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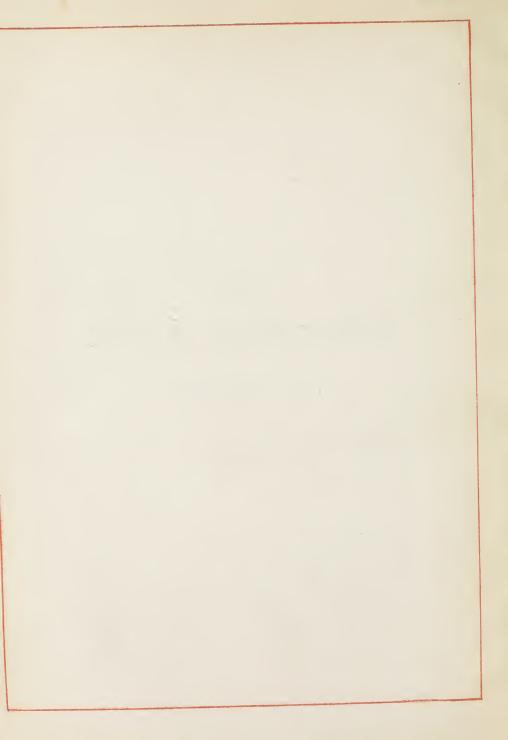
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THE HYMNS FROM THE

# LYRA GERMANICA AND OTHER SOURCES.

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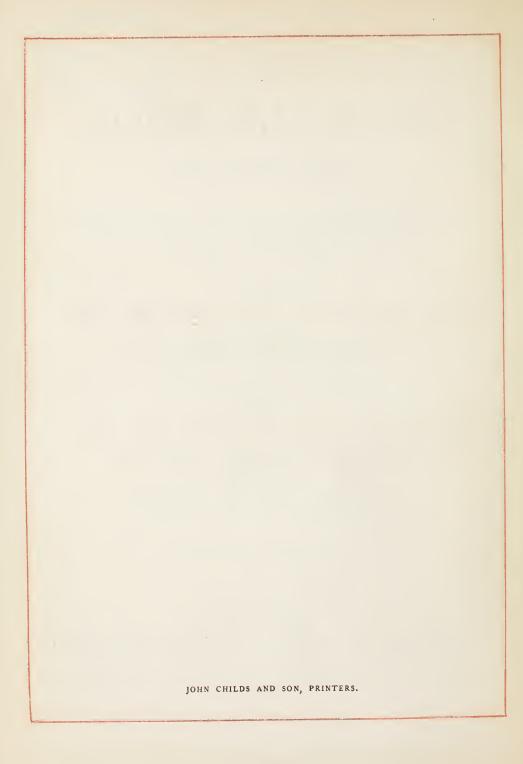
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# TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE.

THE present volume fulfils the promise which was made in the Second Series of the Lyra Germanica, that the hymns contained there should be brought out in another edition, accompanied by their proper tunes. It conftitutes, however, at the fame time, an independent work, with an object different from that of the two preceding volumes of translations from the German hymnology. The Lyra Germanica was intended chiefly for use as a work of private devotion; the Chorale Book for England is intended primarily for use in united worship in the church and family, and in meetings for the practice of church music. This aim has throughout governed the choice of the hymns and tunes, and the form given to them; many beautiful hymns contained in the Lyra Germanica have thus been excluded, because their length or their purely reflective character rendered them ill-adapted for congregational finging, while a large number of new translations-about onethird of the whole—have been introduced, either for the fake of their tunes. or to fupply necessary requirements of our services. These have been selected from various fources, chiefly from fome very early German hymn-books, from the collections of Tucher and Wackernagel, from the new Bavarian hymnbook of the Lutheran Church, and from the Evangelisches Kirchengesangbuch, Stuttgart, 1855, published by the Church Conference held in Eisenach in 1853.

With regard to the form of the hymns, confiderable difficulty has arisen on two points;—the great length of many of them, and the peculiarity of their metres involving the constant use of disfyllable rhymes. It has seemed best, in many cases, considerably to curtail the longer hymns, to bring them within limits which, though they may still appear long to those accustomed to the English allowance of sour verses only, may yet, it is thought, be used without inconvenience. The hymn may frequently be sound in its complete form in the Lyra Germanica. This course has, however, been deemed inad-

miffible, where the hymn was very well known, or its meaning would have been feriously injured by abbreviation, and it has then been omitted altogether, or given at full length, as is the case with Luther's version of the Lord's Prayer, his Christmas Carol, and the fine old hymn on the Seven Words of our Lord on the Cross, here affigned to Good Friday.

As a rule, the hymn and tune have been confidered as one and indivisible, and the original metres therefore firstly preserved for the sake of the tunes, which would not admit of any deviation without detriment to their characteristic beauty. This has necessitated the frequent use of the double rhymes, which the structure of the German language renders as common, and indeed inevitable, in German, as monofyllabic rhymes are with us. The comparatively fmall number of the former in our language prefents a ferious obstacle to rendering the German hymns into English with the force and simplicity they possess in their own tongue, and without which they cannot become truly naturalized among us; yet it is one which must be encountered if the tunes also are to be introduced with them, as they ought to be, and in their proper form. In this work the question has been dealt with in detail, according to the special character of each hymn and tune; in some few instances, mostly of more modern date, where the tune admitted without injury of adaptation to fingle rhymes, it has been thus arranged; in the greater number, the versions previously given in the Lyra Germanica have been remodelled to suit the music. Apart from the rhymes, it will be observed that these hymns posfefs a great variety of metres, fome of which will at first, no doubt, strike an English ear as strange. But it must be remembered that by far the greater part of these hymns and tunes date from the earlier ages of German hymnology, when hymns were always written to be fung, not read; for this reason the long and monotonous lines which mark the compositions of a later period and of a more didactic character, were inftinctively avoided, and metres of more complex movement, and capable of conveying more variety of fentiment, were invented. These metres will be found to follow a strict rule of their own, both in the varying number of feet, and the frequent alternation of Trochaic and Iambic lines; and it is believed that when the ear has once learnt to perceive this, and to affociate them with the appropriate rhythm of their tune, there is no reason why they should not become naturalized in England. A few, included here for the fake of the tunes only, may probably always retain

an alien found to us; but these are very few indeed, and, in general, it would certainly be greatly to the advantage of our hymn-books if we could widen the range both of form and thought which is now given to this class of compositions.

At the prefent time, when the whole subject of church music and congregational singing is receiving far more attention than ever before, it seems peculiarly desirable to seize the opportunity to enrich our own hymnology from the stores of a country so pre-eminently distinguished in this way. That these hymns and tunes first sprang up on a foreign soil is no reason why they should not take root among us; all who use our Common Prayer know well how the unity of Christian sentiment is selt to swallow up all diversity of national origin. In truth, any embodiment of Christian experience and devotion, whether in the form of hymn or prayer or meditation, or whatever shape art may give it, if it do but go to the heart of our common faith, becomes at once the rightful and most precious inheritance of the whole Christian Church. Much more, then, where the country is so nearly akin to our own, may we seel that it is at once our privilege and our duty to appropriate all that she can bestow on us, and to hope that her gifts will find a welcome and a home here.

C. W.

Clifton, September, 1862.

### EDITORS' PREFACE.

In laying before the public the "Chorale Book for England," the Editors defire that it should be accompanied by some observations explanatory of its contents, and also of the principles by which they have been guided in its compilation.

This work is based upon the translation of German hymns by Miss C. Winkworth, well known under the title of "Lyra Germanica," and contains hymns and tunes chiefly of German origin, and belonging more especially to the 16th and two following centuries. Had the "Chorale Book" however been restricted to a republication of the "Lyra Germanica" with music, it would not have comprised all that is requisite to illustrate the beauty of German Hymnology and to sit the work for use in the Church of England. It will be found therefore that, in addition to the principal contents of the "Lyra Germanica," much fresh matter has been brought forward.

Though the "Chorale Book" contains hymns for all the festivals and services of the Church of England, the Editors have abstained, with one exception, from inserting either hymns or tunes of English origin: to do so would have detracted from the special character which they believe the work to possess, as the first introduction into England of all that ranks as the essence of German Hymnology in words and music united.

During the 16th and 17th centuries Hymnology was in its height in Germany, and bore its most precious blossoms; hymn and tune were then justly confidered indivisible, and, though the beauty and popularity of a tune would cause fresh hymns to be written for it, the tune still continued to be known by the name of the original hymn with which it was associated.

Whenever in this work the term hymn occurs, it is applied to the words as distinguished from the music.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tune No. XCII.

In accordance with this precedent, the fame original connection between hymn and tune has—with few exceptions—been maintained in this book.

Many hymns rightly forming part of a German hymn-book, which in a great measure takes the place in Germany of the Book of Common Prayer in England, have for obvious reasons been excluded from this compilation, and the Editors have thus been enabled to limit the number to two hundred, believing, at the same time, that none have been omitted which are effential to the purpose in view.

While the "Chorale Book" contains no English tunes, it nevertheless includes fome already well known in this country, such as the "Old Hundredth," the "Veni Creator," that called "Luther's Hymn," and others. The origin of every tune, as far as it can be traced, as also the names of the authors of the hymns, are given in the various Indexes at the end of the work, to which the reader is referred. It may however be desirable to give here a short sketch of the growth of hymnology on the continent, and more particularly in Germany, since the Reformation.

When Luther took up the cause of the Reformation, and had to remodel the services of the Church, he believed he could not better enhance their beauty than by appealing to his nation's love for song, and softering the practice of congregational singing (Gemeintegesang). With this view he made translations from the Latin hymns previously in use in the Church, paraphrased several of the Psalms and Canticles of Holy Scripture, himself wrote many new hymns, and requested his friends to contribute others. As to music, he availed himself in many cases of tunes already existing in the Church, which he sparingly modified to suit his new metres; of other tunes the origin is unknown, and of those ascribed to Luther, three only can be traced with any certainty to him as the composer; two of which have been received into this work, No. 124, and No. vi. in the Appendix.

The first important German hymn-book, preceded in the same year by

In these cases the term *Original Tune* is used, with the quotation of the first line of the corresponding hymn in German above it; whenever the same tune appears in the book again, it is quoted with the first line of the English translation. In the sew exceptional cases alluded to, the German name of the tune has been given, and the Psalms of Goudimel have been quoted as they stand in his edition.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See tunes XC, CI, LXXI.

<sup>3</sup> C. von Winterfeld "Der evangelische Kirchengesang 2c." Vol. 1. p. 160.

feveral smaller books, published under the name of "Enchiridion," Erfurt, &c. &c., appeared under the auspices of Luther in the year 1524. It was edited by his friend, Johann Walther, and was accompanied by a preface from the pen of Luther himself.

Walther's work (printed with the music for five voices, the melody in the Tenor, as usual at that time), with successive additions, went through several editions (1537 and 1551), and was followed in rapid sequence by numerous similar works, of which those published at Wittenberg, Nürnberg, and Strasburg, are the most important. Every new book brought fresh additions, and by the end of the 16th century the number of hymns introduced into the Church was counted by hundreds. Among the tunes of this century and the early part of the next, the Editors would especially name v, xIII, xxvI, xxxIX, cvI, cxvII.

The first metrical versions of the Psalms were published in France and Switzerland about the same period. Among the best known, though not the earliest in appearance, is that edited (with the music for sour voices) by Goudimel (1565). This work was introduced into Germany by Dr Lobwasser—the Psalms metrically translated by him—in 1573, and its contents soon sound their way as a whole or in parts into the Lutheran Church.

Several of Goudimel's Pfalm tunes are believed to be of fecular origin, and the fame should be stated with regard to some among the finest tunes of the 16th century appropriated to the Lutheran service. It speaks well for the character of the secular music of that period, that any of its melodies should have taken a place in the Church, and should have retained it undisputed to the present day. (See XI, XL, LXXXV.)

As another fource from which the Lutheran Church gladly drew, the Editors must name the rich store of the early Moravian hymn-books; specimens from which, as well as tunes from Goudimel's edition of the Psalms, will be found in this work.

About the fame time Lutheran hymn-books were introduced into Scandinavia, where, especially in Sweden, the hymns and tunes of Germany, with numerous additions of home growth, have remained up to the present time the stock of the national hymn-book. Courland, Livonia, and Finland

1 Choirmaster (" Sängermeister ") of the Palatine of Saxony.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> We find Luther further contributing to hymn-books or supplying them with a preface in that of Kluge, Wittenberg, 1543, and the one printed by Babst, Leipzig, 1545.

also received these facred strains into their service, and still retain them, and it should be mentioned here that a Lutheran hymn-book was printed and published in the Icelandic language at Skalholt in Iceland, in the year 1594, of which a fixth edition appeared in 1691.

Towards the middle of the following century (the 17th) Music enters into a new phase. Until then its sole purpose was to serve the Church, through the medium of the human voice and the organ. But now instrumental music, though at first subordinate, begins to make its appearance. Secular Cantatas, forerunners of the Opera, are produced on sessive occasions at the courts, particularly of Italy; and German musicians, like those of other countries, who had gone to Italy for study or other purposes, on their return spread the influence which they had themselves received.

In Protestant Germany, Church music gradually became less an object of ambition to composers; fewer tunes, and most of them inferior in quality and vigour to those of the first century after the Reformation, sprung up; nor did the nation at large any longer set its seal upon them by adopting or rejecting them, as before. In the hymn-books of the latter part of the 17th and beginning of the 18th century we also find some of the best old tunes omitted, others deprived of the triple time (\frac{3}{2}) peculiar to them, others again without their distinct rhythm, all levelled to a general standard of lifeless uniformity.

Before passing on to the last period which calls for notice in this place, the Editors would direct the attention of readers to the most prominent tune-composer of the 17th century, Johann Crüger (1598—1662), of whose writing many specimens will be found in this work; also to the tunes composed by Schein, H. Albert, and Schop, and lastly to the celebrated hymn and tune of G. Neumark, 2, 2Ser nur ben sieben Gott safet wasten" (No. 134).

In the beginning of the 18th century, Freylinghausen of Halle published a hymn-book which soon became widely circulated. Further reference being made to it in another place, few words respecting it will suffice here. Among the numerous tunes published for the first time in that work, and of which the individual authors are not known, some are very sine, though differing in character from those of an earlier date.

<sup>1</sup> Winterfeld, " Bur Geschichte heiliger Tonkunst." Vol. 11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The tune became so popular, that within 100 years after its appearance no less than 400 hymns had been written to be sung to it.

With the exception of one or two tunes most probably composed by Bach, one by Kühnau, one by Layriz of a still more recent date, and some few others, which need not be specified, Freylinghausen's work in its several enlarged editions is the latest source from which materials for the "Chorale Book for England" have been drawn; nor could it be otherwise, as from that time facred tunes of real worth rarely make their appearance; and with the diminished interest which Religion commanded in Germany towards the close of the 18th century, the distinctive outward feature of its Church, the hymn-book, also decays. The old standard hymns are improved, as it is termed, by recasting them; the tunes disappear from the hymn-books and are collected feparately for the use of the organist, and, the control of the congregation having thus ceased, it is with the organist and the precentor alone that the refponfibility for their correct performance rests in future.2 If we further remember the many Principalities of which Germany is made up, each with fovereign authority in Church as well as State, and each possessing its own distinct hymn-book, we can hardly wonder at the unfettled and unfatisfactory state into which the congregational finging of Germany fell.

Of late years however Christian men interested in the services of the Church have raised their voices, trying to revive the interest of the Protestant part of the German nation in their congregational music, and urging a complete revision of the existing hymn-books. Recent publications, the result of these efforts, clearly show, that owing to the desire to see these tunes re-introduced with their exact rhythm and harmony as originally composed, too little allowance is made either for the progress of music or for the musical feelings prevalent in our own time. Much however had to be remedied, and these praiseworthy endeavours have not only already borne fruit, but will doubtless continue to do so.

In this fketch, fome brief mention of John Sebastian Bach, the great master, whose name, in the minds of all interested in the subject, is so closely associated with the Chorales of Germany, must necessarily find a place.

While during the 17th century the strictly congregational Church music

<sup>1</sup> Kühnau and Layriz have both compiled very good Chorale books.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> One of the immediate consequences was the predominance of the organ in the service at the expense of the singing of the congregation. This led eventually to a practice in every respect to be deprecated, and which we still find all over Germany, that of introducing between every line of the hymn an Interlude performed by the organist.

declined, the facred Cantata (fubfequently expanding into the Oratorio) arofe; not only did the folemn festival of the Passion offer the opportunity for cultivating it, as we find from Bach's "Passionsmusik," the text of which, with slight modifications, was set to music by his predecessors and contemporaries, Keyser, Mattheson, and Handel; but the other festivals also recommended themselves to Bach for the exercise of his great powers, and Cantatas of his composition exist for nearly every Sunday in the year, many of which in all probability were performed during or after the evening service, from the Organ gallery of St Thomas's, Leipzic, by an orchestra and choir under his direction.

Bach, fully alive to the beauty of the tunes and hymns of his country, adopted the practice, in which he was followed by his fuccessors, Mendelssohn and others, of introducing Chorales into all his numerous facred works, either to their own words or to new ones suiting better the subject of the Cantata, thereby doubtless bringing it more readily home to the appreciation of the congregation, well acquainted with the old familiar tunes.

How Bach harmonized these Chorales is well known, and need not be dwelt upon here, but his introduction of them in the manner described has much contributed to the confusion of the titles of hymns, which has continued to the present time.

After J. S. Bach's death, his fon, Ph. E. Bach, undertook to extract the Chorales from his father's work, and to publish them in a separate collection. One hundred of these, edited by him, appeared in 1765. A second volume containing another hundred was published in 1769 (though not with Ph. E. Bach's name as editor). Then followed in 1784 an edition compiled by Kirnberger, and subsequently several others, all with the title, "Joh. Seb. Bach's Vierstimmige Choralgesange."

They are well known, and the impression generally prevails that Bach is the author of the tunes, which is not surprising, considering the manner in which these compilations, with the single exception of the most recent one by Erck, have been published. After what has been stated, this erroneous belief requires no surther resultation, but it should be mentioned, that a few tunes, probably justly ascribed to Bach, and contained in the "Choralgesange," have been inserted by the Editors in the "Chorale Book."

Under the circumstances the correctness of the version of the tunes given in the following work must not be judged of from a comparison with those in

Bach's works, or elsewhere in the compositions of Mendelssohn and other great masters. These masters could handle such Chorales freely for their own purposes, but the Editors were bound to go back to the sources, from which their melodies might be obtained not only most accurately, but also in the form most suitable for their object. They have therefore drawn either from the works in which the tunes originally appeared, or from those of Winterfeld, Tucher, and others of high standing into which they had been literally copied.

In determining the form in which to admit these tunes, the Editors were naturally beset with doubts, in consequence of the unsettled state of hymnology in Germany at the present moment. For while one party there insists on retaining the tunes even more than the hymns in the state of lifeless uniformity into which they have fallen, the other calls for their complete

restitution to their original form.

Without going into detail, the Editors wish to state that they deemed it best to select the middle path. They have treated the tunes individually, not collectively; those written in \(\frac{3}{2}\) time (as, for example, v, lx, lxii, lxxxii, cxv, etc.) they have seen no right or reason to change, and in every case they have endeavoured to give the tune as nearly as possible according to its original version, and in a shape which might at the same time justify the hope of its being accepted by the English public. This however refers only to the rhythmical slow of the tune, not to the melody itself, which in no instance has been touched by the Editors, but is given according to the best-authenticated versions.\(^1\)

A few words have still to be said respecting the harmonization of the tunes in this work. The Editors have in many cases retained the harmonies of the authors of the tunes, and in general have striven to preserve as far as possible the character belonging to the period of their composition; thus the melodies of the 16th and 18th century called for different styles of harmony, clearly indicated by their different flow in respect of distances. In all cases, however, the Editors have endeavoured to combine solemnity with simplicity, and to give

<sup>1</sup> A few specimens of tunes are given in the Appendix to illustrate the form in which those of an early date were originally published, and in which it is desired in some quarters to reintroduce them. They will be found divided not into the musical bars of modern music, but according to the length of the lines of the poetry, which would appear the only way to render legibly tunes containing recurring mixtures of common and triple time, in Germany now called , Mbytmischer Bechsel."

harmonies, which, though offering no difficulty in execution, should yet approach the strength and purity peculiar to the best Church music of all times.

