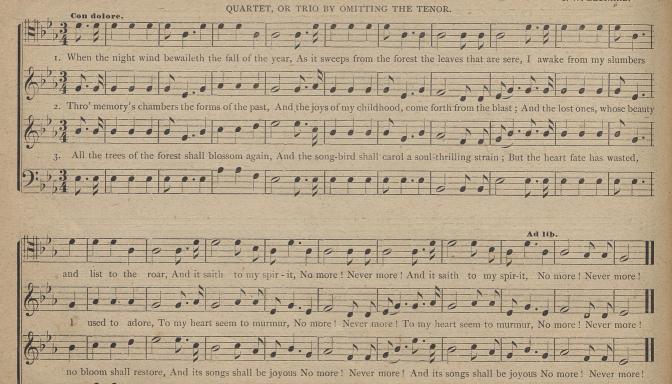








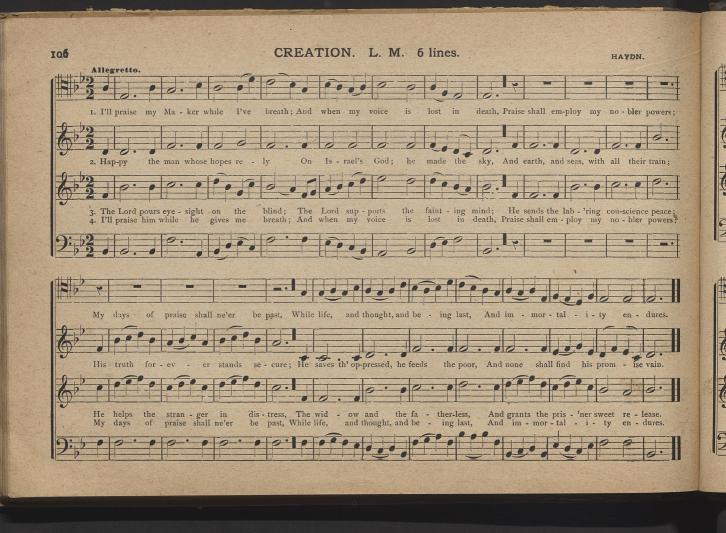
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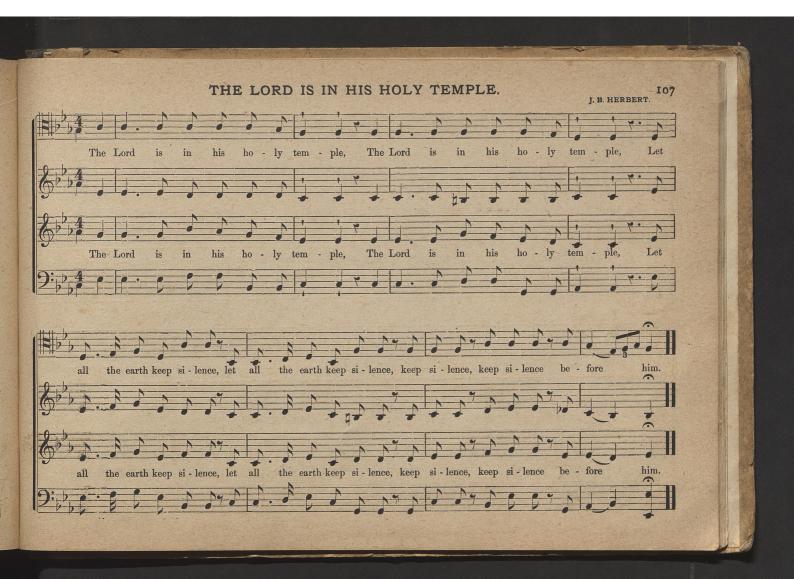


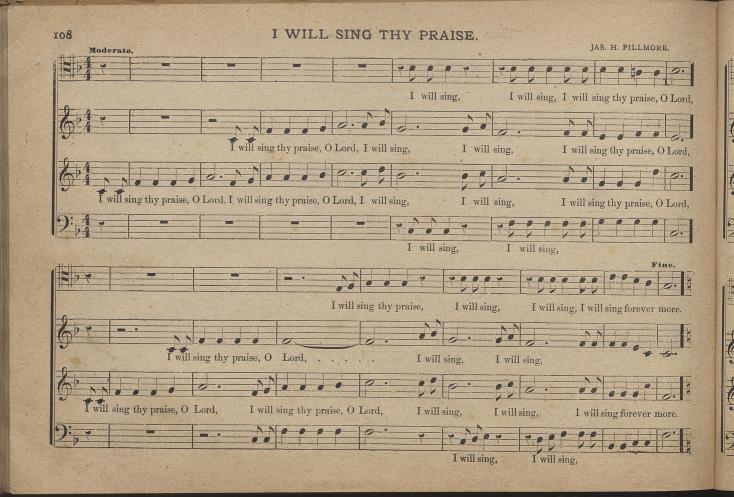
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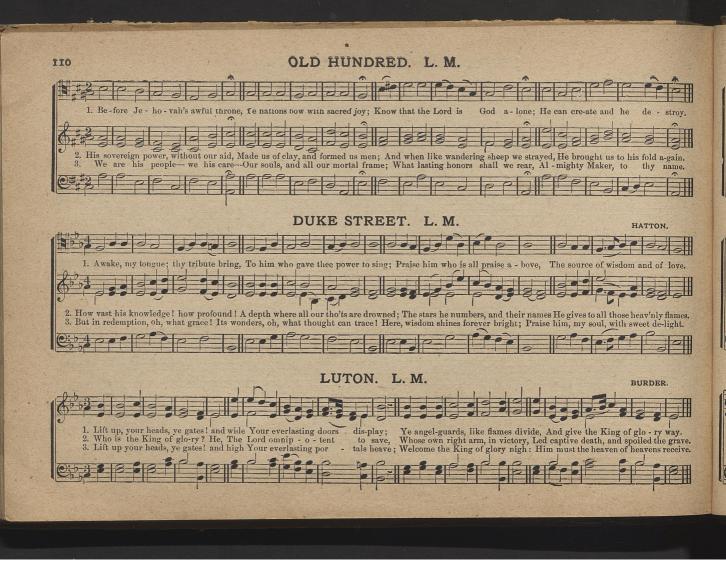