The Editors cannot bring this Preface to a close without pointing to the names of the meritorious inquirers into the interesting subject of Hymnology, who have of late years appeared in Germany, and without whose writings they believe no satisfactory hymn-book of modern times could be compiled; they mean G. von Tucher, P. Wackernagel, Layriz, and others, but particularly C. von Winterseld, who, in his remarkable work on the "Evangesisses Sirchengesisses,"\* and other smaller writings, has vindicated the real importance of this facred branch of music, and shown its historical basis and development in a manner at once to raise it in general estimation and to guide all who follow him in this difficult path. To his memory the grateful thanks of the Editors are due, and from his works, as well as from those previously named, they have drawn freely—as was their duty—and as seemed best for this work.

That the "Chorale Book for England" may be received into the new fphere for which it is intended, and that its facred strains may contribute to the comfort of the troubled soul, the sanctification of home, and the glory of God's name in His Church on earth, is the earnest prayer of those who compiled it.

London, November, 1862.

<sup>\*</sup> Der evangelische Kirchengesang, und sein Berhältniß zur Kunst bes Tonsates. Dargestellt von Carl v. Binterselb. 3 vols. Leipzig, 1843—47.

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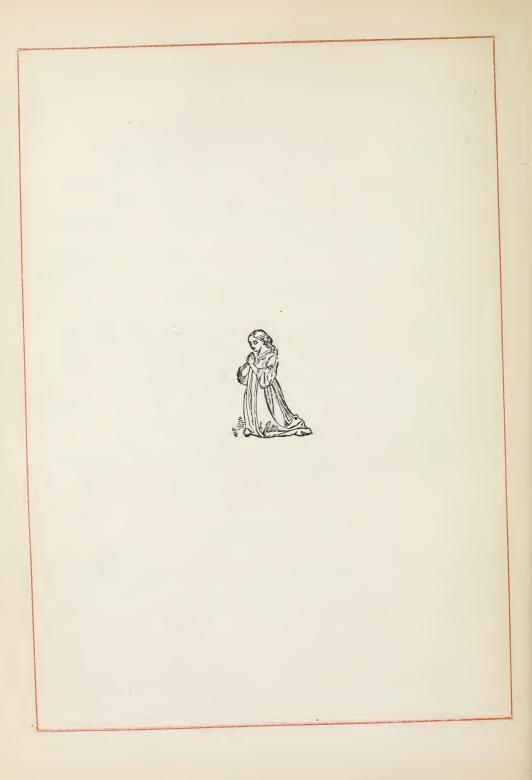
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\* (v .-., Allein Gott in ber Boh fei Chr.")

Ι.



<sup>\*</sup> The Roman Numerals which precede the German headings to each Hymn refer in all cases to the corresponding Numerals in the "Index o" Tunex."

† By the title "Original Tune" is meant the particular tune originally associated with the hymn.—See page ix.



We praife, we worship Thee, we trust,
And give Thee thanks for ever,
O Father, that Thy rule is just
And wise, and changes never:
Thy boundless power o'er all things reigns,
Done is whate'er Thy will ordains;
Well for us that Thou rulest!

O Jesu Christ, our God and Lord,
Son of Thy heavenly Father,
O Thou who hast our peace restored
And the lost sheep dost gather,
Thou Lamb of God, to Thee on high
From out our depths we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

3

O Holy Ghost, Thou precious Gift,
Thou Comforter unfailing,
O'er Satan's shares our souls uplift,
And let Thy power availing
Avert our woes and calm our dread,
r'or us the Saviour's blood was shed
We trust in Thee to save us!

(xxix .-- ,, Es ift bas Seil uns tommen ber.")

2.





2

The hoft of heaven thy praifes tell,

All powers and thrones bow down to Thee,
And all who in Thy shadow dwell,

Alike in earth and air and sea,

Declare and laud their Maker's might,

Whose wisdom orders all things right:

Give glory then to Him, our God!

3

And for the creatures He hath made,
Our God will ceafelefsly provide,
His grace will be their conftant aid,
And guard them round on every fide;
His kingdom ye may furely truft,
There all is equal, all is just;
Give glory then to Him, our God!

4

I fought Him in my hour of need,
I cried,—Lord God, now hear my prayer!
For death He gave me life indeed,
And hope and comfort for despair;
For this my thanks shall endless be,
O thank Him, thank Him too with me;
Give glory now to Him, our God!

5

The Lord is never far away,

Is never fundered from His flock,

He is their refuge and their ftay,

He is their peace, their truft, their rock;

And with a mother's watchful love

He guides them wherefoe'er they rove:

Give glory then to Him, our God!

6

Ah yes! till life hath reached its bound,
My faithful God, I'll worship Thee!
The chorus of Thy praise shall found
From henceforth over land and sea.
Oh soul and body, now rejoice,
My heart, send forth a gladsome voice;
Give glory now to Him, our God!

7

All ye who name Christ's holy name,
Give all the glory to our God!
Ye who the Father's power proclaim,
Give all the glory to our God!
All idols under foot be trod,
The Lord is God, the Lord is God!
Give glory evermore to Him!

(Index of Tunes, xc.)

3.

Tune.-" Ye fervants of the Lord, who stand."



2

Through Him the glorious Source of Day Drives all the clouds of night away; The pomp of stars, the moon's foft light, Praise Him through all the silent night

3

Behold, how He hath everywhere
Made earth fo wondrous rich and fair;
The forest dark, the fruitful land,
All living things do show His hand.

4

Behold, how through the boundless sky
The happy birds all swiftly fly;
And fire and wind and storm are still
The ready servants of His will.

5

Behold the waters' ceafeless flow,
For ever circling to and fro;
The mighty sea, the bubbling well,
Alike their Maker's glory tell.

6

My God, how wondroufly dost Thou
Unfold Thyself to us e'en now!
O grave it deeply on my heart
What I am, Lord, and what Thou art!

~かいまんなん

(LI.-" In natali Domini.")

4.





2

Bitter anguish have I borne, Keen regret my heart hath torn, Sorrow dimm'd my weeping eyes, Satan blinded me with lies;

> Yet at last am I set free, Help, protection, love, to me Once more true companions be.

> > 3

None was ever left a prey,
None was ever turn'd away,
Who had given himself to God,
And on Him had cast his load.

Who in God his hope hath placed Shall not life in pain outwaste, Fullest joy he yet shall taste.

4

Though to-day may not fulfil
All thy hopes, have patience still,
For perchance to-morrow's sun
Sees thy happier days begun;
As God willeth march the hours

As God willeth march the hours, Bringing joy at last in showers, When whate'er we ask'd is ours. 5

Now as long as here I roam, On this earth have house and home, Shall this wondrous gleam from Thee Shine through all my memory.

To my God I yet will cling,
All my life the praises sing
That from thankful hearts outspring.

6

Every forrow, every finart,

That the Eternal Father's heart

Hath appointed me of yore,

Or hath yet for me in flore,

As my life flows on, I'll take

Calmly, gladly for His fake,

No more faithless murmurs make.

7

I will meet diftress and pain,
I will greet e'en Death's dark reign,
I will lay me in the grave,
With a heart still glad and brave;
Whom the Strongest doth defend,
Whom the Highest counts His friend,
Cannot perish in the end.

(LXXVIII.—,, O daß ich tausend Zungen hätte.")

5.
Original Tune.



2

O all ye powers that He implanted,
Arise, keep silence thus no more,
Put forth the strength that He hath granted,
Your noblest work is to adore;
O soul and body, make ye meet
With heartfelt praise your Lord to greet.

3

Ye forest leaves so green and tender,
That dance for joy in summer air;
Ye meadow grasses bright and slender,
Ye flowers so wondrous sweet and fair;
Ye live to show His praise alone,
Help me to make His glory known.

4

O all things that have breath and motion,
That throng with life earth, fea, and fky,
Now join me in my heart's devotion,
Help me to raife His praifes high,
My utmost powers can ne'er aright
Declare the wonders of His might.

5

But I will tell, while I am living,
His goodness forth with every breath,
And greet each morning with thanksgiving,
Until my heart is still in death,
Nay, when at last my lips grow cold,
His praise shall in my sighs be told.

6

O Father, deign Thou, I befeech Thee,
To liften to my earthly lays;
A nobler strain in heaven shall reach Thee,
When I with angels hymn Thy praise,
And learn amid their choirs to sing
Loud hallelujahs to my King.

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(Index of Tunes, LXXVIII.)

6.

Tune.-" Oh would, my God, that I could praise Thee."



2

I praise Thee, Saviour, whose compassion

Hath brought Thee down to succour me;

Thy pitying heart sought my salvation,

Though keenest woes were heaped on Thee,

Wrought me from bondage full release,

Made me Thine own, and gave me peace.

3

Thee too I praife, O Holy Spirit,

By whose deep teachings I am made
A heavenly kingdom to inherit,

Who art my Comforter, my aid;

Whate'er of good by me is done
Is of Thy grace and light alone.

4

And as my life is onward gliding,
With each fresh scene anew I mark
How Thou art holding me and guiding,
Where all seems troubled, strange, and dark;
When cares oppress and hopes depart,
Thy light hath never failed my heart.

5

Shall I not then be filled with gladness,
Shall I not praise Thee evermore?
And triumph o'er all fears and sadness,
E'en when my cup of woe runs o'er?
Though heaven and earth may pass away,
I know Thy word stands fast for aye.

(LXXIV.-, Mun fob' mein' Geel' ben Herren.")

7.

## Original Tune.





2

He shows to man His treasure
Of judgment, truth, and righteousness,
His love beyond our measure,
His yearning pity o'er distress;
Nor treats us as we merit,
But lays His anger by,
The humble contrite spirit
Finds His compassions nigh;
And high as heaven above us,
As break from close of day,
So far, since He doth love us,
He puts our sins away.

3

For as a tender father

Hath pity on his children here,
He in His arms will gather

All who are His in childlike fear;
He knows how frail our powers,
Who but from dust are made,
We flourish as the flowers,
And even so we fade,

A storm-wind o'er them passes,
And all their bloom is o'er,—
We wither like the grasses,
Our place knows us no more.

4

His grace alone endureth,

And children's children yet shall prove
How God with strength assureth
The hearts of all that seek His love.
In heaven is fixed His dwelling,
His rule is over all,
Angels in might excelling,
Bright hosts, before Him fall!
Praise Him who ever reigneth,
All ye who hear His word;
Nor our poor hymns disdaineth,—
My soul, O praise the Lord!

(Lxvi.-,, Meine hoffnung ftehet feste.")

8.





2

Tell me, if no dread e'er feizes

You, who lean on fome frail man?

Can you build on waves and breezes?

Dare you trust your wifest plan?

Soon 'tis past, cannot last,

Nought that earth has standeth fast.

3

But His goodness still shall shourish
Evermore, nought changes here;
Man and beast His hand doth nourish
Day by day through all the year;
Morn and eve, doth He give
All they need to all that live.

4

Are we not by gifts turrounded

More than we dare ask of good?

For His mercies are unbounded,

Flowing like a mighty flood;

Earth and air to us bear

Tokens of His loving care.

5

Let not then His gifts upbraid us,

Who His very Son hath given;

Thank, O thank Him who hath made us

From the dust, yet heirs of heaven.

God is our shield and tower,

Great in wisdom, love, and power.

(LXII.-,, Lobe ben Berren, ben mächtigen Rönig ber Chren.")

9.





2

Praise to the Lord! who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea so gently sustaineth;

Hast thou not seen

How thy defires have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

3

Praise to the Lord! who doth prosper thy work and defend thee, Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

If with His love He befriend thee!

4

Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him!

(Lx .-. , Laffet uns ben Berren preisen.")

10.





As the eagle o'er her nest
Spreads her sheltering wings abroad,
So from all that would molest
Doth Thine arm defend me, Lord;
From my youth up e'en till now
Of the being Thou didst give,
And the earthly life I live,
Faithful Guardian still wert Thou.
All things else have but their day,
God's love only lasts for aye.

When I fleep my Guardian wakes,
And revives my wearied mind;
Every morning on me breaks
With fome mark of love most kind;
Had my God not stood my Friend,
Had His countenance not been
Here my guide, I had not seen
Many a trial reach its end.
All things else have but their day,
God's love only lasts for aye.

As a father ne'er withdraws
From a child his all of love,
Though it often break his laws,
Though it carelefs, wilful, prove:
Even fo my loving Lord
Doth my faults with pity fee;
With His rod He chastens me,
Not avenging with His sword.
All things else have but their day,
God's love only lasts for aye.

When His strokes upon me light,
Bitterly I feel their smart,
Yet are they, if seen aright,
Tokens that my Father's heart
Yearns to bring me back again
Through these crosses to His fold,
From the world that fain would hold
Soul and body in its chain.
All things else have but their day,
God's love only lasts for aye.

All my life I still have found,
And I will forget it never,
Every forrow hath its bound,
And no cross endures for ever.
After all the winter's snows
Comes sweet summer back again;
Patient souls ne'er wait in vain,
Joy is given for all their woes.
All things else have but their day,
God's love only lasts for aye.

Since then neither change nor end
In Thy love can e'er have place,
Father! I befeech Thee fend
Unto me Thy loving grace.
Help Thy feeble child, and give
Strength to ferve Thee day and night,
Loving Thee with all my might,
While on earth I yet must live;
So shall I, when Time is o'er,
Praise and love Thee evermore.

(LXX .-. , 9dun tanket alle Gott.")

JI.

## Original Tune.



Oh may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And bleffed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplex'd,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The One eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore!

(LXI.-,, Liebster Jeju, wir find hier.")

12.

# Original Tune.



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All our knowledge, fense, and fight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
Till Thy Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded;
Thou alone to God canst win us,
Thou must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, Thyfelf impart!
Light of light from God proceeding,
Open Thou our ears and heart,
Help us by Thy Spirit's pleading,
Hear the cry Thy people raifes,
Hear, and bless our prayers and praises!

(xxxvII.-,, Herr Jesu Christ Dich gu uns wend.")

13.





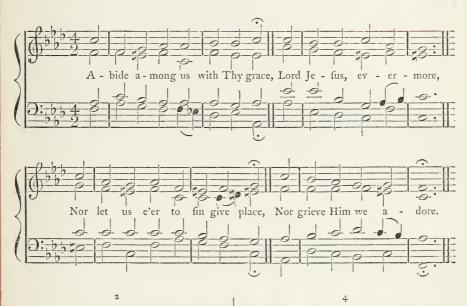
Open our lips to fing Thy praife, Our hearts in true devotion raife, Strengthen our faith, increase our light, That we may know Thy name aright: Until we join the hoft that cry
"Holy, Holy art Thou most High,"
And 'mid the light of that blest place
Shall gaze upon Thee face to face.

Glory to God, the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One! To Thee, O bleffed Trinity, Be praise throughout eternity!

(Index of Tunes, LXXVI.)

14.

Tune .- " Now that the fun doth shine no more."



Abide among us with Thy word, Redeemer whom we love, Thy help and mercy here afford, And life with Thee above.

3

Abide among us with Thy ray,
O Light that lighten'ft all,
And let Thy truth preferve our way,
Nor fuffer us to fall.

Abide with us to blefs us ffill,

O bounteous Lord of peace;

With grace and power our fouls fulfill,

Our faith and love increase.

- 5

Abide among us as our shield,
O Captain of Thy host;
That to the world we may not yield,
Nor e'er forsake our post.

6

Abide with us in faithful love, Our God and Saviour be, Thy help at need, Oh let us prove, And keep us true to Thee.

(xcviii .-., Unfer Berricher, Unfer König.")

15.



- 2 Yes, my God, I come before Thee, Come Thou also down to me; Where we find Thee and adore Thee There a heaven on earth must be. To my heart oh enter Thou, Let it be Thy temple now.
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted, Here Thy seed is duly sown, Let my soul where it is planted, Bring forth precious sheaves alone, So that all I hear may be Fruitful unto life in me.
- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken,
  Let me keep Thy gift divine
  Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
  May Thy word still o'er me shine,
  As my pole-star through my life,
  As my comfort in my strife.
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done indeed; May I undifturbed draw near Thee While Thou doft Thy people feed; Here of Life the Fountain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

(Index of Tunes, CXXI.)

16.

Tune.-" Oh blest the house, whate'er befall."



The Lord, the Maker, with us dwell, In foul and body shield us well, And guard us with His sleepless might From every ill by day and night!

The Lord, the Saviour, Light Divine, Now cause His face on us to shine, That seeing Him, with perfect faith We trust His love for life and death! The Lord, the Comforter, be near, Imprint His image deeply here, From bonds of fin and dread release, And give us His unchanging peace!

O Triune God! Thou vast abyss!
Thou ever-flowing Fount of bliss,
Flow through us, heart and soul and will
With endless praise and blessing fill!

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(LXVII.-, Meinen Sejum lass ich nicht.")



2

Fount of all our joy and peace,
To Thy living waters lead me,
Thou from earth my foul release
And with grace and mercy feed me;
Bless Thy word that it may prove
Rich in fruits that Thou dost love.

3

Kindle Thou the facrifice
That upon my lips is lying;
Clear the shadows from mine eyes,
That, from every error flying,
No strange fire may in me glow
That Thine altar doth not know.

4

Let me with my heart to-day,
Holy, Holy, Holy, finging,
Rapt awhile from earth away,
All my foul to Thee upfpringing,
Have a foretaste inly given
How they worship Thee in Heaven.

4

Rest in me and I in Thee,

Build a Paradise within me;

Oh reveal Thyself to me,

Blessed Love, who diedst to win me;

Fed from Thine exhaustless urn,

Pure and bright my lamp shall burn.

6

Hence all care, all vanity,
For the day to God is holy;
Come, Thou glorious Majesty,
Deign to fill this temple lowly;
Nought to-day my foul shall move,
Simply resting in Thy love.

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(xx1.-,, Der Tag bricht an und zeiget fich.")

18.



- 2 To Him let us together pray With all our heart and foul to-day, That He would keep us in His love, And all our guilt and fin remove.
- 3 Eternal God! Almighty Friend, Whose deep compassions have no end, Whose never-failing strength and might Have kept us safely through the night:
- 4 Now fend us from Thy heavenly throne Thy grace and help through Christ Thy Son, That with Thy strength our hearts may glow, And fear nor man nor ghostly soe.
- 5 Lord God! oh, hear us, we implore! Be Thou our Guardian evermore, Our mighty Champion and our Shield That goeth with us to the field.
- 6 We offer up ourselves to Thee,
  That heart and word and deed may be
  In all things guided by Thy mind,
  And in Thine eyes acceptance find.
- 7 Thus, Lord, we bring, through Christ Thy Our morning offering to Thy throne; [Son, Now be Thy precious gift outpour'd, And help us for Thine honour, Lord!

(1 .-. , Ad) bleib' bei und Berr Jefn Chrift.")

19.

# Original Tune.



In these dark days that yet remain, May we Thy Sacraments maintain, And keep Thy Word still free and pure, And steadfast in the faith endure.