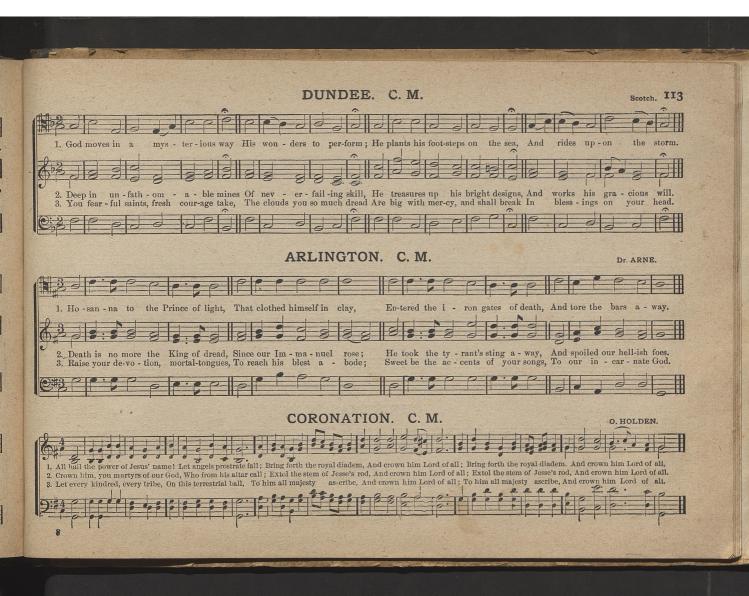


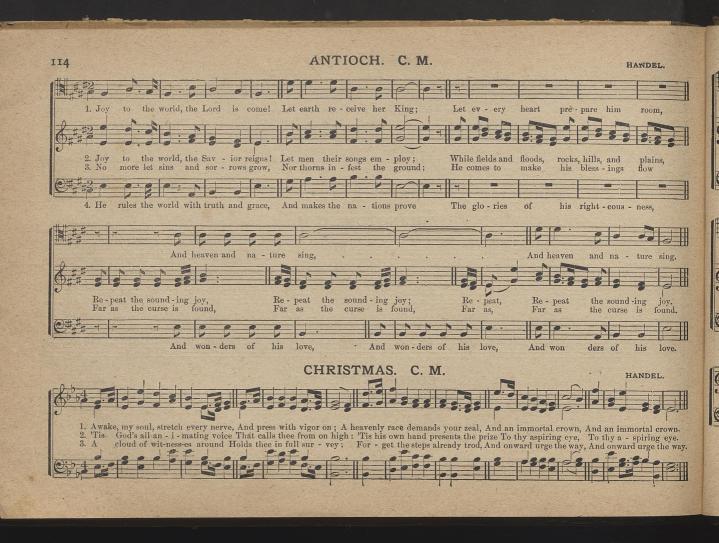


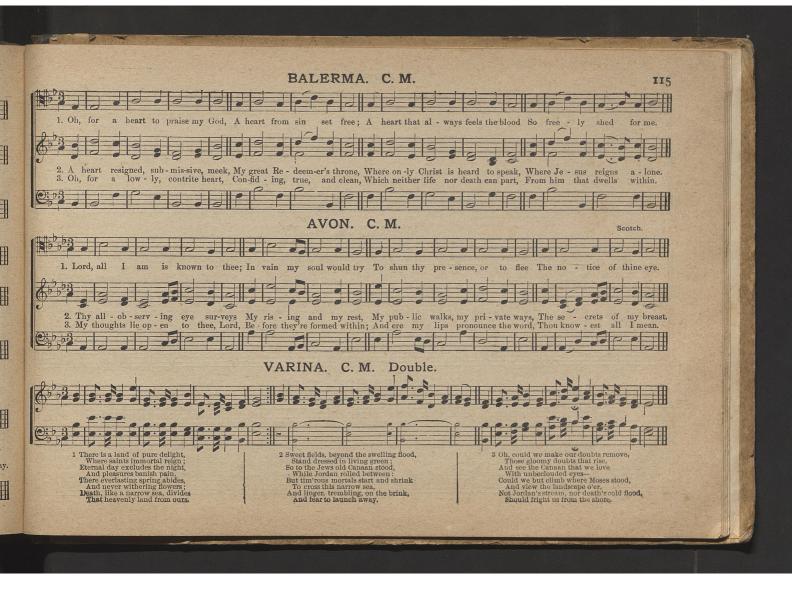


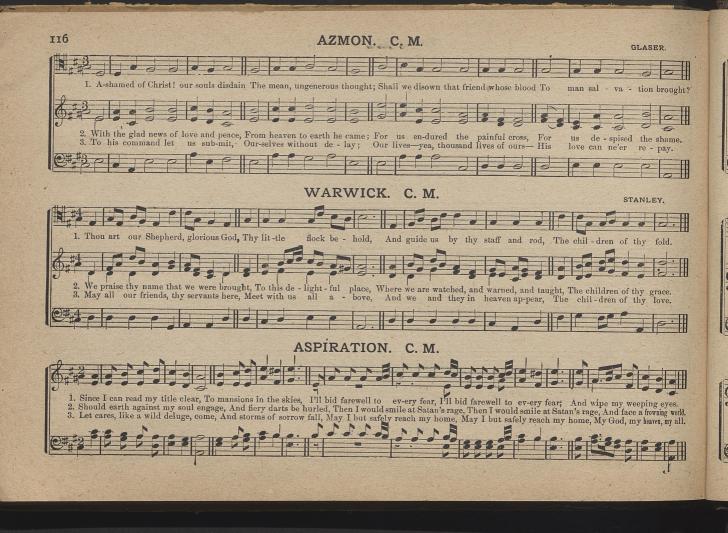




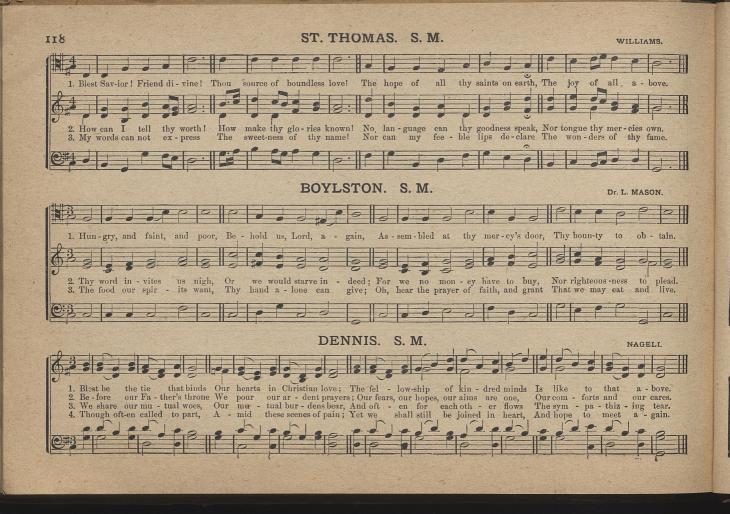




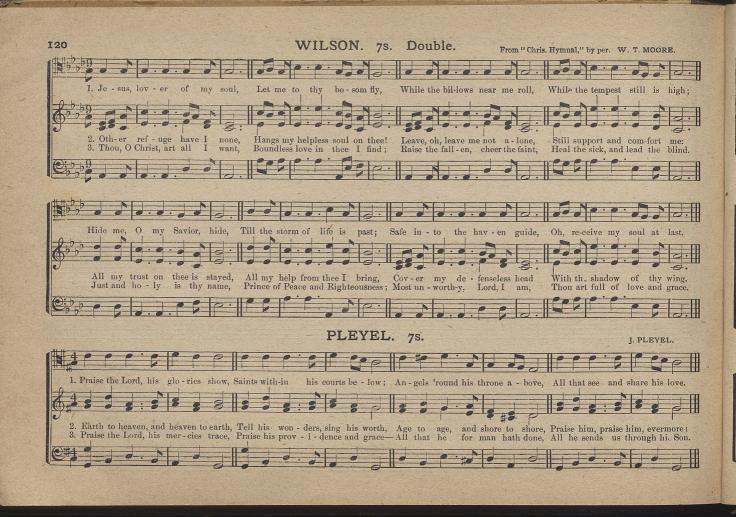


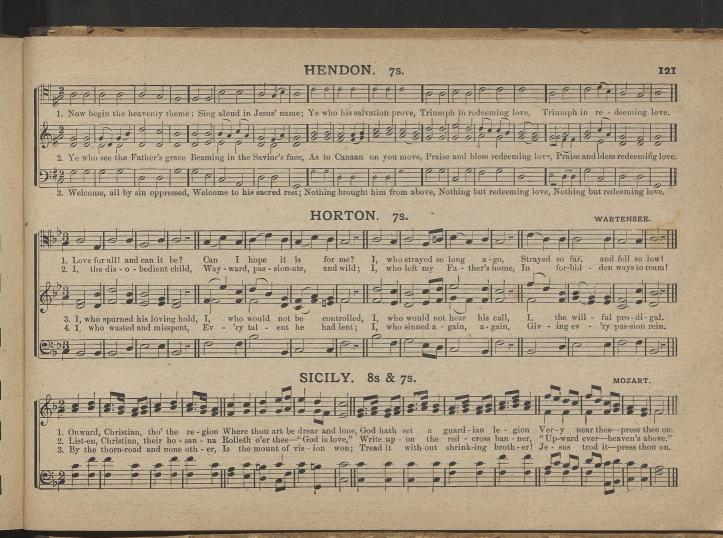




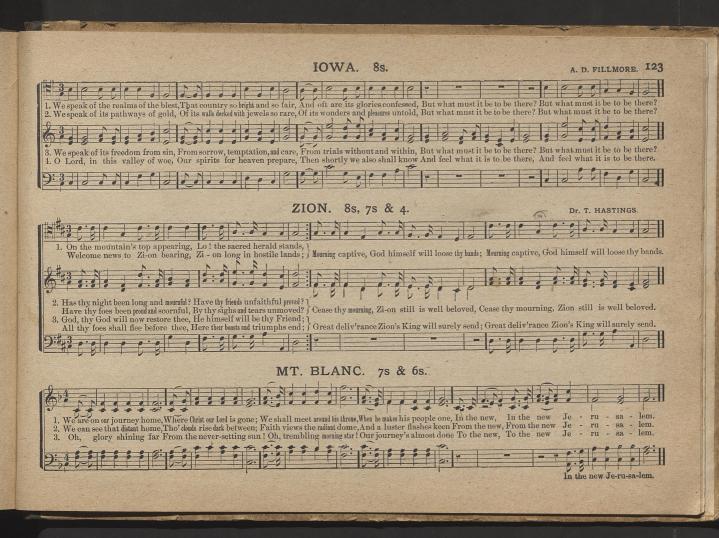