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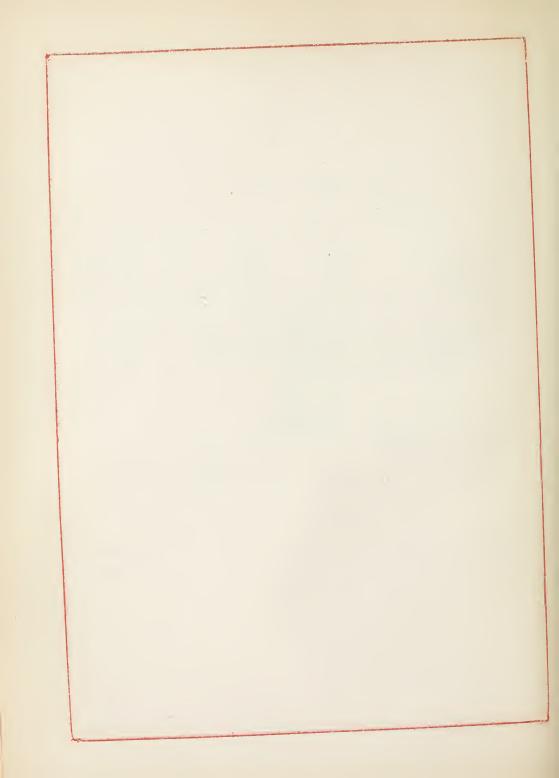
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20.

Tune.-" From heaven above to earth I come."



O living Sun, with joy break forth, And pierce the gloomy clefts of earth; Behold, the mountains melt away Like wax beneath Thine ardent ray!

O Life-dew of the Churches, come, And bid this arid defert bloom! The forrows of Thy people fee, And take our human flesh on Thee. Refresh the parch'd and drooping mind, The broken limb in mercy bind, Us sinners from our guilt release, And fill us with Thy heavenly peace.

5

O wonder! night no more is night! Comes then at last the long'd-for light? Ah yes, Thou shinest, O true Sun, In whom are God and man made one!

(cxvIII .-., Wie foll ich Dich empfangen.")

21.

# Original Tune.



Thy Zion strews before Thee
Her fairest buds and palms,
And I too will adore Thee
With sweetest fongs and pfalms;
My soul breaks forth in slowers
Rejoicing in Thy same,
And summons all her powers
To honour Jesus' name.

3

Nought, nought, dear Lord, could move Thee
To leave Thy rightful place
Save love, for which I love Thee;
A love that could embrace
A world where forrow dwelleth,
Which fin and fuffering fill,
More than the tongue e'er telleth;
Yet Thou couldft love it ftill!

4

O ye fad hearts that ficken
With hope deferred, and fee
The gloom around you thicken,
The joys ye hoped for flee,—
Defpair not, He is near you,
Yea, at the very door,
Who best can help and cheer you,
He will not linger more.

5

Nor fin shall make you fearful,
Ashamed to see His face,
The contrite heart and tearful
He covers with His grace;
He comes to heal the spirit
That mourneth sin-oppressed,
And raise us to inherit
With Him our proper rest.

6

He comes to judge the nations,
A terror to His foes,
A light of confolations
And bleffed hope to those
Who love the Lord's appearing:
O glorious Sun, now come,
Send forth Thy beams of cheering
And guide us safely home!

(Index of Tunes, XII.)

22.

Tune.—" My inmost heart now raises."



2

Look up, ye drooping hearts, to-day!
The King is very near,
Oh cast your griefs and fears away,
For lo! your Help is here;
And comfort rich and sweet
In many a place for us is stored,
Where in His sacraments and word
Our Saviour we can meet.

3

Look up, ye fouls weigh'd down with care!
The Sovereign is not far;
Look up, faint hearts, from your despair,
Behold the Morning Star!
The Lord is with us now,
Who shall the sinking spirit feed
With strength and comfort at its need,
To whom e'en Death shall bow.

4

Hope, O ye broken hearts, at last!

The King comes on in might,

He loved us in the ages past

When we fat wrapp'd in night;

Now are our forrows o'er,

And fear and wrath to joy give place,

Since God hath made us in His grace

His children evermore.

5

O rich the gifts Thou bringeft us,
Thyfelf made poor and weak;
O love beyond compare that thus
Can foes and finners feek!
For this to Thee alone
We raife on high a gladfome voice,
And evermore with thanks rejoice
Before Thy glorious throne.



(LVI.-,, Romm, Beiben Beiland! Löjegelb.")

23.
Original Tune.



Thou comest from Thy kingly throne, O Son of God, the Virgin's Son! Thou Hero of a twofold race,

Doft walk in might earth's darkest place.

Thou stoopest once to suffer here, And risest o'er the starry sphere; Hell's gates at thy descent were riven, Thy ascent is to highest Heaven. One with the Father! Prince of might! O'er nature's realm affert Thy right, Our fickly bodies pine to know Thy heavenly strength, Thy living glow.

5

How bright Thy lowly manger beams! Down earth's dark vale its glory streams, The splendour of Thy natal night Shines through all time in deathless light (xxxIII.-,, Gott fei Dank burch alle Welt.")

24.

# Original Tune.



What the fathers most defired, What the prophets' heart inspired, What they long'd for many a year, Stands fulfill'd in glory here.

Abram's promifed great reward, Zion's Helper, Jacob's Lord, Him of twofold race behold, Truly come, as long foretold.

Welcome, O my Saviour, now! Hail! my portion, Lord, art Thou! Here too in my heart, I pray, Oh prepare Thyfelf a way. Enter, King of Glory, in!
Purify the waftes of fin
As Thou haft so often done;
It belongs to Thee alone.

As Thy coming was in peace, Noiseless, full of gentleness, Let the same mind dwell in me That was ever found in Thee.

Bruise for me the serpent's head,
That, set free from doubt and dread,
I may cleave to Thee in faith,
Safely kept through life and death:

And when Thou dost come again As a glorious King to reign, I with joy may see Thy face, Freely ranson'd by Thy grace.

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(LXIV .-., Macht hoch bie Thur, bie Thor' macht weit.")

25.



2

The Lord is just, a Helper tried,
Mercy is ever at His side,
His kingly crown is holiness,
His sceptre, pity in distress,
The end of all our woe He brings;
Wherefore the earth is glad and sings:
We praise Thee, Saviour, now,
Mighty in deed art Thou!

3

Oh bleft the land, the city bleft,
Where Christ the Ruler is confest!
Oh happy hearts and happy homes
To whom this King in triumph comes!
The cloudless Sun of joy He is,
Who bringeth pure delight and bliss:
O Comforter Divine,
What boundless grace is Thine!

4

Fling wide the portals of your heart,
Make it a temple fet apart
From earthly use for Heaven's employ,
Adorn'd with prayer and love and joy;
So shall your Sovereign enter in,
And new and nobler life begin:
To Thee, O God, be praise,
For word and deed and grace!

5

Redeemer, come! I open wide
My heart to Thee,—here, Lord, abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel,
Thy grace and love in me reveal,
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on
Until our glorious goal is won!
Eternal praise and fame
We offer to Thy name.

(xxxvIII.-,, Herr nun lag in Friede.")

26.



2

Still He comes within us, Still His voice would win us From the fins that hurt us; Would to Truth convert us From our foolish errors, Ere He comes in terrors.

3

Thus if thou haft known Him, Not ashamed to own Him, Nor dost love Him coldly, But wilt trust Him boldly, He will now receive thee, Heal thee, and forgive thee.

4

But through many a trial,
Deepest self-der ial,
Long and brave endurance,
Must theu win affurance
That His own He makes thee,
And no more forsakes thee.

5

He who thus endureth
Bright reward fecureth;
Come then, O Lord Jefus,
From our fins release us.
Let us here confess Thee,
Till in heaven we bless Thee.

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(cv .-., Wach auf, Bach auf bu fid)'re Welt.")







- Awake! thou careless world, awake!

  For none can tell how soon our God may please
  That suddenly that day should break,

  No human wisdom fathoms depths like these:
  O slee earth's base delights and pride,
  For as the bird is in the snare,
  Or ever of its soe aware,
  So comes that day so long denied.
- That awful day, and grants the finner space
  To turn away from fin and wrong,
  And mourning seek in time His love and grace.
  He holdeth back that best of days
  Until the righteous shall approve
  Their faith and hope, their constant love;
  So gentle us-ward are His ways!
- 4 And those found faithful then shall see
  That glorious morning dawn in love and joy,
  Their Saviour comes to set them free,
  Their Judge Himself shall all their bonds destroy;
  He the true Joshua then shall bring
  His people with a mighty hand
  Into their promised fatherland,
  Where songs of victory they shall sing.
- Arife, and let us night and day
  Watch for our Lord, and study o'er His word,
  And in the Spirit ever pray,
  That we be ready when His call is heard;
  Arife, and let us haste to meet
  The Bridegroom standing at the door,
  That with the angels evermore
  We too may worship at His feet.

(xLvII.-, 3ch fieh' in Angft und Bein.")

28.
Original Tune.



2

For thinking on that found

That once shall pierce the ground

And make its slumb'rers tremble,—

"Arise! the Day of Doom

Is come at last,—is come!

Before the Judge assemble!"

3

Ah God! no tempeft's shock
That cleaves the solid rock
Could make my spirit shiver
As doth that awful tone;
Were my heart steel or stone
'T would hear that voice and quiver.

4

I eat, or wake, or fleep,
I talk, or fmile, or weep,
Yet still that voice of thunder
Is founding through my heart,—
"Forget not what thou art,
The doom thou lieft under!"

5

For daily do I fee

How many deaths there be,

How fwiftly all things wither;

How fickness fills the grave,

Or fire, or fword, or wave

Is fweeping thousands thither.

6

My turn will foon be here,
The end is drawing near,
I hear its warning plainly;
Death knocketh at my door
And tells me all is o'er,
And I would fly him vainly.

7

Ah! who in this my strait
Will be mine Advocate?
Will all things leave me friendless?
My wealth and power are dust,
This Judge is ever just,
His righteous doom is endless.

5

Lord Jefus Chrift! 't is Thou

Alone canst help me now,

But 't was for this Thou camest,

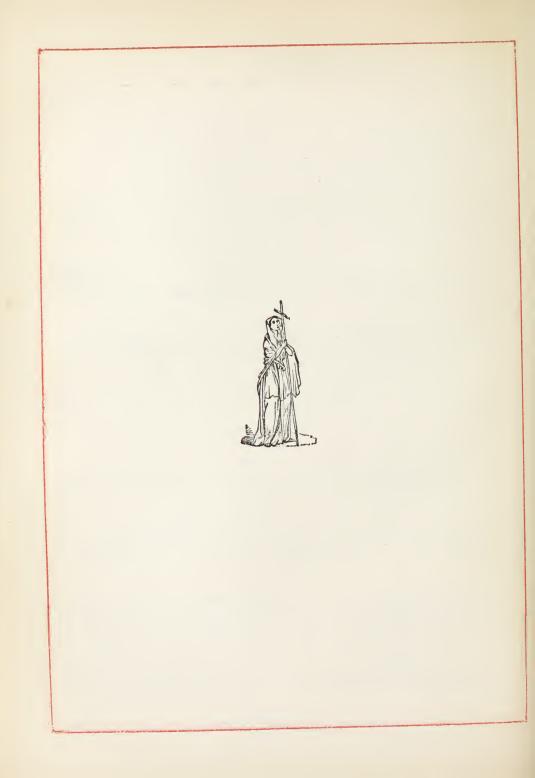
To save us in this hour;

Then show Thy mercy's power,

For they are safe Thou claimest.

9

Speak Thou for me! Thou art
The refuge of my heart;
With gladness let me hear Thee;
Bid me to Thee ascend,
Where praise shall never end,
And love shall aye be near Thee.



(LIX .-. ,, Lagt uns alle fröhlich fein.")

29.



||: Down to this fad earth He comes, Here to ferve us deigning, || That with Him in yon fair homes We may once be reigning.

3

||: We are rich, for He was poor, Gaze upon this wonder!:|| Let us praise God evermore, Here on earth, and yonder!

4

||: Look on all who forrow here, Lord, in pity bending,:|| Grant us now a glad New Year, And a bleffed ending!

(civ .--, Bom Simmel hoch ba komm' ich ber.")

30.

# Original Tune.



2

To you this night is born a child Of Mary, chosen mother mild; This little child, of lowly birth, Shall be the joy of all your earth.

3

'Tis Christ, our God, who far on high Hath heard your sad and bitter cry; Himself will your Salvation be, Himself from sin will make you free.

4

He brings those bleffings, long ago Prepared by God for all below; Henceforth His kingdom open stands To you, as to the angel bands.

5

The fwaddling clothes and manger dark;
There shall ye find the young child laid,
By whom the heavens and earth were made.

6

Now let us all with gladfome cheer Follow the shepherds, and draw near To see this wondrous gift of God, Who hath His only Son bestow'd.

7

Give heed, my heart, lift up thine eyes! Who is it in you manger lies? Who is this child, fo young and fair? The bleffed Chrift-child lieth there.

8

Welcome to earth, Thou noble gueft, Through whom e'en wicked men are bleft! Thou com'ft to share our mifery, What can we render, Lord, to Thee! 9

Ah Lord, who hast created all, How hast Thou made Thee weak and small, That Thou must choose Thy infant bed Where as and ox but lately fed!

10

Were earth a thousand times as fair, Beset with gold and jewels rare, She yet were far too poor to be A narrow cradle, Lord, for Thee.

1

For velvets foft and filken stuff
Thou hast but hay and straw so rough,
Whereon Thou King, so rich and great,
As 'twere Thy heaven, art throned in state.

I 2

Thus hath it pleased Thee to make plain The truth to us poor fools and vain, That this world's honour, wealth, and might Are nought and worthless in Thy fight.

13

Ah! dearest Jesus, Holy Child, Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled, Within my heart, that it may be A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

14

My heart for very joy doth leap, My lips no more can filence keep; I too must raise with joyful tongue That sweetest ancient cradle-song—

15

Glory to God in highest heaven, Who unto man His Son hath given! While angels sing with pious mirth A glad New Year to all the earth.

(CVIII.-, Warum follt' ich mich tenn grämen.")

31.



2 Hark! a voice from yonder manger,
Soft and fweet,
Doth entreat,
"Flee from woe and danger;
Brethren, come, from all doth grieve you
You are freed,
All you need
I will furely give you."

3 Come then, let us hasten yonder; Here let all, Great and finall, Kneel in awe and wonder.

Love Him who with love is yearning;

Hail the Star That from far Bright with hope is burning!

4 Ye who pine in weary fadness, Weep no more,

For the door

Now is found of gladness.

Cling to Him, for He will guide you

Where no crofs, Pain or loss,

Can again betide you.

5 Hither come, ye heavy-hearted,

Who for fin Deep within,

Long and fore have fmarted;

For the poifon'd wounds you're feeling

Help is near, One is here

Mighty for their healing!

6 Hither come, ye poor and wretched,

Know His will

Is to fill

Every hand outstretched;

Here are riches without measure,

Here forget All regret,

Fill your hearts with treasure.

7 Thee, dear Lord, with heed I'll cherish,

Live to Thee,

And with Thee

Dying, shall not perish;

But shall dwell with Thee for ever,

Far on high,

In the joy

That can alter never.

## CHRISTMAS DAY.

(xxx.-,, Freut euch ihr lieben Chriften.")

32.

# Original Tune.



#### CHRISTMAS DAY.



2

Oh hearken to their finging,
"This Child shall be your Friend,
The Father so hath will'd it,
That thus your woes should end;
The Son is freely given,
That in Him ye may have
The Father's grace and blessing,
||: And know He loves to save.:||

3

Nor deem the form too lowly
That clothes Him at this hour;
For know ye what it hideth?
'Tis God's almighty power.
Though now within the manger
So poor and weak He lies,
He is the Lord of all things,
||: He reigns above the skies.:||

4

Sin, Death, and Hell, and Satan
Have loft the victory;
This Child shall overthrow them,
As ye shall surely see;
Their wrath shall nought avail them,
Fear not, their reign is over;
This Child shall overthrow them,—
||: Oh hear and doubt no more.":||

(xxx1.-,, Freuet ench ihr Christen alle.")

33.

# Original Tune.





See, my foul, thy Saviour chooses
Weakness here and poverty,
In such love He comes to thee,
Nor the hardest couch resuses;
All He suffers for thy good,
To redeem thee by His blood:
Joy, then, joy beyond all gladness!
Christ hath done away with sadness!
Hence, all forrow and repining,
For the Sun of grace is shining.

Lord, how shall I thank Thee rightly?
I acknowledge that from Thee
Every blessing flows to me.
Let me not forget it lightly,
But to Thee through all things cleave;
So shall heart and mind receive
Joy, yea, joy beyond all gladness!
Christ hath done away with sadness!
Hence, all forrow, all repining,
For the Sun of grace is shining!

Jefu, guard and guide Thy members,
Fill Thy brethren with Thy grace,
Hear their prayers in every place,
Quicken now life's faintest embers;
Grant all Christians, far and near,
Holy peace, a glad New Year!
Joy, O joy, beyond all gladness!
Christ hath done away with fadness!
Hence, all forrow, all repining,
For the Sun of grace is shining!

(CXIX.-,, Wir Chriftenfeut'.")

34.

# Original Tune.





2

O wondrous joy, that God most high

Should take our flesh, and thus our race should honour;

A virgin mild hath borne this Child,

Such grace and glory God hath put upon her.

3

Sin brought us grief, but Christ relief,
When down to earth He came for our falvation;
Since God with us is dwelling thus,
Who dares to speak the Christian's condemnation?

4

Then hither throng, with happy fong

To Him whose birth and death are our assurance;

Through whom are we at last set free

From sins and burdens that surpassed endurance.

5

Yes, let us praise our God and raise

Loud hallelujahs to the skies above us.

The bliss bestowed to-day by God,

To ceaseless thankfulness and joy should move us.

(Index of Tunes, XXVIII.)

35.

Tune .- " Ere yet the dawn hath fill'd the skies."



2

With all Thy faints, Thee, Lord, we fing, Praife, honour, thanks to Thee we bring, That Thou, O long-expected guest, Hast come at last to make us blest!

Hallelujah.

3

Since first the world began to be,

How many a heart hath long'd for Thee;

Long years our fathers hoped of old

Their eyes might yet Thy Light behold:

Hallelujah.

4

The prophets cried; "Ah, would He came To break the fetters of our fix me:

That help from Zion came to men,

Ifrael were glad, and profper'd then!"

Hallelujah.

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Now art Thou here; we know Thee now, In lowly manger lieth Thou;
A child, yet makest all things great,
Poor, yet is earth Thy robe of state.

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From Thee alone all gladness flows,
Who yet shalt bear such bitter woes;
Earth's light and comfort Thou shalt be,
Yet none shall watch to comfort Thee.

Hallelujah.

7

All heavens are Thine, yet Thou dost come To sojourn in a stranger's home; Thou hangest on Thy mother's breast Who art the joy of spirits blest.

Hallelujah.

8

Now fearless I can look on Thee,
From sin and grief Thou sett'st me free;
Thou bearest wrath, Thou conquerest Death,
Fear turns to joy Thy glance beneath.

Hallelujah.

9

Thou art my Head, my Lord Divine, I am Thy member, wholly Thine, And in Thy Spirit's strength would still Serve Thee according to Thy will.

Hallelujah

10

Thus will I fing Thy praises here
With joyful spirit year by year;
And they shall sound before Thy throne,
Where time nor number more are known.

Hallelujah.

(Index of Tunes, CXVII.)

36.



- 2 Thou here my Comfort, there my Crown, Thou King of Heaven, who camest down To dwell as man beside me; My heart doth praise Thee o'er and o'er, If Thou art mine I ask no more, Be wealth or fame denied me; Thee I seek now; None who proves Thee, None who loves Thee Finds Thee fail him; Lord of life, Thy powers avail him!
- 3 Through Thee alone can I be bleft,
  Then deep be on my heart imprest
  The love that Thou hast borne me;
  So make it ready to fulfil
  With burning zeal Thy holy will,
  Though men may vex or scorn me;
  Saviour, let me Never lose Thee,
  For I choose Thee,
  Thirst to know Thee;
  All I am and have I owe Thee!
- 4 O God, our Father far above,
  Thee too I praise, for all the love
  Thou in Thy Son dost give me;
  In Him am I made one with Thee,
  My Brother and my Friend is He;
  Shall aught affright or grieve me?
  He is Greatest, Best, and Highest,
  Ever nighest
  To the weakest;
  Fear no foes, if Him thou seekest!
- 5 O praise to Him who came to save, Who conquer'd death and burst the grave; Each day new praise resoundeth To Him the Lamb who once was slain, The Friend whom none shall trust in vain, Whose grace for aye aboundeth; Sing, ye Heavens, Tell the story Of His glory, Till His praises Flood with light Earth's darkest places.

(xLiv .- ,, 3ch bant' Dir lieber Berre.")

37.



2

The Eaftern fages bringing
Their tribute-gifts to Thee,
Bear witness to Thy Kingdom,
And humbly bow the knee;
To Thee the Morning Star doth lead,
To Thee th' inspired Word,
We hail Thee, Saviour in our need,
We worship Thee, the Lord.

3

Ah look on me with pity,

Though I am weak and poor,

Admit me to Thy kingdom

To dwell there bleft and fure.

Oh refcue me from all my woes,

And fhield me with Thine arm

From Sin and Death, the mighty foes

That daily feek our harm.

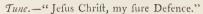
4

And bid Thy Word within us
Shine as the faireft Star;
Keep fin and all false doctrine
From all Thy people far:
Let us Thy name aright confess,
And with Thy Christendom,
Our King and Saviour own and bless
Through all the world to come.

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(Index of Tunes, LV.)

38.





2

Ah, how blindly did we stray,

Ere this fun our earth had brightened.

Heaven we sought not, for no ray

Had our 'wilder'd eyes enlighten'd;

All our looks were earthward bent,

All our strength on earth was spent.

3

But the day-spring from on high
Hath arisen with beams unclouded,
And we see before it fly
All the heavy gloom that shrouded
This sad earth, where sin and woe
Seem'd to reign o'er all below.

4

Thy appearing, Lord, shall fill
All my thoughts in forrow's hour;
Thy appearing, Lord, shall still
All my dread of death's dark power;
Whether joy or tears be mine,
Through them still Thy light shall shine.

5

Let me, when my course is run,

Calmly leave a world of sadness

For the place that needs no sun,

For Thou art its light and gladness,

For the mansions fair and bright,

Where Thy saints are crown'd with light.

(Index of Tunes, IV.)

39.

Tune .-- "What shall I, a sinner, do?"



2

With the fages from afar
Journey on o'er fea and land,
Till thou fee the Morning Star
O'er thy heart unchanging fland,
Then fhalt thou behold His face
Full of mercy, truth, and grace.

3

For if Christ be born within,

Soon that likeness shall appear

Which the heart had lost through sin,

God's own image fair and clear,

And the soul serene and bright

Mirrors back His heavenly light.

4

Jefus, let me feek for nought
But that Thou shouldst dwell in me;
Let this only fill my thought,
How I may grow liker Thee,
Through this earthly care and strife,
Through the calm eternal life.

5

With the wife who know Thee right,

Though the world accounts them fools,
I will praife Thee day and night;
I will order by Thy rules
All my life, that it may be
Fill'd with praife and love of Thee.

(x111.-,, Mus tiefer Noth ichrei ich gu Dir.")

40.
Original Tune.



2

Our pardon is Thy gift, Thy love
And grace alone avail us;
Our works could ne'er our guilt remove,
The strictest life must fail us,
That none may boast himself of aught,
But own in fear Thy grace hath wrought
What in him seemeth righteous.

3

And thus my hope is in the Lord,
And not in mine own merit;
I rest upon His faithful word
To them of contrite spirit;
That He is merciful and just—
Here is my comfort and my trust,
His help I wait with patience.

4

And though it tarry till the night,
And round till morning waken,
My heart shall ne'er mistrust His might,
Nor count itself forsaken.
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed,
Wait for our God's appearing.

5

Though great our fins and fore our woes,
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our utmost need it foundeth;
Our kind and faithful Shepherd, He
Who shall at last set Israel free
From all their fin and forrow.

(xcvii.-,, Straf mich nicht in Deinem Born.")

41.





2

Show me now a Father's love,
And His tender patience,
Heal my wounded foul, remove
These too fore temptations;
I am weak,
Father, speak
Thou of peace and gladness.
Comfort Thou my sadness.

3

Weary am I of my pain,
Weary with my forrow,
Sighing still for help in vain,
Longing for the morrow;
Why wilt Thou
Tarry now?
Wilt Thou friendless leave me,
And of hope becave me?

4

Hence, ye foes! He comes in grace,
God hath deign'd to hear me;
I may come before His face,
He is inly near me;
He o'erthrows
All my foes,
Death and hell are vanquish'd
In whose bonds I languish'd.

5

Father, hymns to Thee we raife,

Here and once in heaven;

And the Son and Spirit praife,

Who our bonds have riven;

Evermore

We adore

Thee whose grace hath stirr'd us,

And whose pity heard us.

(IX.-,, An Dir allein, an Dir hab' ich gefündigt.")

42.

# Original Tune.



2

My fecret prayers and fighs Thou hearest plainly,
My tears are ever known to Thee;
Ah God, my God, and shall I feek Thee vainly?
How long wilt Thou be far from me?

3

Lord, not according to my guilt requite me,

But deal with me in tender grace;

Thy patience and long-fuffering still invite me,

I come: Ah hide Thou not Thy face!

4

Make me to fing once more of joy and gladnes,
Father of mercies, hear my voice!
For Thy name's fake, oh raise me from this sadness,
Thou, God, dost love that we rejoice.

5

Teach me Thy law, with spirit glad and servent

Let me go forth upon my way;

Thou art my God, I am Thy willing servant

To do Thy pleasure day by day.

6

Oh haste Thou, my Defence, be now beside me!

Behold, the Lord hath heard my prayer!

Now on a plainer path His hand shall guide me,

My soul is safe beneath His care

(LXXXVII.—Pfalm 8, Goudimel.)

43.



#### LENT.

2

The joyful fun may bring another morning, I wake to care, to confcience' voice of warning; The foft moon comes with filent night and fleep, And bringeth nought to me but time to weep.

.

My heart and foul faint, fmitten by Thine arrow, Keen as a fire that pierceth to the marrow; From morn to eventide where'er I flee I find no hiding-place, great God, from Thee.

4

Vain are my prayers, vainly I weep my errors,
While Thou dost strive against me with Thy terrors;
The zeal of Thy just anger and Thy might
Have plunged my soul in blackest depths of night.

5

Oh that I had a dove's fwift wings! I'd hie me To fome far mountain-top where none came nigh me! Yet could I not escape His mighty hand Before whom all things bare and open stand.

6

Nay, all He sends me let me suffer rather,
Though still His angry storms around me gather;
A willing heart and patient mind, O God,
I bring to Thy severe but righteous rod.

7

Much have I finn'd, and utterly I perifh,
If memory of my fin Thou still will cherish;
Yet, Lord of Hosts, doth not Thy Word proclaim
The Merciful is Thy most glorious name!

(xxxv1.-,, Herr, ich habe miggehandelt.")

44.
Original Tune.



2

But from Thee how can I hide me,
Thou, O God, art everywhere;
Refuge from Thee is denied me,
Or by land or fea or air;
Nor death's darkness can enfold me
So that Thou shouldst not behold me.

3

Yet though confcience' voice appall me,
Father, I will feek Thy face;
Though Thy child I dare not call me,
Yet accept me to Thy grace;
Do not for my fins forfake me,
Let not yet Thy wrath o'ertake me.

4

For Thy Son hath suffer'd for me,
And the blood He shed for sin,
That can heal me and restore me,
Quench this burning fire within;
'Tis alone His cross can vanquish
These dark fears and soothe this anguish

5

Then on Him I cast my burden,
Sink it in the depths below!
Let me feel Thy inner pardon,
Wash me, make me white as snow.
Let Thy Spirit leave me never,
Make me only Thine for ever!

(Index of Tunes, LXXXVII.)

45.

Tune .- " Am I on earth alone, a friendless stranger?"



2

My heart hath cherish'd sin, and sear'd no morrow, Loved the broad, easy road that ends in sorrow; Till now I learn, O sin, how keen thy sinart, O wrath of God, how terrible thou art!

3

Can I escape no more? will no one find me
Some help to break the heavy chains that bind me?
Will man nor creature show me any place
Where I may slee and hide me from God's face?

4

Nay, I must slee to Him who can deliver, In whom our life and hope are hid for ever; What all the world must unaccomplish'd leave, Thou, for Thou art Almighty, canst achieve.

5

Think on the covenant Thou hast never broken, Think on the steadfast word Thyself hast spoken, Know that I am a God, Thy promise faith, Who hath no pleasure in a sinner's death.

6

Then let the arms of love be thrown around me; Have pity on me, Thou who thus hast found me, Call back Thy sheep that, wandering far astray, Was lost in fin, nor knew the homeward way.

7

O God, most merciful! my thankful spirit Adores the goodness that I did not merit; 'T is meet in praising Thee my time I spend, Here, and above, where praise shall never end.

## PASSION-WEEK.

(LXXXIII.-,, D Camm Gottes unichulbig.")

46.





### PASSION-WEEK.



2

O Lamb of God most stainless!

Who on the cross didst languish,

Patient through all Thy forrows,

Though mock'd amid Thine anguish;

Our sins Thou barest for us,

Else had despair reign'd o'er us:

Have mercy upon us, O Jesu!

3

O Lamb of God, most stainless!

Who on the cross didst languish,

Patient through all Thy forrows,

Though mock'd amid Thine anguish;

Our sins Thou barest for us,

Else had despair reign'd o'er us:

Grant us Thy peace to-day, O Jesu!

## PASSION-WEEK.

(Index of Tunes, LXIII.)

47.

Tune.—" Deal with me, God, in mercy now."



2

- O Love, who ere life's earliest dawn On me Thy choice hast gently laid;
- O Love, who here as man wast born And like to us in all things made;
- O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.

3

- O Love, who once in Time wast slain, Pierced through and through with bitter woe;
- O Love, who wreftling thus didft gain That we eternal joy might know; O Love, I give myself to Thee,
- Thine ever, only Thine to be.

4

O Love, of whom is truth and light,
The Word and Spirit, life and power,
Whose heart was bared to them that simite,
To shield us in our trial hour;
O Love, I give myself to Thee,
Thine ever, only Thine to be.

5

O Love, who thus hast bound me fast, Beneath that gentle yoke of Thine; Love, who hast conquer'd me at last And rapt away this heart of mine; O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.

6

- O Love, who lovest me for aye, Who for my soul dost ever plead;
- O Love, who didst my ransom pay, Whose power sufficeth in my stead;
- O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.

7

- O Love, who once fhalt bid me rife From out this dying life of ours;
- O Love, who once above you fkies Shalt fet me in the fadeless bowers:
- O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.

(Index of Tunes, xxxv.)

48.

Tune-" O Thou, of God the Father."



Then let Thy woes, Thy patience,
My heart with strength inspire
'To vanquish all temptations,
And spurn all low desire;
This thought I fain would cherish most—
What pain my soul's redemption
To Thee, O Saviour, cost!

3

Whate'er may be the burden,

The crofs here on me laid;

Be shame or want my guerdon,

I'll bear it with Thine aid;

Give patience, give me strength to take

Thee for my bright example,

And all the world forsake.

4

And let me do to others

As Thou hast done to me,

Love all men as my brothers,

And serve them willingly,

With ready heart, nor feek my own,

But as Thou, Lord, hast help'd us,

From purest love alone.

5

And let Thy cross upbear me
With strength, when I depart;
Tell me that nought can tear me
From my Redeemer's heart,
But since my trust is in Thy grace
Thou wilt accept me yonder,
Where I shall see Thy sace!

(Liv .-., Jeju meines Lebens Leben.")

49.

# Original Tune.



Thou, ah Thou, hast taken on Thee
Bitter strokes, a cruel rod,
Pain and scorn were heap'd upon Thee
O Thou sinless Son of God,
Only thus for me to win
Rescue from the bonds of sin;
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Blessed Jesus, brought to Thee.

3

Thou didst bear the smiting only
That it might not fall on me;
Stoodest falsely charged and lonely,
That I might be safe and free;
Comfortless that I might know
Comfort from Thy boundless woe;
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Blessed Jesus, brought to Thee.

4

That Thou wast so meek and stainless
Doth atone for my proud mood;
And Thy death makes dying painless,
All Thy ills have wrought our good;
Yea, the shame Thou didst endure
Is my honour and my cure;
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Blessed Jesus, brought to Thee.

5

Then for all that wrought our pardon,
For Thy forrows deep and fore,
For Thine anguish in the garden,
I will thank Thee evermore;
Thank Thee with my latest breath
For Thy sad and cruel death,
For that last most bitter cry,
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

(III.-,, Ach Jefu bein Sterben.")

50.

# Original Tune.



Ah then, teach me duly
To worship at Thy cross,
Owning inly, truly,
The Love that bore our loss.

3

To fin, there, oh let me From henceforth daily die; Nor in death forget me, Then grant me life on high.

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(vr...., Herzlich thut mich verlangen.") Saupt voll Blut und Wunden.")

5I.



Thou noble Face, whose anger Shall make a world to quail,
That glance is quench'd in languor
To which the fun were pale;
How hath its brightness vanish'd!
Those gracious eyes how dim!
What soe their light hath banish'd,
Who dared to scoff at Him?

3

All lovely hues have faded
That glow'd with warmth and life
As He endures unaided
The last and mortal strife;
The Mighty One of valour
Must yield Him as a prey,
Death triumphs in his pallour
O'er all His strength to-day.

4

Ah Lord, this cruel burden
Of right belongs to me;
Of my misdeeds the guerdon
Hath all been laid on Thee;
I cast me down before Thee,
Wrath were my rightful lot,
Yet hear me, I implore Thee,
Redeemer, spurn me not!

-

My Guardian, deign to own me,
My Shepherd, I am Thine;
What goodness hast Thou shown me,
O Fount of Love Divine!
How oft Thy lips have fed me
On earth with angels' food!
How oft Thy Spirit led me
To stores of heavenly good!

6

Ah would that I were bidden
To share Thy cross and woes!
There all true joy lies hidden,
Thence all true comfort flows.
Ah well for me, if lying
Here at Thy feet, my Life,
I too with Thee were dying,
And thus might end my strife!

7

My foul doth melt within me,
O Jefus, dearest Friend,
That Thou shouldst bear to win me
Such woes, for such an end!
Ah make me cling the firmer
To One so true to me,
And sink without a murmur
To sleep at last in Thee.

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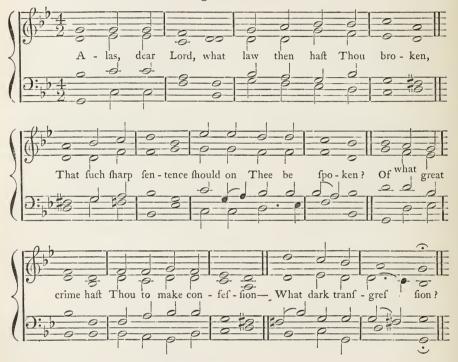
Yes, when I hence betake me,
Lord, do not Thou depart;
Oh! never more forfake me
When death is at my heart,
And faith and hope are finking,
O'erwhelm'd with dread difmay;
Thou bareft all unfhrinking,—
Oh chase my fears away!

9

Appear then, my Defender,
My Comfort, ere I die!
This life I can furrender
If but I fee Thee nigh;
My dim eyes fhall behold Thee,
Upon Thy crofs fhall dwell,
My heart by faith enfold Thee;
Who dieth thus, dies well!

(xLI.-,, Bergliebster Jeju was haft Du verbrochen.")

52.
Original Tune.



- 2 They crown His head with thorns, they finite, they fcourge Him, With cruel mockings to the crofs they urge Him, They give Him gall to drink, they still decry Him,— They crucify Him.
- Whence come these forrows, whence this mortal anguish
  It is my fins for which my Lord must languish;
  Yes, all the wrath, the woe He doth inherit,
  'T is I do merit!
- 4 What strangest punishment is suffer'd yonder!—
  The Shepherd dies for sheep that loved to wander!
  The Master pays the debts His servants owe Him,
  Who would not know Him.

- 5 There was no fpot in me by fin untainted, Sick with its venom all my heart had fainted; My heavy guilt to hell had well-nigh brought me, Such woe it wrought me.
- 6 O wondrous love! whose depths no heart hath sounded,
  That brought Thee here by soes and thieves surrounded;
  All worldly pleasures, heedless, I was trying,
  While Thou wert dying!
- 7 O mighty King! no time can dim Thy glory!
  How shan I spread abroad Thy wondrous story?
  How shall I find some worthy gift to proffer?
  What dare we offer?
- 8 For vainly doth our human wisdom ponder— Thy woes, Thy mercy still transcend our wonder. Oh how should I do aught that could delight Thee! Can I requite Thee?
- 9 Yet unrequited, Lord, I would not leave Thee, I can renounce whate'er doth vex or grieve Thee, And quench with thoughts of Thee and prayers most lowly, All fires unholy.
- To But fince my ftrength alone will ne'er fuffice me
  To crucify defires that ftill entice me,
  To all good deeds, oh let Thy Spirit win me,
  And reign within me!
- II I'll think upon Thy mercy hour by hour, I'll love Thee fo that earth must lose her power; To do Thy will shall be my sole endeavour Henceforth for ever.
- 12 Whate'er of earthly good this life may grant me I 'll rifk for Thee,—no fhame, no cross shall daunt me; I shall not fear what man can do to harm me, Nor death alarm me.
- 13 But worthless is my sacrifice, I own it, Yet, Lord, for love's sake Thou wilt not dissown it; Thou wilt accept my gift in Thy great meekness, Nor shame my weakness.
- 14 And when, dear Lord, before Thy throne in heaven To me the crown of joy at last is given, Where sweetest hymns Thy saints for ever raise Thee, I too shall praise Thee!

(xvII.-,, Da Sejus an bem Rrenze ftunb.")

53.

# Original Tune.



"Father, forgive these men," He spake;
"For lo! they know not what they do,
Nor of my sufferings vengeance take!"
And when we sin in error too,
For us, dear Lord, this prayer renew!

3

He thought upon the thief, and faid,—
"Thou shalt behold my Paradise
With me, ere yet this day be sled."
Lord, see us too with pitying eyes,
And raise us from our miseries!

4

His mother flood beside Him there;
"Behold thy son! Oh let her find
A son, O John, in thy true care."
Lord, care for those we leave behind,
Nor let the world prove all unkind!

5

Once more He faith,—"I thirst, I thirst!"
O Prince of Life! that we might be
Rescued from death, Thou dar'st the worst.
So dost Thou long to set us free!
Not fruitless be that thirst in Thee!

6

Again, "My God, My God," He cried,
"Ah why dost Thou forsake me thus?"
Thou art forsaken at this tide,
To win acceptance, Lord, for us;
Oh comfort deep and marvellous!

7

He faith,—" Lo! it is finish'd now!"
Saviour, Thy perfect work is done!
O make us faithful, Lord, as Thou,
No trial and no cross to shun
Till all Thou lay'st on us be done.