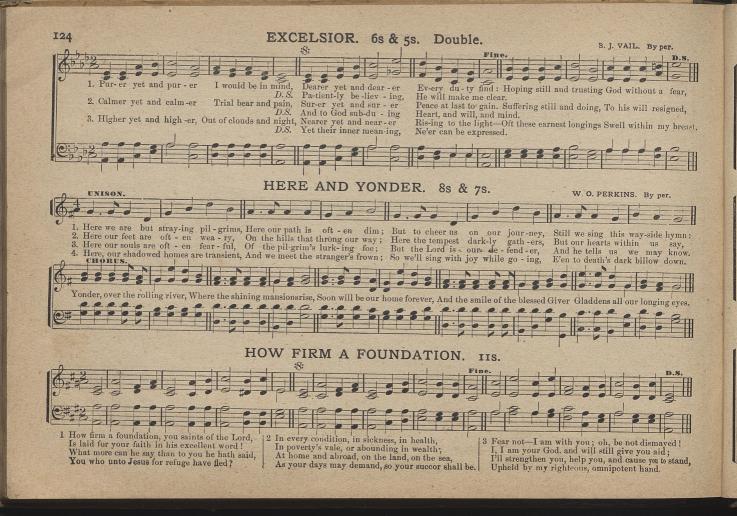


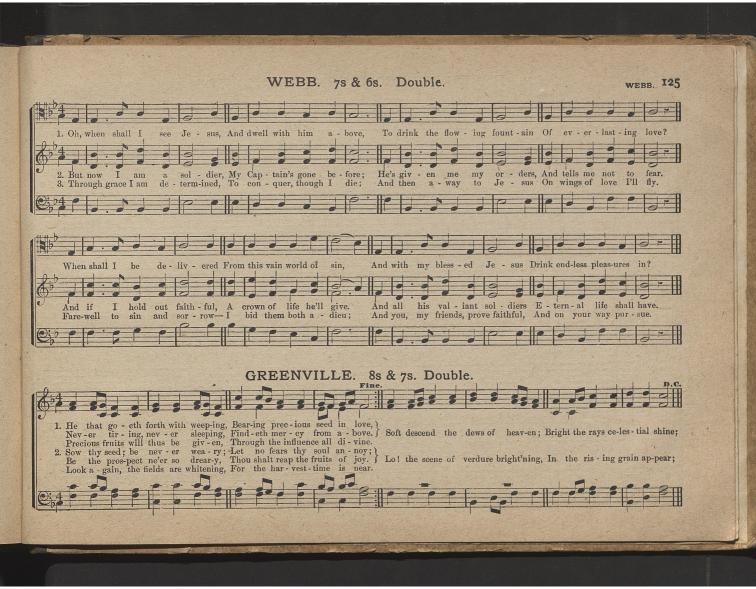


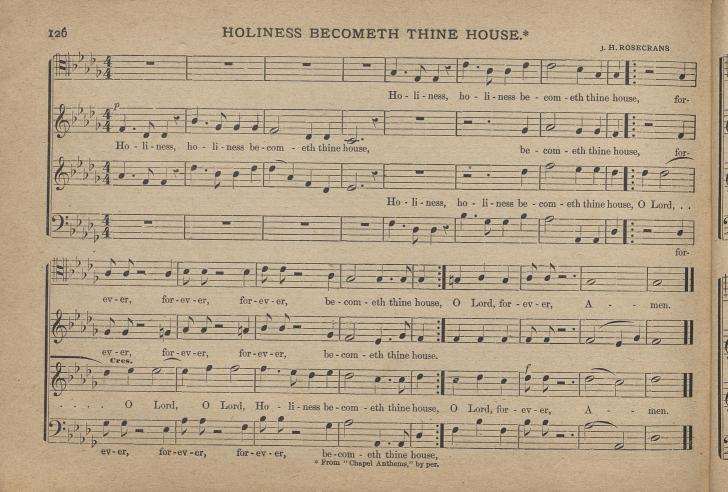


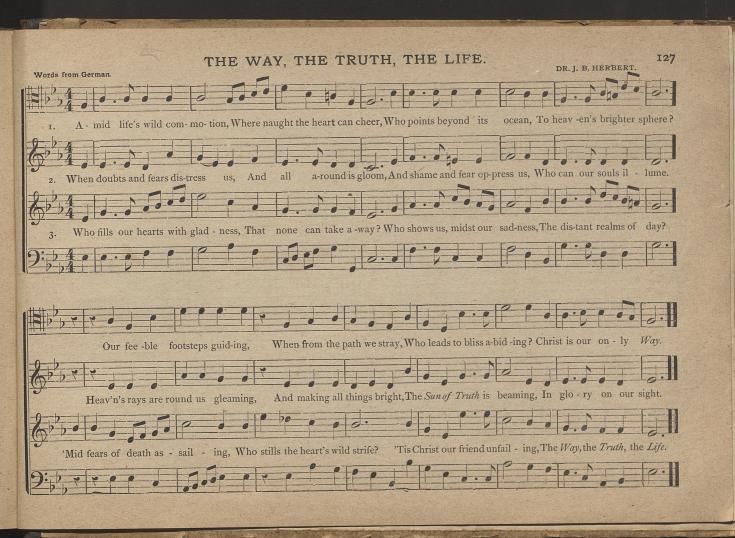