8

And laft,—"My Father, to Thine hands
My parting foul I now commend."
Lord, when my fpirit trembling stands
Upon life's verge, this cry I fend
To Thee, and with Thy words I end.

9

Whoso shall ponder oft these words
When long-past fins his soul alarm,
Shall find the hope Thy cross accords,
And in Thy grace a healing balm
That brings the wounded conscience calm.

10

Lord Jefu Chrift, who diedft for us,

This one thing grant us evermore;

To ponder o'er Thy passion thus,

Till truer, deeper than before

We learn to love Thee and adore!

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### EASTER EVE.

(LXXXIV.-,, D Traurigfeit, D Berzeleib.")

54.

# Original Tune.



O fon of man! It was the ban Of death on thee that brought Him Down to fuffer for thy fins, And fuch woe hath wrought Him.

Behold thy Lord, The Lamb of God, Blood-sprinkled lies before thee, Pouring out His life that He May to life restore thee.

O Ground of faith Laid low in death! Sweet lips now filent fleeping! Surely all that live must mourn Here with bitter weeping.

Yea, bleft is he Whose heart shall be Fix'd here, and apprehendeth Why the Lord of glory thus To the grave descendeth.

O Jesu blest! My help and rest! With tears I pray-Lord, hear me; Make me love Thee to the laft, In the grave be near me!

### EASTER EVE.

(xx.-,, Der Du Berr Jeju Ruh und Raft.")

55.



Give us the strength, the dauntless faith, That Thou hast purchased with Thy death, And lead us to that glorious place Where we shall see the Father's face.

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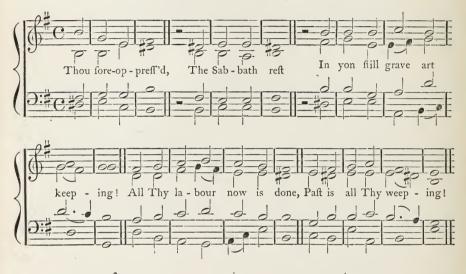
O Lamb of God! who once wast slain, We thank Thee for that bitter pain! Let us partake Thy death, that we May enter into life with Thee!

### EASTER EVE.

(Index of Tunes, LXXXIV.)

56.

Tune .- "O darkest woe! Ye tears, forth flow!"



The strife is o'er,

Nought hurts Thee more,

The heart at last hath slumber'd,

That in conflict fore for us

Bore our sins unnumber'd.

Thou awful tomb,
Once fill'd with gloom!
How bleffed and how holy
Art thou now, fince in the grave
Slept the Saviour lowly!

How calm and bleft
The dead now reft
Who in the Lord departed!
All their works do follow them,
Yes, they fleep glad-hearted.

O lead us Thou
To rest e'en now,
With all who, forely anguish'd
'Neath the burden of their sins,
Long in woe have languish'd.

6

O Bleffed Rock!
Soon grant Thy flock
To fee Thy Sabbath morning!
Strife and pain will all be paft
When that day is dawning.

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(xxvIII.-,, Erschienen ift ber herrlich' Tag.")

57.



- 2 O ftronger Thou than Death and Hell, Where is the foe Thou canst not quell? What heavy stone Thou canst not roll From off the prison'd anguish'd soul? Hallelujah.
- 3 If Jesus lives, can I be sad?
  I know He loves me, and am glad;
  Though all the world were dead to me,
  Enough, O Christ, if I have Thee!
  Hallelujah.
- 4 He feeds me, comforts and defends, And when I die His angel fends To bear me whither He is gone, For of His own He lofeth none.

Hallelujah.

- 5 No more to fear or grief I bow,
  God and the angels love me now;
  The joys prepared for me to-day
  Drive fear and mourning far away;
  Hallelujah.
- 6 Strong Champion! For this comfort fee
  The whole world brings her thanks to Thee;
  And once we too shall raise above
  More sweet and loud the song we love:

Hallelujah.

(xvi.-, Chrift ift erstanben.")

58.

# Original Tune.



He who gave for us His life,
Who for us endured the strife,
Is our Paschal Lamb to-day!
We too sing for joy, and say:
Hallelujah.

3

He who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross, Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us and hears our cry: Hallelujah.

4

He whose path no records tell,
Who descended into hell,
Who the strong man arm'd hath bound,
Now in highest heaven is crown'd:
Hallelujah.

ς

He who flumber'd in the grave
Is exalted now to fave;
Now through Christendom it rings
That the Lamb is King of kings!
Hallelujah.

6

Now He bids us tell abroad
How the loft may be reftored,
How the penitent forgiven,
How we too may enter heaven.
Hallelujah.

7

Thou our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, to-day Thy people feed; Take our sins and guilt away, That we all may sing for aye, Hallelujah. (Lv .-., Jefus meine Buverficht.")

59.





Jefus, my Redeemer, lives!
I too unto life must waken;
He will have me where He is,
Shall my courage then be shaken?
Shall I fear? Or could the Head
Rise and leave its members dead?

3

Nay, too closely am I bound
Unto Him by hope for ever;
Faith's strong hand the Rock hath found,
Grasped it, and will leave it never;
Not the ban of death can part
From its Lord the trusting heart.

4

What now fickens, mourns, and fighs,
Chrift with Him in glory bringeth;
Earthly is the feed and dies,
Heavenly from the grave it fpringeth;
Natural is the death we die,
Spiritual our life on high.

5

Then take comfort, nay, rejoice,
For His members Christ will cherish;
Fear not, they will know His voice,
Though awhile they seem to perish,
When the final trump is heard,
And the deaf, cold grave is stirred.

6

Laugh to fcorn the gloomy grave,
And at death no longer tremble,
For the Lord, who comes to fave,
Round Him shall His faints affemble,
Raising them o'er all their foes,
Mortal weakness, fear, and woes.

7

Only draw away your heart

Now from pleafures base and hollow;

Would ye there with Christ have part,

Here His footsteps ye must follow;

Fix your heart beyond the skies,

Whither ye yourselves would rise!

(xiv .-. , Chrift lag in Todesbanden.")

60.

# Original Tune.





No fon of man could conquer Death,
Such mischief sin had wrought us,
For innocence dwelt not on earth,
And therefore Death had brought us
Into thraldom from of old,
And ever grew more strong and bold,
His shadow lay athwart us.—Hallelujah!

3

But Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
Hath come to conquer for us,
Hath put away our fins, and won
Death's power and title o'er us.
Now 'tis but his form is left,
For of his sting he is berest
Since Jesus will restore us.—Hallelujah!

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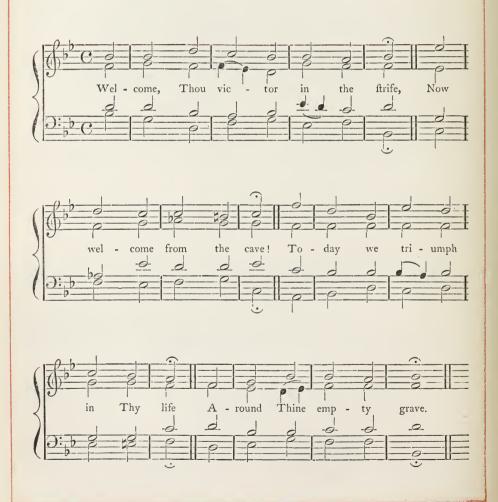
It was a wondrous war, I trow,
When Life and Death contended;
But Life hath triumphed o'er the foe,
The reign of Death is ended;
Yea, 'tis as the Scripture faith,
That Christ in dying conquered Death,
And from his realm ascended.—Hallelujah!

5

Then let us keep the feast to-day
That God Himself hath given;
And His pure Word shall do away
The old and evil leaven;
Christ to-day will meet His own,
And faith will feed on Him alone,
The Living Bread from heaven.—Hallelujah!

(XCII. PSALM 88, Ravenscroft.)

61.



2

The dwellings of the just refound
With fongs of victory;
For in their midst, Lord, Thou art found,
And bringest peace with Thee.

3

Oh share with us the spoils, we pray,
Thou diedst to achieve;
We meet within Thy house to-day
Our portion to receive:

4

We die with Thee; oh let us live
Henceforth to Thee aright;
The bleffings Thou hast died to give,
Be daily in our fight.

5

Fearless we lay us in the tomb,

And sleep the night away,

If Thou art there to break the gloom,

And call us back to day.

6

Death hurts us not; his power is gone,
And pointless all his darts;
Now hath God's favour on us shone,
And joy fills all our hearts.

(Index of Tunes, CIX.)

62.

Tune .- "Whate'er my God ordains is right."





2

Oh that to know Thy victory
To us were inly granted,
And these cold hearts might catch from Thee
The glow of faith undaunted;
Thy quenchless light,
Thy glorious might
Still comfortless and lonely leave
The soul that cannot yet believe.

3

Then break through our hard hearts Thy way,
O Jefus, Lord of glory!
Kindle the lamp of faith to-day,
Teach us to fing before Thee
For joy at length,
That in Thy strength
We too may rife whom fin had slain,
And Thine eternal rest attain.

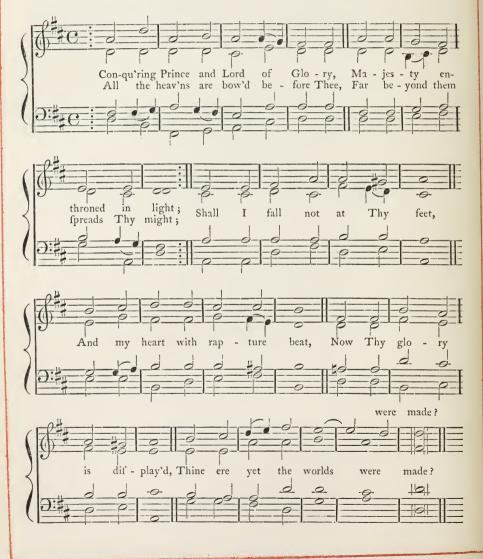
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And when our tears for fin o'erflow,
Do Thou in love draw near us,
Thy precious gift of peace beflow,
Let Thy bright presence cheer us,
That so may we,
O Christ, from Thee
Drink in the life that cannot die,
And keep true Easter feasts on high.

(Index of Tunes, VII.)

63.

Tune.—" Hark! a voice faith, All are mortal."



2

As I watch Thee far afcending
To the right hand of the throne,
See the host before Thee bending,
Praising Thee in sweetest tone,
Shall not I too at Thy feet
Here the angels' strain repeat,
And rejoice that heaven doth ring
With the triumph of my King?

1

Power and Spirit are o'erflowing,
On me alfo be they pour'd;
Every hindrance overthrowing,
Make Thy foes Thy footflool, Lord!
Yea, let earth's remotest end
To Thy righteous sceptre bend,
Make Thy way before Thee plain,
O'er all hearts and spirits reign.

4

Lo! Thy prefence now is filling
All Thy Church in every place;
Fill my heart too, make me willing
In this feafon of Thy grace;
Come, Thou King of glory, come,
Deign to make my heart Thy home,
There abide and rule alone,
As upon Thy heavenly throne!

5

Thou art leaving me, yet bringing
God and heaven most inly near;
From this earthly life upspringing,
As though still I saw Thee here,
Let my heart, transplanted hence,
Strange to earth and time and sense,
Dwell with Thee in heaven e'en now,
Where our only joy art Thou!

(Index of Tunes, xxix.)

64.

Tune .- " All praife and thanks."





2

Since Chrift hath reached His glorious throne,
And mighty gifts henceforth are His,
My heart can reft in heaven alone,
On earth my Lord I daily mifs;
I long to be with Him on high,
And heart and thoughts would hourly fly
Where now my only treasure is.

3

From Thy afcention let fuch grace,

Dear Lord, be ever found in me,

That steadfast faith may guide my ways

With step unfault'ring up to Thee,

And at Thy voice I may depart

With joy to dwell where Thou, Lord, art:

O Saviour, grant this prayer to me!

(Index of Tunes, Lv.)

65.

Tune .- " Jefus Christ, my sure Defence."



Heavenward stretch, my soul, thy wings,
Thou canst claim a heavenly nature;
Cleave not to these earthly things,
Thou canst rest not in the creature.
Every soul that God inspires,
Back to Him, its Source, aspires.

3

Heavenward! doth His Spirit cry,
Oft as in His word I hear Him;
Pointing to the rest on high
Where I shall be ever near Him.
When His word fills all my thought,
Oft to heaven my soul is caught.

4

Heavenward still I long to haste, When Thy supper, Lord, is given; Heavenly strength on earth I taste, Feeding on the Bread of Heaven; Such is e'en on earth our fare, Who Thy marriage feast will share.

5

Heavenward! To that bleffed home
Death at laft will furely lead me;
All my trials overcome,
Christ with life and joy will feed me;
Who Himself hath gone before
That we too might heavenward soar.

6

Heavenward! This shall be my cry
While a pilgrim here I wander,
Passing earth's allurements by
For the love of what is yonder;
Heavenward all my being tends,
Till in Heaven my journey ends.

(Index of Tunes, LIV.)

66.

Tune .- " Christ the Life of all the living."



2

Leave Thy heart still inly near me,

Take mine hence where Thou art gone,
Open heaven to me, and hear me

When to Thee I cry alone;
When I cannot pray, oh plead
With Thy Father in my stead;
Seated now at God's right hand,
Help us here, Thy faithful band.

3

Worldly joys I cast behind me,

Let me choose the better part,

And though mortal chains yet bind me,

Heavenly be my thoughts and heart;

That my time through faith may be

Order'd for eternity;

Till we rise, all perils o'er,

Whither Thou hast gone before.

4

Then return, the promife keeping

That was made to us of old;

Raife the members that are fleeping

Gnaw'd of death beneath the mould.

Judge the evil world that deems

Thy fure words but empty dreams;

And for all our forrows paft

Let us know Thy joy at laft.

(Lxv .-., Mein Jefu, bem bie Geraphinen.")

67.
Original Tune.



#### ASCENSION.

- 2 Yet grant the eye of faith, O Lord, To pierce within the Holy Place, For I am faved and Thou adored, If I am quicken'd by Thy grace. Behold, O King, my foul is bending In lowly love before Thy throne, Oh fay, "I choose thee for mine own, With faithful love thy course befriending."
- 3 Have mercy, Lord of love, for long
  My spirit for Thy mercy sighs,
  My inmost soul hath found a tongue,
  "Be merciful, O God," she cries!
  I know Thou wilt not bid me leave Thee,
  Thou canst not show Thyself a foe
  To one for whom Thou bar'st such woe,
  Whose lost estate so fore could grieve Thee.
- 4 Then let Thy wisdom be my guide,
  Nor take Thy light from me away,
  Thy grace be ever at my side,
  That from Thy path I may not stray;
  But feeling that Thy hand is o'er me,
  In steadfast faith my course fulfil,
  And keep Thy word, and do Thy will,
  Thy love within, Thy heaven before me!
- 5 Reach down and arm me with Thy hand,
  And strengthen me with inner might,
  That I through faith may strive and stand
  Though craft and force against me fight:
  That so may through me and within me
  The kingdom of Thy love be spread,
  That honours Thee, our glorious Head,
  And once a crown of light shall win me.
- 6 To Thee I rife in faith on high,
  O bend Thou down in love to me!
  Let nothing rob me of this joy,
  That all my foul is fill'd with Thee;
  As long as here I live, yea longer,
  Thee will I honour, fear, and love,
  For when this heart hath ceased to move
  Than Death itself Thy Love is stronger.

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#### ASCENSION.

(Index of Tunes, xv.)

68.

Tune.-" My life is hid in Jefus."



Draw us to Thee; enlighten
These hearts to find Thy way,
That else the tempests frighten,
Or pleasures lure astray.

Draw us to Thee; and teach us
Even now that rest to find,
Where turmoils cannot reach us,
Nor cares weigh down the mind.

Draw us to Thee; nor leave us Till all our path is trod, Then in Thine arms receive us, And bear us home to God.

(xxxiv .- " Beil'ger Beift, bu Trofter mein.")

69.

## Original Tune.



2

Come to them who fuffer dearth, With Thy gifts of priceles worth, Lighten all who dwell on earth!

2

Thou the heart's most precious guest, Thou of comforters the best, Give to us, th' o'er-laden, rest!

4

Come, in Thee our toil is iweet, Shelter from the noon-day heat, From whom forrow flieth fleet!

c

Bleffed Sun! Oh let Thy rays Fill with joy and warmth and grace Every heart that truly prays. 6

What without Thy aid is wrought, Skilful deed or wifeft thought, God will count but vain and nought,

7

Cleanse us, Lord, from sinful stain, O'er the parchèd heart oh rain, Heal the wounded from its pain.

8

Bend the stubborn will to Thine, Melt the cold with fire divine, Erring hearts aright incline.

0

Grant us, Lord, who cry to Thee, Steadfast in the faith to be, Give Thy gifts of charity:

TO

May we live in holiness, And in death find happiness, And abide with Thee in blis!

(Index of Tunes, CXVII.)

70.



- 2 Left to ourselves we shall but stray;
  O lead us on the narrow way,
  With wisest counsel guide us,
  And give us steadfastness, that we
  May henceforth truly follow Thee,
  Whatever woes betide us;
  Heal Thou gently Hearts now broken,
  Give some token
  Thou art near us,
  Whom we trust to light and cheer us.
- O mighty Rock, O Source of Life,
  Let Thy dear Word, 'mid doubt and strife,
  Be so within us burning
  That we be faithful unto death,
  In Thy pure love and holy faith,
  From Thee true wisdom learning;
  Lord, Thy graces On us shower,
  By Thy power
  Christ confessing,
  Let us win His grace and blessing.
- 4 O gentle Dew, from heaven now fall
  With power upon the hearts of all,
  Thy tenderness instilling;
  That heart to heart more closely bound,
  Fruitful in kindly deeds be found,
  The law of love fulfilling;
  No wrath, no strife Here shall grieve thee,
  We receive Thee,
  Where Thou livest
  Peace and love and joy Thou givest.
- Grant that our days, while life shall last,
  In purest holiness be past;
  Our minds so rule and strengthen
  That they may rife o'er things of earth,
  The hopes and joys that here have birth;
  And if our course Thou lengthen,
  Keep Thou pure, Lord, From offences,
  Heart and senses;
  Blessed Spirit,
  Bid us thus true life inherit!

(CIII.-Crüger's tune: ,, Bon Gott will ich nicht laffen.")

7 I



O enter, let me know Thee,
And feel Thy power within,
The power that breaks our fetters,
And rescues us from sin;
So wash and cleanse Thou me,
That I may serve Thee truly,
And render honour duly
With perfect heart to Thee.

'Tis Thou, O Spirit, teacheft
The foul to pray aright;
Thy fongs have fweeteff music,
Thy prayers have wondrous might;
Unheard they cannot fall,
They pierce the highest heaven,
Till He His help hath given
Who surely helpeth all.

- 4 Joy is Thy gift, O Spirit!

  Thou wouldft not have us pine;
  In darkest hours Thy comfort

  Doth aye most brightly shine;
  Ah then how oft thy voice

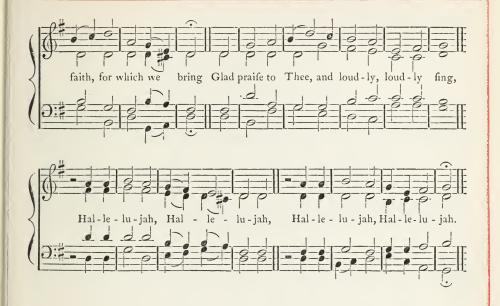
  Hath shed its sweetness o'er me,
  And open'd heaven before me,
  And bid my heart rejoice!
- 5 All love is Thine, O Spirit!
  Thou hatest enmity;
  Thou lovest peace and friendship,
  All strife wouldst have us flee;
  Where wrath and discord reign
  Thy whisper inly pleadeth,
  And to the heart that heedeth
  Brings love and light again.
- 6 The whole wide world, O Spirit!
  Upon Thy hands doth rest,
  Our wayward hearts Thou turneft
  As it may feem Thee beft;
  Once more Thy power make known!
  As Thou haft done so often,
  Convert the wicked, soften
  To tears the heart of stone.
- 7 With holy zeal then fill us, To keep the faith still pure; And bless our lands and houses With wealth that may endure; And make that foe to flee Who in us with Thee striveth, From out our heart he driveth Whate'er delighteth Thee.
- 8 Order our path in all things According to Thy mind, And when this life is over, And must be all resign'd, Oh grant us then to die With calm and fearless spirit, And after death inherit Eternal life on high.

(LVII.-,, Romm beiliger Beift, Berre Gott.")

72.

# Original Tune.





Thou Strong Defence, Thou Holy Light,
Teach us to know our God aright,
And call Him Father from the heart:
The Word of life and truth impart,
That we may love not doctrines strange,
Nor e'er to other teachers range,
But Jesus for our Master own,
And put our trust in Him, in Him alone.

Hallelpiah Hal

Ha'lelujah, Hallelujah!

3

Thou Sacred Ardour, Comfort Sweet,
Help us to wait with ready feet
And willing heart at Thy command,
Nor trial fright us from Thy band.
Lord, make us ready with Thy powers,
Strengthen the flesh in weaker hours,
That as good warriors we may force
Through life and death to Thee, to Thee our course.
Hallelujah, Halielujah!

(Index of Tunes, LIV.)

73.

Tune .- " Christ the Life of all the living."



2

Thou art shed like gentlest showers
From the Father and the Son,
Bringing to us quicken'd powers,
Purest blessing from their throne;
Suffer then, O noble Guest,
That rich gift by Thee possest,
That Thou givest at Thy will,
All my being now to fill.

3

Thou art ever true and holy,
Sin and falsehood Thou dost hate;
But Thou comest where the lowly
And the pure Thy presence wait;
Wash me then, O Well of grace,
Every stain and spot essace,
Let me slee what Thou dost slee,
Grant me what Thou lov'st to see.

4

Well content am I if only
Thou wilt deign to dwell with me;
With Thee I am never lonely,
Never comfortless with Thee;
Thine for ever make me now,
And to Thee, my Lord, I vow
Here and yonder to employ
Every power for Thee with joy.

5

When I cry for help, oh hear me;
When I fink, oh haste to save;
When I die, be inly near me,
Be my hope e'en in the grave;
Bring me when I rise again
To the land that knows no pain,
Where Thy followers from Thy stream
Drink for ever joys supreme!

(LVIII.-,, Romm, D tomm bu Beift bes Lebens.")

74.
Original Tune.



2

Guide us, Lord, from day to day, Keep us in the paths of grace, Clear all hindrances away That might foil us in the race; When we stumble hear our call, Work repentance for our fall.

3

Witness in our hearts that God
Counts us children through His Son,
That our Father's gentle rod
Smites us for our good alone;
So when tried, perplex'd, distrest,
In His love we still may rest.

4

Quicken us to feek His face
Freely, with a trusting heart,
In our prayers oh breathe Thy grace,
Go with us when we depart;
So shall our requests be heard,
And our faith to joy be stirr'd.

5

Lord, preferve us in the faith,
Suffer nought to drive us thence,
Neither Satan, fcorn, nor death;
Be our God and our defence;
Though the flesh resist Thy will,
Let Thy word be stronger still.

6

And at last when we must die,
Oh assure the sinking heart
Of the glorious realm on high
Where Thou healest every smart,
Of the joys unspeakable
Where our God would have us dwell.



#### TRINITY SUNDAY.

(cxx .- ,, Bir glauben all an einen Gott, Bater.")

75.

## Original Tune.



And we believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of man and Son of God;
Who, to raise us up to heaven,
Left His throne, and bore our load;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from our misery.

And we confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both for ever flows;
Who upholds and comforts us
In the midst of sears and woes.
Blest and holy Trinity,
Praise shall aye be brought to Thee!

#### TRINITY.

(xLII.-,, Sochheilige Dreieinigkeit.")

76





#### TRINITY.

2

Father! replenish with Thy grace
This longing heart that would be Thine,
Make it Thy quiet dwelling-place,
Thy inner confecrated shrine!
Forgive that oft my spirit wears
Her time and strength in trivial cares,
Enfold her in Thy changeless peace,
So she from all but Thee may cease!

3

O God the Son! Thy wisdom's light
Now on my darken'd reason pour;
Forgive that things of sense and sight
Have been her only joy of yore;
Henceforth let every thought and deed
On Thee be fix'd, from Thee proceed;
Draw me to Thee, for I would rise
Above these earthly vanities!

4

O Holy Ghost! Thou fire of love!
Enkindle with Thy slame my will;
Come with Thy strength, Lord, from above
Help me Thy bidding to suffil:
Forgive that I so ost have done
What I as sinful ought to shun;
Let me with pure and quenchless fire
Thy savour and Thyself desire.

5

Most High and Holy Trinity!

O draw me now away far hence,
And fix upon eternity

All powers alike of foul and fense!

Make me at one within; at one
With Thee on earth; when life is done
Take me to dwell in light with Thee,
Most High and Holy Trinity!

2000

(Index of Tunes, xcvIII.)

77.

Tune .- " Open now Thy gates of beauty."



Who are those array'd in brightness, Clothed in righteousness divine, Wearing robes of dazzling whiteness, That unstain'd shall ever shine, And can never more decay,— Whence came all this fair array?

3

They are those whose hearts were riven Here with sorrow, grief, and care, Who by day and night have striven With the mighty God in prayer; Now their warfare finds its close, God hath ended all their woes.

4

They are those who, daily ferving
Here as priests before their Lord,
Offer'd up with faith unswerving
Soul and body at His word;
Now within the Holy place
They behold Him face to face.

5

As the hunted hart hath panted
For the river fresh and clear,
So their hearts with longing fainted
For the Living Fountain here.
Now their thirst is quench'd, they dwell
With the Lord they loved so well.

6

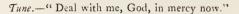
I too stretch my hands with longing
Thither, Jesus, day by day,
While my foes are round me thronging,
In Thy house on earth I pray,—
Let me sink not in the war,
Drive for me my foes afar.

7

Thus, O Lord, in earth an! heaven
With Thy fervants cast my lot,
Let my fins be all forgiven,
In my need forsake me not;
Near the throne where Thou dost shine
May a place at last be mine!

(Index of Tunes, LXIII.)

78.





- 2 Though heavy it may feem, yet think I went before, I still am near, I fought the fight, and did not shrink, I trod the path of suffering here; My banner still is in the field, Would ye, faint hearts, then sly or yield?
- 3 For he who feeks to fave his life
  Shall find his care without Me vain;
  Who feems to lofe it in the strife
  Shall find it in his God again;
  Who follows not My cross through all,
  He is not worthy of My call.
- 4 Then let us follow Thee, dear Lord,
  As Thy true fervants did of old,
  Forfaking all things at Thy word,
  In fuffering calm, in danger bold;
  'T is only he who wins the fight
  May hope to wear their crown of light.

(Index of Tunes, xc.)

79.

Tune .- "Ye fervants of the Lord, who stand."



We thank Thee for that gracious care, And pray that now and everywhere Thy fervants call'd to preach Thy Word Be faithful shepherds, like their Lord.

Yea, all who own Thee for their Head, Oh let them in Thy footsteps tread, Owning and loving more Thy cross Through perfecution, shame, or loss.

No better trophy hath this day

Than hearts new-kindled to obey The call, for Thee that bids them live, And gladly yield all earth can give.

Nor for ourselves we pray alone, In Thee Thy Church is ever one. Unite us here in faith and love Until we worship Thee above.

(Index of Tunes, XCIX.)

80.

Tune .- " Farewell I gladly bid Thee."





- 2 Yes, Lord, Thy fervants meet Thee, Ev'n now, in ev'ry place, Where Thy true word hath promifed That they should see Thy face. Thou yet wilt gently grant us, Who gather round Thee here, In faith's strong arms to bear Thee, As once that aged seer.
- 3 Be Thou our joy, our brightness,
  That shines 'mid pain and loss,
  Our Sun in times of terror,
  The glory round our cross;
  A glow in finking spirits,
  A sunbeam in distress,
  Physician, friend in sickness,
  In death our happiness.
- 4 Let us, O Lord, be faithful With Simeon to the end,
  That fo his dying fong may From all our hearts afcend:
  O Lord, now let Thy fervant Depart in peace for aye,
  Since I have feen my Saviour,
  Have here beheld His day."
- 5 My Saviour, I behold Thee
  Now with the eye of faith;
  No foe of Thee can rob me,
  Though bitter words he faith;
  Within Thy heart abiding,
  As Thou doft dwell in me,
  No pain, no death has terrors
  To part my foul from Thee!

(LXVIII.-,, Mit Fried und Freud fahr ich bahin.")

81.
Original Tune.





2

'T is Christ hath wrought this work for me,
Thy dear and only Son,
Whom Thou hast suffer'd me to see,
And made Him surely known
As my Help when trouble's rife,
And even in death itself my Life.

3

For Thou in mercy unto all
Hast set this Saviour forth;
And to His kingdom Thou dost call
The nations of the earth
Through His blessed wholesome Word,
That now in every place is heard.

4

He is the heathens' faving Light,
And He will gently lead
Those who now know Thee not aright,
And in His pastures feed;
While His people's joy He is,
Their Sun, their glory, and their blis.

## ANNUNCIATION.

(xxv .-. , Du feuiche Geele bu.")

82.

# Original Tune.



#### ANNUNCIATION.

2

My faith, alas! is weak,

And where it fees not plainly
It firives to grasp but vainly,
And scarcely cares new strength to seek;
Seeing now what God can do,
May my faith grow stronger too!

3

Thou Pearl of women, here
Hast to His will refign'd thee,
Thou wilt not look behind thee;
Thy tender heart, towards one so dear
To thy friends, doth warmly glow,
Loving service fain would show.

4

God! I lament to Thee,
My will towards good is idle,
And yet I fcarce can bridle
Its finful impulses in me;
May my course hereafter prove
Rich in good works and in love!

5

At last thou goest forth,

Most loving soul and fairest,
With thee thy Lord thou bearest,
The Father's Word come down to earth.
Happy thou! that He will be
Thus companion unto thee.

6

The world is fuch a place,

Where we are pilgrims only,

And we must fear, if lonely

We meet the end that comes apace.

Jesus! let me then by faith

Walk with Thee through life and death!

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

(Index of Tunes, LXXXIX.)

83.

Tune .- "When the Lord recalls the banished."



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.



Yea, her fins our God will pardon,
Blotting out each dark missed;
All that well deserved His anger
He will no more see nor heed.
She hath suffer'd many a day,
Now her griefs have passed away,
God will change her pining sadness
Into ever-springing gladness.

2

3

For Elijah's voice is crying
In the defert far and near,
Bidding all men to repentance,
Since the kingdom now is here.
Oh that warning cry obey,
Now prepare for God a way;
Let the valleys rife to meet Him,
And the hills bow down to greet Him.

4

Make ye straight what long was crooked,
Make the rougher places plain,
Let your hearts be true and humble,
As befits His holy reign;
For the glory of the Lord
Now o'er earth is shed abroad,
And all slesh shall see the token
That His Word is never broken.

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

(Index of Tunes, CII.)

84.

Tune .- " From God shall nought divide me."



2

Oh fet your ways in order
When fuch a guest is nigh;
Make plain the paths before Him
That now deserted lie.
Forsake what He doth hate,
Exalt the lowly valleys,
Bring down all pride and malice,
And make the crooked straight.

3

The heart that's meek and lowly
Is highest with our God;
The heart now proud and lofty
He humbles with His rod;
The heart that's unenticed
By sin, and sears to grieve Him,
Is ready to receive Him,
To such comes Jesus Christ.

4

'Twas thus St. John hath taught us,
'Twas thus he preach'd of yore;
And they will feel God's anger
Who lift not to his lore.
Ah God! now let his voice
To Thy true fervice win us,
That Christ may come within us,
And we in Him rejoice!

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### ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

(Index of Tunes, Lx.)

85.

Tune .- "Shall I not fing praise to Thee."



#### ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.



2

'T is your office, Spirits bright,
Still to guard us night and day,
And before your heavenly might
Powers of darkness flee away;
Ever doth your unseen host
Camp around us, and avert
All that seeks to do us hurt,
Curbing Satan's malice most.
Lord, who then can worthily
For such goodness honour Thee!

3

And ye come on ready wing,
When we drift toward sheer despair,
Seeing nought where we might cling,
Suddenly, lo, ye are there!
And the wearied heart grows strong,
As an angel strengthen'd Him,
Fainting in the garden dim
'Neath the world's vast woe and wrong.
Lord, who then can worthily
For such mercy honour Thee!

4

Right and feemly is it then
We should glory, that our God
Hath such honour put on men,
That He sends o'er earth abroad
Princes of the realm above,
Champions, who by day and night
Shield us with His holy might;
Come, behold how great His love!
Lord, who then can worthily
For such favour honour Thee!

5

Praise and thanks to Thee be sung,
Mighty God, in sweetest tone!
Lo! from ev'ry land and tongue
Nations gather round Thy throne,
Praising Thee that Thou dost send,
Hourly from Thy glorious sphere,
Angels down to help us here,
And Thy threaten'd Church defend.
Let us henceforth worthily,
Lord of angels, honour Thee.

## EMBER WEEKS.

(CI.-" Veni Creator Spiritus.")

86.

# Original Tune.



#### EMBER WEEKS.

2

Thou art the Comforter, the gift
Of God most high; the fire of love,
The everlasting spring of joy,
And holy unction from above.

3

Thy gifts are manifold; Thou writ'ft
God's laws in every faithful heart;
The promise of the Father, Thou
Dost heavenly eloquence impart.

Enlighten our dark fouls, till they
Thy love, Thy heavenly love embrace;
And fince we are by nature frail
Affift us with Thy faving grace.

5

Drive far from us the mortal foe,

And grant us to have peace within;

That, with Thy light and guidance bleft,

We may escape the snares of sin.

6

Teach us the Father to confess,

And Son, who from the grave revived;

And, with the Father and the Son,

Thee, Holy Ghost, from both derived.

7

With Thee, O Father, therefore may

The Son, who was from death reftor'd,
And facred Comforter, One God,

To endless ages be adored!

## EMBER WEEKS.

(Index of Tunes, XXIII.)

87.

Tune .- " Jehovah, let me now adore Thee."



#### EMBER WEEKS.

2

Soon may that fire from heaven be lent us,
That swift from land to land its flame may leap!
Soon, Lord, that priceless boon be sent us
Of faithful servants, fit for Thee to reap
The harvest of the soul,—look down and view
How great the harvest, but the labourers sew.

3

Lord, to our earnest prayer now hearken,
The prayer we offer at Thy Son's command,
For, lo! while storms around us darken,
Thy children's hearts are stirr'd in every land,
To cry for help, with fervent soul, to Thee;
O hear us, Lord, and speak: "Thus let it be!"

4

Oh speedily that help be granted!

Send forth evangelists, in spirit strong,
Arm'd with Thy Word, a host undaunted,
Bold to attack the rule of ancient wrong,
And let them all the earth for Thee reclaim,
To be Thy kingdom and to know Thy name!

5

Grant that for which Thy people calleth!

Send down Thy promifed Spirit, Lord, in might,
Before whom every barrier falleth,

And let it thus at evening-time be light;

Oh rend the heavens, and make Thy prefence felt,
The chains that bind us at Thy touch would melt.

6

Let Zion's paths lie waste no longer,
Remove the hindrances that there have lain,
And let Thy Word go forth to conquer;
Destroy false doctrine, root out notions vain,
Set free from hirelings, let the Church and school
Bloom as a garden 'neath thy prospering rule.

### EMBER WEEKS.

(xc.-Pfalm 134, Goudimel.)

88.

# Original Tune.



Lift up your hands in praise and prayer, And thank Him in His holy place; Let heart and voice alike declare His wondrous glory and His grace.

3

And God who earth and heaven hath made, And holds in being by His power, Be now from Zion your constant aid, And richest blessings o'er you shower!

### BAPTISM.

(Index of Tunes, CIII.)

89.

Tune .- " O enter, Lord, Thy temple."



Wrapp'd in the peace that hushes All earthly woe and fmart, Begin thy pilgrimage, And feek, as more thou learnest, With wisdom glad yet earnest, Thy proper heritage.

Where heaven's bright host rejoices Before the Eternal Love: " Now past is all thy strife;

And thou canst wander never, Then bless the hour for ever That call'd thee into life!"

(Index of Tunes, LXI.)

90.

Tune .- "Bleffed Jefus, at Thy word."



2

Yes, Thy warning voice is plain,
And we fain would keep it duly,
"He who is not born again,
Heart and life renewing truly,
Born of water and the Spirit,
Will My kingdom ne'er inherit."

3

Therefore hasten we to Thee,

Take the pledge we bring, oh take it!

Let us here Thy glory see,

And in tender pity make it

Now Thy child, and leave it never—

Thine on earth, and Thine for ever.

4

Turn the darkness into light,

To Thy grace receive and save it;

Heal the serpent's venom'd bite,

In the font where now we lave it;

Let Thy Spirit pure and lowly

Banish thought or taint unholy.

5

Make it, Head, Thy member now,
Shepherd, take Thy lamb and feed it,
Prince of Peace, its peace be Thou,
Way of life, to Heaven oh lead it,
Vine, this branch may nothing fever,
Grafted firm in Thee for ever.

6

Now upon Thy heart it lies,
What our hearts fo dearly treasure,
Heavenward lead our burden'd fighs,
Pour Thy bleffing without measure,
Write the name we now have given,
Write it in the book of Heaven.

### CONFIRMATION.

(Index of Tunes, xcv.)

91.

Tune.-" Jesu, day by day."



#### CONFIRMATION.

2

Thou our hearts prepare,
Shed Thy gladness there,
That we boldly may confess Thee
As our only Lord, and bless Thee
Whose most precious blood
Flow'd to work our good.

3

Draw our hearts above,
Fill them with Thy love,
So to keep the vows we offer,
Scorning all that earth can proffer,
Truly day by day
Walking in Thy way.

4

And as we draw near

For Thy bleffing here,

May Thy grace in heavenly fhowers

Quicken all our inner powers,

And Thy light and peace

In our hearts increase.

5

Let Thy Spirit, Lord,
Promifed in Thy Word,
Keep us steadfastly in union
With Thy faithful saints' communion,
Till in you blest place
We behold Thy face!

## CONFIRMATION.,

(Index of Tunes, cxv.)

92.

Tune .- " If thou but fuffer God to guide thee."



### CONFIRMATION.

2

My loving Father here doth take me
To be henceforth His child and heir;
My faithful Saviour now doth make me
The fruit of all His forrows fhare;
My Comforter will comfort me
When darkest clouds around I see.

3

And I have vowed to fear and love Thee,
And to obey Thee, Lord, alone;
I felt Thy Spirit inly move me,
And dared to pledge myself Thy own,
Renouncing sin to keep the faith,
And war with evil to the death.

4

My faithful God, Thou faileft never, Thy covenant furely will abide; Oh cast me not away for ever, Should I transgress it on my side, If I have sore my soul defiled, Yet still forgive, restore Thy child.

5

Yea, all I am and love most dearly
To Thee I offer now the whole;
Oh let me make my vows sincerely,
Take full possession of my soul,
Let nought within me, nought I own,
Serve any will but Thine alone.