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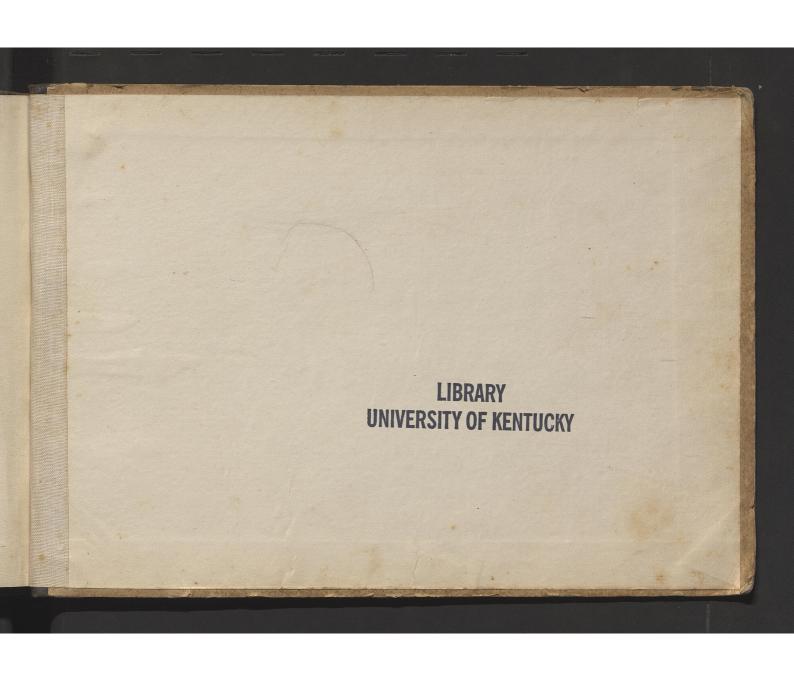
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