6

And never let my purpose falter,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
But keep me faithful to Thine altar,
Till Thou shalt call me from my post;
So unto Thee I live and die,
And praise Thee evermore on high.

(xciv.-,, Schmüde bich, o liebe Seele.")

93.
Original Tune.



- 2 Hasten as a Bride to meet Him,
  And with loving reverence greet Him,
  For with words of life immortal
  Now He knocketh at thy portal;
  Haste to ope the gates before Him,
  Saying, while thou dost adore Him,
  "Suffer, Lord, that I receive Thee,
  And I never more will leave Thee."
- 3 Ah how hungers all my spirit
  For the love I do not merit!
  Oft have I, with sighs fast thronging,
  Thought upon this food with longing,
  In the battle well-nigh worsted,
  For this cup of life have thirsted,
  For the Friend, who here invites us,
  And to God Himself unites us.
- 4 Now I fink before Thee lowly,
  Fill'd with joy most deep and holy,
  As with trembling awe and wonder
  On Thy mighty works I ponder,
  How, by mystery surrounded,
  Depths no man hath ever sounded,
  None may dare to pierce unbidden
  Secrets that with Thee are hidden.
- 5 Sun, who all my life dost brighten,
  Light, who dost my soul enlighten,
  Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth,
  Fount, whence all my being sloweth,
  At Thy feet I cry, my Maker,
  Let me be a fit partaker
  Of this blessed food from heaven,
  For our good, Thy glory, given.
- 6 Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,
  Let me gladly here obey Thee,
  Never to my hurt invited,
  Be Thy love with love requited;
  From this banquet let me measure,
  Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
  Through the gifts Thou here dost give me
  As Thy guest in heaven receive me.

(Index of Tunes, LXXIV.)

94.

Tune .- " My foul, now praise thy Maker."





2

My God, Thou here hast led me
Within Thy temple's holiest place,
And there Thyself hast sed me
With all the treasures of Thy grace;
Ch boundless is Thy kindness,
And righteous is Thy power,
While I in sinful blindness
Am erring hour by hour;
And yet Thou comest, dost not spurn
A sinner, Lord, like me!
Ah how can I Thy love return,
What gift have I for Thee?

3

A heart that hath repented,

And mourns for fin with bitter fighs,—
Thou, Lord, art well-contented

With this my only facrifice.

I know that in my weaknefs
Thou wilt defpife me not,

But grant me in Thy meeknefs
The favour I have fought;

Yes, Thou wilt deign in grace to heed
The fong that now I raife,

For meet and right is it indee I
That I should sing Thy praise.

4

Grant what I have partaken

May through Thy grace fo work in me,
That fin be all forfaken,

And I may cleave alone to Thee,
And all my foul be heedful
How fhe Thy love may know,
For this alone is needful,
Thy love should in me glow;
Then let no beauty please mine eyes,
No joy allure my heart,
But what in Thee, my Saviour, lies,
What Thou dost here impart.

5

O well for me that, ftrengthen'd
With heavenly food and comfort here,
Howe'er my course be lengthen'd,
I now may serve Thee free from sear.
Away then earthly pleasure,
All earthly gifts are vain,
I seek a heavenly treasure,
My home I long to gain,
Where I shall live and praise my God,
And none my peace destroy,
Where all the soul is overslow'd
With pure eternal joy.

(Index of Tunes, xcix.)

95.

Tune .- " Farewell I gladly bid Thee."





2

For ever will I love Him

Who faw my hopeless plight,

Who felt my forrows move Him,

And brought me life and light;

Whose arm shall be around me

When my last hour is come,

And suffer none to wound me,

Though dark the passage home.

3

He gives me pledges holy,
His body and His blood,
He lifts the fcorn'd, the lowly,
He makes my courage good,
For He will reign within me,
And shed His graces there;
The heaven He died to win me
Can I then fail to share?

4

In joy and forrow ever
Shine through me, Bleffed Heart,
Who bleeding for us, never
Didst shrink from forest smart!
Whate'er I've lov'd, or striven,
Or borne, I bring to Thee,
Now let Thy heart and heaven
Stand open, Lord, to me.

(LXXIII.-,, Run laff't uns ten Leib begraben.")

96.
Original Tune.



2

And so to earth again we trust
What came from dust, and turns to dust,
And from the dust shall surely rise
When the last trumpet fills the skies.

3

His foul is living now in God Whose grace his pardon hath bestow'd, Who through His Son redeem'd him here From bondage unto sin and fear.

4

His trials and his griefs are past, A bleffed end is his at last; He bore Christ's yoke, and did His will, And though he died he liveth still.

5

He lives where none can mourn and weep, And calmly shall this body sleep Till God shall Death himself destroy And raise it into glorious joy.

6

He fuffer'd pain and grief below, Christ heals him now from all his woe; For him hath endless joy begun; He shines in glory like the sun.

7

Then let us leave him to his reft, And homeward turn, for he is bleft, And we must well our souls prepare, When death shall come, to meet him there.

Q

So help us, Chrift, our Hope in loss! Thou hast redeem'd us by Thy cross From endless death and misery; We praise, we bless, we worship Thee!

(Index of Tunes, LXXIII.)

97.

Tune.-" Now lay we calmly in the grave."



- 2 Coffin and grave we deck with care, His body reverently we bear, It is not dead but rests in God, And softly sleeps beneath the sod.
- It feems as all were over now,—
  The heavy limbs, the foulless brow,—
  Yet through these rigid limbs once more
  A nobler life, ere long, shall pour.
- 4 These dead dry bones again shall feel New warmth and vigour through them steal, Reknit and living they shall soar On high where Christ lives evermore.
- 5 This body, lying stiff and stark, Shall rise unharm'd from out the dark, And swiftly mount up through the skies, Even as the spirit heavenwards slies.
- 6 The buried grain of wheat must die, Wither'd and worthless long must lie, Yet springs to light all sweet and fair, And proper fruits shall richly bear:
- 7 Even so this body made of dust, To earth we once again entrust, And painless it shall slumber here, Until the Last Great Day appear.
- 8 God breathed into this house of clay The spirit that hath pass'd away, Christ gave the true courageous mind, The noble heart, ye no more find.
- 9 Now earth has hid it from our eyes, Till God shall bid it wake and rife, Who ne'er the creature will forget, On whom His image He hath set.
- When Christ shall once again appear;
  When He shall call, nor one be lost,
  To endless life earth's buried host!

(Index of Tunes, XL.)

98.

Tune.-" Ah wounded Head!"





2

He has what we are wanting,

He fees what we believe,

The fins on earth fo haunting

Have there no power to grieve;

Safe in His Saviour's keeping,

Who fent him calm releafe,—

'Tis only we are weeping,

He dwells in perfect peace.

3

The crown of life he weareth,

He bears the shining palm,

The "Holy, holy," shareth,

And joins the angels' pfalm;

But we poor pilgrims wander

Still through this land of woe,

Till we shall meet him yonder,

And all his joy shall know.

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(LXXII .-., Mun tomm, ber Beiben Beiland.")

99.



- 2 Day by day the voice faith, "Come, Enter thine eternal home;" Asking not if we can spare This dear soul it summons there.
- 3 Had he ask'd us, well we know We should cry, oh spare this blow! Yes, with streaming tears should pray, "Lord, we love him, let him stay!"
- 4 But the Lord doth nought amis, And fince He hath order'd this, We have nought to do but still Rest in silence on His will.
- 5 Many a heart no longer here, Ah! was all too inly dear; Yet, O Love, 't is Thou doft call, Thou wilt be our All in all.

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#### WORD OF GOD.

(Index of Tunes, LXXXII.)

100.

Tune .- "Lord Jefus Christ, my Life, my Light."



2

Fill with the radiance of Thy grace The fouls now lost in error's maze, And all whom in their fecret minds Some dark delusion hurts and blinds.

3

And all who else have stray'd from Thee, Oh gently seek! Thy healing be To every wounded conscience given, And let them also share Thy heaven. 4

Oh make the deaf to hear Thy word, And teach the dumb to speak, dear Lord, Who dare not yet the faith avow, Though secretly they hold it now.

5

Shine on the darken'd and the cold, Recall the wand'rers from Thy fold, Unite those now who walk apart, Confirm the weak and doubting heart.

6

So they with us may evermore Such grace with wondering thanks adore, And endless praise to Thee be given By all Thy Church in earth and heaven.

(LXXI .-., Run freut euch lieben Chrifteng'mein.")

IOI.



1

False teachings now men spread abroad,

Mere schemes of men's invention,

Not grounded on God's own true Word,

And so they breed dissension;

Their outward seeming may be fair,

But one goes here, another there,

And rends the Church assunder.

3

Therefore, faith God, I will arife,

These men my poor are wronging,
I hear my people's bitter sighs,

And I will grant their longing;

My saving Word shall take the field,

Shall be the poor man's strength and shield,

And all my foes shall conquer.

4

As filver that through fire hath passed
Is pure from all its drosses,
So shall God's Word shine forth at last
The brighter for these crosses;
Through trial is its power made known,
Till all men far and near shall own
How pure and strong its glory.

5

Therefore, O God, preferve it pure
From all that would abuse it,
And in the Faith our hearts secure,
That we may never lose it;
For trouble and rebuke shall be
Among the people,—when we see
Ungodly men exalted.

(Index of Tunes, cix.)

102.

Tune .- "Whate'er my God ordains is right."





2

Thy Word is like a flaming fword,

A fharp and mighty arrow,

A wedge that cleaves the rock, that Word

Can pierce through heart and marrow;

O fend it forth

O'er all the earth,

The darken'd heart to cleanse and win,

And shatter all the might of sin.

3

Thy Word, a wondrous Star, supplies

True guidance when we need it,

It points to Christ, it maketh wise

All simple hearts that heed it;

Let not its light

E'er sink in night,

But still in every spirit shine,

That none may miss that light divine.

(xxvII.-,, Erhalt uns Berr bei Deinem Wort.")

103.

# Original Tune.



Lord Jefu Christ, Thy power make known, For Thou art Lord of lords alone; Defend Thy Christendom, that we May evermore sing praise to Thee.

-000

O Comforter, of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth, Support us in our final strife, And lead us out of death to life.

(Index of Tunes, XCIII.)

104.

Tune .- "Strive aright when God doth call thee."



He His Church hath firmly founded,
He will guard what He began;
We, by fin and foes furrounded,
Build her bulwarks as we can.

Frail and fleeting are our powers,
Short our days, our forefight dim,
And we own the choice not ours,
We were chosen first by Him.

Onward then! for nought despairing, Calm we follow at His word, Thus through joy and forrow bearing Faithful witness to our Lord.

Though we here must strive with weakness,
Though in tears we often bend,
What His might began in meekness
Shall achieve a glorious end.

(LXXX .-,, D gesegnetes Regieren.")

105.



- 2 Children of His realm, draw near, Make your covenant stronger still, From your hearts allegiance swear Unto Him who conquer'd ill. If your bonds are yet too weak, If but fragile yet they prove, Help from His good Spirit seek Who can steel the chains of love.
- 3 Only fuch love will fuffice,
  As the love that dwells in Him,
  Love that from the cross ne'er flies,
  Love that spares not life or limb:
  'T was for finners He was slain,
  'T was for foes He shed His blood,
  That His death for all might gain
  Endless life,—the Highest Good.
- 4 Thus, O truest Friend, unite
  All Thy consecrated band,
  That their hearts be set aright
  To fulfil Thy last command.
  Each must onward urge his friend,
  Helping him in word and deed,
  Love's blest pathway to ascend,
  Following where Thou dost lead.
- 5 Thou who dost command that all
  Practise love who bear Thy name,
  Wake the dead, new followers call,
  Touch the slothful with Thy slame.
  Let us live, O Lord, at one,
  As Thou with the Father art,
  That through all the world be none
  Of Thy members left apart.
- 6 Then were given what Thou hast sought,
  In the Son were all men freed,
  And the world at last were taught
  That Thy rule is blest indeed.
  Father of all souls, we praise
  Thee who shinest in the Son;
  Lord, to Thee our hymns we raise,
  Who hast all men to Thee drawn!

(Index of Tunes, IV.)

106.

Tune .- " What shall I, a sinner, do?"



2

Let Thy living Spirit flow
Through Thy members all below,
With its warmth and power divine;
Scatter'd far apart they dwell,
Yet in every land, full well,
Lord, Thou knowest who is Thine.

3

Those who serve Thee I would serve,

Never from their union swerve,

Here I cry before Thy face,—

Zion, God give thee good speed,

Christ thy footsteps ever lead,

Make thee steadfast in His ways!"

4

Those o'er whom Thy billows roll
Strengthen Thou to leave their soul
In Thy hands, for Thou art Love;
Make them through their bitter pain
Pure from pride and sinful stain,
Fix their hopes and hearts above.

5

And from those I love, I pray,
Turn not, Lord, Thy face away,
Hear me while for them I plead;
Be Thou their Eternal Friend,
Unto each due bleffing fend,
For Thou knowest all they need.

6

Ah Lord, at this gracious hour
Visit all our souls with power;
Let Thy gladness in them shine;
Draw them with Thy love away
From vain pleasures of a day,
Make them wholly ever Thine.

7

Dearly were we purchased, Lord,
When Thy blood for us was pour'd;
Think, O Christ, we are Thine own
Hold me, guide me, as a child,
Through the battle, through the wild,
Leave me never more alone,

8

Till at last I meet on high
With the faithful host who cry
Hallelujah night and day;
Pure from stain we there shall see
Thee in us, and us in Thee,
And be one in Thee for aye.



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# PENITENCE.

(11.-,, Ach Gott und Herr.")

107.

# Original Tune.



2

And fled I hence, in my despair,
In some lone spot to hide me,
My griefs would still be with me there,
Thy hand still hold and guide me.

3

Nay, Thee I feek;—I merit nought,
Yet pity and reftore me;
Be not Thy wrath, just God, my lot,
Thy Son hath fuffer'd for me.

4

If pain and woe must follow sin,

Then be my path still rougher,

Here spare me not; if heaven I win,

On earth I gladly suffer.

5

But curb my heart, forgive my guilt,

Make Thou my patience firmer,

For they must miss the good Thou wilt,

Who at Thy teachings murmur.

6

Then deal with me as feems Thee best,

Thy grace will help me bear it,

If but at last I see Thy rest,

And with my Saviour share it.

(Index of Tunes, XL.)

108.

Tune .- "Ah wounded Head!"



2

I fee the threatening danger,
And shrink in fore alarm,
As were I yet a stranger
To Thy protecting arm;
As though the woes that grieve me
To Thee were all unknown;
Nor Thou wouldst then relieve me
When other aid is gone.

3

O Father, look upon me,
So tried within, without;
With pitying grace look on me,
Forgive my faithlefs doubt;
My heart for grief doth languish,
Thou feest it, my God!
O soothe my conscience' anguish,
Lift off my forrows' load.

4

I know Thy thoughts are ever
Of peace and love towards me,
Thy purpose changes never,
Could I but build on Thee!
That Thou fulfillest surely
Thy promises, dear Lord,
Here I can stand securely,
My life is in Thy Word

5

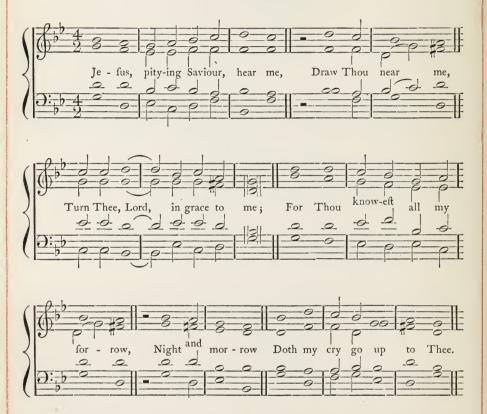
Then let thy faith be ftronger,
My foul, shake off thy fears;
Thou foon shalt weep no longer
Though bitter now thy tears;
Thy Saviour's love hath found thee,
He comes, He comes at last;
His light is breaking round thee,
The clouds and storms are past!

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(Index of Tunes, LXXXVIII.)

109.

Tune .- "Come, my foul, awake, 'tis morning."



2,

Sin of courage hath bereft me,
And hath left me
Scarce a spark of faith or hope;
Bitter tears my heart oft sheddeth
As it dreadeth
I am past Thy mercy's scope.

Peace I cannot find, oh take me, Lord, and make me From the yoke of evil free; Calm this longing never-fleeping, Still my weeping, Grant me hope once more in Thee.

Lord, wilt Thou be wroth for ever? Oh deliver Me from all I most deserved; 'Tis Thyfelf, dear Lord, hast fought me, Thou hast taught me Thee to feek from whom I fwerved.

Thou, my God and King, haft known me, Yet hast shown me True and loving is Thy will; Though my heart from Thee oft ranges, Through its changes, Lord, Thy love is faithful still.

Bless my trials thus to sever Me for ever From the love of felf and fin; Let me through them fee Thee clearer, Find Thee nearer, Grow more like to Thee within,

In the patience that Thou lendest All Thou fendest I embrace, I will be still; Bend this stubborn heart, I pray Thee, To obey Thee, Calmly waiting on Thy will.

Here I bring my will, oh take it, Thine, Lord, make it, Calm this troubled heart of mine; In Thy strength I too may conquer, Wait no longer, Show in me Thy grace Divine.

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(IV .-. , Ad was foll ich Günber machen.")

IIO.

# Original Tune.



2

True, I have transgress d Thy will,
Oft have grieved Thee by my sin,
Yet I know Thou lov'st me still,
For I hear Thy voice within;
Then, though sin accuses me,
Jesus, I will cleave to Thee.

1

Here the Christians oft must bear Many a cross and bitter smart; If their lot in this I share,
Shall I waver or depart?
Loyal still my heart shall be,
Jesus, still I cleave to Thee.

4

Well I know this life of ours
Is but as a fleeting dream;
Round us darkness ever lowers,
Death is nearer than we deem;
Who knows what to-day may see?
Jesus, I will cleave to Thee.

5

If I die, I do but cease
Sooner from this toil and care,
And I rest in perfect peace
In the grave, since Thou wert there;
There Thy light shall comfort me,
There too I will cleave to Thee.

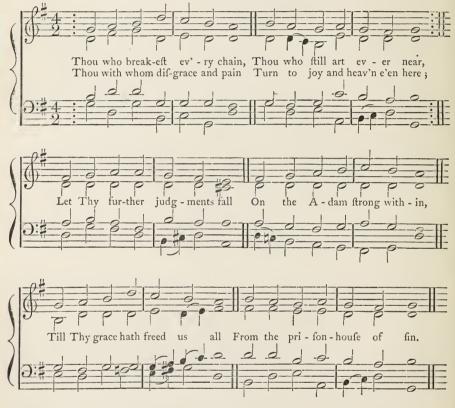
6

Then, Lord Jefu, Thou art mine,
Till Thou bring me to that place
Where I shall for ever shine
In Thy light, and see Thy face:
Blessed will that haven be!
Jesus, I will cleave to Thee.

(Index of Tunes, LXXX.)

III.

Tune .- " Heart and heart together bound."



2 'Tis Thy Father's will towards us
Thou shouldst end Thy work at length;
Hence in Thee are centred thus
Perfect wisdom, love, and strength,
That Thou none shouldst lose of those
Whom He gave Thee, though they roam
'Wilder'd here amid their foes,
Thou shouldst bring them safely home.

Look upon our bonds, and fee
How doth all creation groan
'Neath the yoke of vanity,
Make Thy full redemption known.
Still we wreftle, cry, and pray,
Held in bitter bondage faft,
Though the foul would break away
Into higher things at laft.

- For the flesh, we only pray
  Thou wouldst do as seems Thee best,
  Ere yet comes our parting day;
  But our spirit clings to Thee,
  Will not, dare not, let Thee go,
  Until Thou have set her free
  From the bonds that cause her woe.
- 5 Ours the fault it is, we own,
  We are flaves to felf and floth,
  Yet oh leave us not alone
  In the living death we loathe!
  Crush'd beneath our burden's weight,
  Crying at Thy seet we fall,
  Point the path, though steep and strait,
  Thou didst open once for all.
- 6 Ah how dearly were we bought.

  Not to ferve the world or fin;

  By the work that Thou haft wrought

  Must Thou make us pure within,

  Wholly pure and free,—in us

  Be Thine image now restored:

  Fill'd from out Thy fulness thus

  Grace for grace on us is pour'd.
- 7 Draw us to Thy crofs, O Love, Crucify with Thee whate'er Cannot dwell with Thee above; Lead us to those regions fair! Courage! long the time may seem, Yet His day is coming fast; We shall be like them that dream When our freedom dawns at last,

(vi.-,, Allein gu Dir, Berr Jefu Chrift.")

112.

# Original Tune.



2

My fin is very fore and great,

I weep and mourn its load beneath;

O free me from this heavy weight,

My Saviour, through Thy precious death;

And with my Father for me plead

That Thou haft fuffer'd in my ftead;

From me the burden then is roll'd,

And I lay hold

On Thy dear promifes of old.

3

And of Thy mercy now beftow
True Christian faith on me, O Lord!
That all the sweetness I may know
That in Thy holy cross is stored;
Love Thee o'er earthly pride or pelf,
And love my neighbour as myself;
And when at last is come my end,
Be Thou my Friend,
From all assaults my soul defend.

4

Glory to God in highest heaven,

The Father of eternal love;
To His dear Son, for sinners given,

Whose watchful grace we daily prove;
To God the Holy Ghost on high;
Oh ever be His comfort nigh,
And teach us, free from sin and fear,

To please Him here,
And serve Him in the sinless sphere!

(Index of Tunes, LXV.)

113.



2

Since but the pure in heart are bleft
With promifed vision of their God,
Sore fear and anguish fill my breast,
Rememb'ring all the ways I trod;
Mourning I see my lost estate,
And yet in faith I dare to cry,
Oh let my evil nature die,
Another heart in me create!

3

Enough, Lord, that my foe too well
Hath lured me once away from Thee;
Henceforth I know his craft how fell,
And all his deep-laid snares I flee.
Lord, through the Spirit whom Thy Son
Hath bidden us in prayer to ask,
Arm us with might that every task,
Whate'er we do, in Thee be done.

4

Unworthy am I of Thy grace,
So deep are my transgressions, Lord,
And yet once more I seek Thy face;
My God, have mercy, nor reward
My sins and sollies, dark and vain;
Reject, reject me not in wrath,
But let Thy sunshine now beam forth,
And quicken me with hope again.

5

The Holy Spirit Thou hast given,

The wondrous pledge of love divine,

Who fills our hearts with joys of heaven,

And bids us earthly toys resign;

Oh let His seal be on my heart,

Oh take Him nevermore away,

Until this slessly house decay,

And Thou shalt bid me hence depart.

6

But ah! my coward spirit droops,

Sick with the fear that enters in

Whene'er a soul to bondage stoops,

And wears the shameful yoke of sin;

Oh quicken with the strength that slows

From out the Eternal Fount of Life,

My soul half-fainting in the strife,

And make an end of all my woes

7

I cling unto Thy grace alone,

Thy steadfast oath my only rest;

To Thee, Heart-searcher, all is known
That lieth hidden in my breast;

Thy joy, O Spirit, on me pour,
Thy fervent will my sloth inspire,
So shall I have my heart's desire,

And serve and praise Thee evermore.

(c .- ,, Bater unser im himmelreich.")

114.



2

All hallow'd be Thy name, O Lord!
Oh let us firmly keep Thy Word,
And lead, according to Thy name,
A holy life, untouch'd by blame;
Let no false teachings do us hurt—
All poor deluded souls convert.

3

Thy kingdom come! Thine let it be
In time, and through eternity!
Oh let Thy Holy Spirit dwell
With us, to rule and guide us well;
From Satan's mighty power and rage
Preserve Thy Church from age to age.

4

Thy will be done on earth, O Lord,
As where in heaven Thou art adored!
Patience in time of grief beftow,
Obedience true through weal and woe;
Strength, tempting wishes to control
That thwart Thy will within the soul.

5

Give us to-day our daily bread,
Let us be duly clothed and fed,
And keep Thou from our homes afar
Famine and peftilence and war,
That we may live in godly peace,
Unvex'd by cares and avarice.

6

Forgive our fins, that they no more May grieve and haunt us as before, As we forgive their trespasses. Who unto us have done amiss; Thus let us dwell in charity, And serve each other willingly.

7

Into temptation lead us not,
And when the foe doth war and plot
Against our fouls on every hand,
Then, arm'd with faith, oh may we stand
Against him as a valiant host,
Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

8

Deliver us from evil, Lord,
The days are dark and foes abroad;
Redeem us from the fecond death,
And when we yield our dying breath,
Confole us, grant us calm release,
And take our fouls to Thee in peace.

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Amen! that is, so let it be!
Strengthen our faith and trust in Thee,
That we may doubt not, but believe
That what we ask we shall receive;
Thus in Thy name and at Thy word
We say Amen, now hear us, Lord!

(LXXXI.-,, & Gott bu frommer Gott.")

115.
Original Tune.



2

And grant me, Lord, to do,
With ready heart and willing,
Wl ate'er Thou shalt command,
My calling here fulfilling,
And do it when I ought,
With all my strength, and bless
The work I thus have wrought,
For Thou must give success.

3

And let me promi'e nought
But I can keep it truly,
Abstain from idle words,
And guard my lips still duly;
And grant, when in my place
I must and ought to speak,
My words due power and grace,
Nor let me wound the weak.

4

If dangers gather round,
Still keep me calm and fearlefs;
Help me to bear the crofs
When life is dark and cheerlefs;
To overcome my foe
With words and actions kind;
When counfel I would know,
Good counfel let me find.

5

And let me be with all
In peace and friendship living,
As far as Christians may.
And if Thou aught art giving
Of wealth and honours fair,
Oh this refuse me not,
That nought be mingled there
Of goods unjustly got.

6

And if a longer life
Be here on earth decreed me,
And Thou through many a strife
To age at last wilt lead me,
Thy patience in me shed,
Avert all fin and shame,
And crown my hoary head
With pure untarnish'd same.

7

Let nothing that may chance,
Me from my Saviour fever;
And dying with Him, take
My foul to Thee for ever;
And let my body have
A little space to sleep
Beside my fathers' grave,
And friends that o'er it weep.

8

And when the Day is come,
And all the dead are waking,
Oh reach me down Thy hand,
Thyfelf my flumbers breaking;
Then let me hear Thy voice,
And change this earthly frame,
And bid me aye rejoice
With those who love Thy name.

(xLv1.-,, Ich ruf' gu Dir herr Jesu Christ.")

116.

# Original Tune.



2

Yet more from Thee I dare to claim,
Whose goodness is unbounded;
Oh let me ne'er be put to shame,
My hope be ne'er confounded;
But e'en in death still find Thee true,
And in that hour, else lonely,
Trust Thee only,
Not aught that I can do,
For such false trust I fore should rue.

3

Oh grant that from my very heart
My foes be all forgiven,
Forgive my fins and heal their fmart,
And grant new life from heaven;
Thy word, that bleffed food, beftow,
Which best the foul canst nourish;
Make it flourish
Through all the storms of woe
That else my faith might overthrow.

4

Then be the world my foe or friend,
Keep me to her a stranger,
Thy steadfast soldier to the end,
Through pleasure and through danger;
From Thee alone comes such high grace,
No works of ours obtain it,
Or can gain it;
Our pride hath here no place,
'Tis Thy free promise we embrace.

5

Help me, for I am weak; I fight,
Yet fcarce can battle longer;
I cling but to Thy grace and might,
'Tis Thou must make me stronger;
When fore temptations are my lot,
And tempests round me lower,
Break their power.

So, through deliverance wrought,
I know that Thou forsak'st me not!

(xxiii.-,, Dir, Dir, Jehovah, will ich fingen.")

117.





- Yes, draw me to the Son, O Father,
  That so the Son may draw me up to Thee.
  Let every power within me gather,
  To own Thy sway, O Spirit,—rule in me,
  That so the peace of God may in me dwell,
  And I may sing for joy and praise Thee well.
- 3 Grant me Thy Spirit; then my praifes Will found aright, no jarring tone or word; Sweet are the fongs the heart then raifes, Then I can pray in truth and spirit, Lord; Thy Spirit bears mine up on eagles' wing, To join the pfalins the heavenly choirs now sing.
- For He can plead for me with fighings
  That are unutterable to lips like mine;
  He bids me pray with earnest cryings,
  Bears witness with my soul that I am Thine,
  Co-heir with Christ, and thus may dare to say,
  O Abba, Father, hear me when I pray.
- 5 When thus Thy Spirit in me burneth,
  And makes this cry to break from out my heart,
  Thy heart, O Father, toward me yearneth,
  And longs all precious bleffings to impart,
  Thy ready love rejoiceth to fulfil
  The prayer breathed out according to Thy will.
- 6 And what Thy Spirit thus hath taught me
  To feek from Thee, must needs be such a prayer
  As Thou wilt grant, through Him who bought me,
  And raised me up to be Thy child and heir;
  In Jesu's name searless I seek Thy face,
  And take from Thee, my Father, grace for grace.
- O joy! our hope and trust are founded
  On His sure Word, and witness in the heart;
  I know Thy mercies are unbounded,
  And all good gifts Thou freely wilt impart,
  Nay, more is lavish'd by Thy bounteous hand,
  Than we can ask or seek or understand.
- 8 O joy! In His name we draw near Thee, Who ever pleadeth for the fons of men; I ask in faith and Thou wilt hear me, In Him Thy promises are all Amen. O joy for me! and praise be ever Thine, Whose wondrous love has made such blessings mine!

(Index of Tunes, XXXVII.)

118.

Tune .- "Lord Jesus Christ, be present now."



As toward her fun the funflower turns, Towards Thee, my Sun, my spirit yearns; Oh would that free from sin I might Thus follow evermore Thy Light!

3

But fin hath so within me wrought, Such deadly sickness on me brought, My languid soul sits drooping here And cannot reach the heavenly sphere. 4

Ah how shall I my freedom win? How break this heavy yoke of sin? My fainting spirit thirsts for Thee, Come, Lord, to help and set me free.

5

My heart is fet to do Thy will, But all my deeds are faulty still; My best attempts are nothing worth, But soil'd with cleaving taint of earth.

6

Remember that I am Thy child, Forgive whate'er my foul defiled, Blot out my fins, that I may rife Freely to Thee beyond the skies.

7

Help me to love the world no more, Be Master of my house and store, The shield of faith around me throw, And break the arrows of my foe.

8

Fain would my heart henceforward be Fix'd, O my God, alone on Thee, That heart and foul, by Thee possess, May find in Thee their perfect rest.

9

Begone, ye pleasures false and vain, Untasted, undesired remain! In heaven alone those joys abound, Where all my true delight is found.

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Oh take away whate'er has flood Between me and the Highest Good; I ask no better boon than this, To find in God my only blis.

(XXXIX.-,, Berglich lieb hab' ich Dich.")

119.

# Original Tune.





Rich are Thy gifts! 'Twas God that gave Body and foul, and all I have

In this poor life of labour; Oh grant that I may through Thy grace Use all my powers to show Thy praise,

And ferve and help my neighbour; From all false doctrine keep me, Lord; All lies and malice from me ward; In every cross uphold Thou me, That I may bear it patiently;

Lord Jefus Chrift!
My God and Lord! My God and Lord!
In death Thy comfort ftill afford.

Ah Lord, let Thy dear angels come At my laft end, to bear me home,

That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body fafe in painless sleep

Until my Lord's appearing;
And then from death awaken me,
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Saviour, and my Fount of Grace!
Lord Jesus Christ!

Receive my prayer, receive my prayer, Thy love will I for aye declare.

(xlix .- ,, In Dich hab' ich gehoffet, Herr.")

120.

# Original Tune.



2

Incline a gracious ear to me,
And hear the prayers I raife to Thee,
Show forth Thy power and hafte to fave!
For woes and fear
Surround me here,
Oh fwiftly fend the help I crave!

3

My God and Shield, now let Thy power
Be unto me a mighty tower,
Whence I may freely, bravely, fight
Against the foes
That round me close,
For fierce are they and great their might.

4

Thy Word hath faid, Thou art my Rock,
The Stronghold that can fear no shock,
My help, my fafety, and my life,
Howe'er distress
And dangers press;
What then shall daunt me in the strife?

5

The world for me hath falfely fet
Full many a fecret snare and net,
Dark lies, delusions sweet and vain;
Lord, hear my prayers,
And break these snares,
And make my path before me plain.

6

With Thee, Lord, would I cast my lot;
My God, my God, for sake me not,
O faithful God, for I commend
My soul to Thee;
Deliver me
Both now, and when this life must end.

(Index of Tunes, XVII.)

121.

Tune .- "When on the crofs the Saviour hung."



2

It stands not in the power of man
To bring to pass the wisest plan
So surely that it cannot fail;
Thy counsel, Highest, must ensure
That our poor wisdom shall avail.

3

A man oft thinks within his breaft,
That lot for him were furely beft,
This, that his Father may ordain,
Were hurtful;—yet, behold, it proves
This is his bleffing, that his bane.

4

Then, O my Father, hear my cry,
Grant me true judgment from on high,
On my own will I would not build;
Be Thou my Friend and Counsellor,
So what is best shall be fulfilled.

5

And if this work be Thine, oh blefs
Our poor weak efforts with fuccefs;
If not, deny it, change our mind,—
Whate'er Thou workeft not will foon
Disperse like sand before the wind.

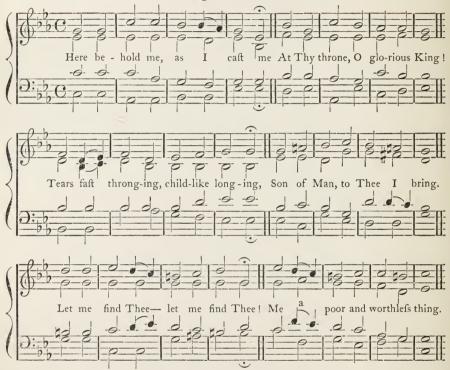
6

Grant us what is our trueft good,
And not what pleases flesh and blood;
Our inmost spirits do Thou prove,
Our highest aim, our best delight,
Shall be Thy glory and Thy love.

(xcvi.-, Sieb, hier bin ich, Ehren-Rönig.")

122.





2 Look upon me, Lord, I pray Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in mine; Thou haft fought me, Thou haft bought me, Only Thee to know I pine; Let me find Thee—let me find Thee!

Take my heart and grant me Thine.

- 3 Nought I ask for, nought I strive for,
  But Thy grace so rich and free,
  That Thou givest whom Thou lovest,
  And who truly cleave to Thee;
  Let me find Thee—let me find Thee!
  He hath all things who hath Thee.
- 4 Earthly treasure, mirth and pleasure,
  Glorious name, or richest hoard,
  Are but weary, void and dreary,
  To the heart that longs for God;
  Let me find Thee—let me find Thee!
  I am ready, mighty Lord.

(Index of Tunes, XXVII.)

123.

Tune.—" Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word."



- 2 Faith finds in Christ whate'er we need To save or strengthen us indeed, Receives the grace He sends us down, And makes us share His cross and crown.
- 3 Faith in the confcience worketh peace, And bids the mourner's weeping cease; By Faith the children's place we claim, And give all honour to One Name.
- 4 Faith feels the Spirit's kindling breath In love and hope that conquer death; Faith worketh hourly joy in God, And trufts and blesses e'en the rod.
- 5 We thank Thee then, O God of heaven, That Thou to us this faith hast given In Jesus Christ Thy Son, who is Our only Fount and Source of bliss
- 6 Now from His fulness grant each soul
  The rightful faith's true end and goal,
  The blessedness no foes destroy,
  Eternal love and light and joy.

-svajenca-

(xxvi.-,, Gin' feste Burg ift unfer Gott.")

124.





2

Through our own force we nothing can,
Straight were we loft for ever;
But for us fights the proper Man,
By God fent to deliver.

Ask ye who this may be?
Jefus Christ is He,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
Sole God to be adored—
'T is He must win the battle.

3

And were the world with devils fill'd,
All eager to devour us,
Our fouls to fear should little yield,
They cannot overpower us.
Their dreaded Prince no more
Harms us as of yore;
Look grim as he may,
Doom'd is his ancient sway,
A word can overthrow him.

4

Still shall they leave that Word His might,
And yet no thanks shall merit;
Still is He with us in the fight,
By His good gifts and Spirit.
E'en should they take our life,
Wealth, name, child, or wife—
Though all these be gone,
Yet nothing have they won,
God's kingdom ours abideth!

(Index of Tunes, XCVII.)

125.

Tune.-" Not in anger, Mighty God."



Wake and watch, or elfe thy night
Chrift can ne'er enlighten;
Far off ftill will feem the light
That thy path fhould brighten;
God demands
Willing hands,
Hearts His love confeffing,—
Such He fills with bleffing.

2

3

Watch against the world that frowns
Darkly to dismay thee;
Watch, when she thy wishes crowns,
Smiling to betray thee;
Watch and see
Thou art free
From false friends that charm thee,
While they seek to harm thee.

4

Watch against thyself, my soul,
See thou do not stifle
Grace that should thy thoughts control,
Nor with mercy trifle;
Pride and sin
Lurk within,
All thy hopes to scatter;
List not, when they flatter.

5

But while watching, also fee
That thou pray unceasing,
For the Lord must make thee free,
Strength and faith increasing,
So to do
Service true;
Let not sloth enslave thee,
Pray, and He will save thee.

6

Courage then, for He will give
All that we are needing,
Through the Son, in whom we live,
Who for us is pleading.
Day by day
Watch and pray,
While the tempests lower,
Till He comes with power.

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(Index of Tunes, xxvIII.)

126.

Tune .- " Ere yet the dawn hath fill'd the skies."



2

His arms are open, thither flee!
There rest and peace are waiting thee,
The deathles crown of righteousness,
The entrance to eternal bliss;
He gives thee this!

3

Then combat well, of nought afraid, For thus His follower thou art made, Each battle teaches thee to fight, Each foe to be a braver knight,

Arm'd with His might.

4

If storms of sierce temptation rise, Unmoved I'll face the frowning skies; If but the heart is true indeed, Christ will be with me in my need,— His own could bleed.

5

I flee away to Thy dear cross,
For hope is there for every loss,
Healing for every wound and woe,
There all the strength of love I know,
And feel its glow.

6

Before the Holy One I fall,
The Eternal Sacrifice for all;
His death has freed us from our load,
Peace on the anguish'd soul bestow'd,
Brought us to God.

7

How then should I go mourning on?
I look to Thee,—my fears are gone,
With Thee is rest that cannot cease,
For Thou hast wrought us full release,
And made our peace.

8

Thy word hath still its glorious powers, The noblest chivalry is ours;
O Thou, for whom to die is gain,
I bring Thee here my all, oh deign

T'accept and reign!

(xLv .-. ,, 3ch hab' mein' Sach' Gott heimgestellt.")

127.

## Original Tune.



2

My fins are more than I can bear,
Yet not for this will I despair,
I know to death and to the grave
The Father gave
His dearest Son, that He might save.

3

To Him I live and die alone,

Death cannot part Him from His own;

Living or dying, I am His

Who only is

Our comfort, and our gate of bliss.

4

This is my folace, day by day,
When fnares and death befet my way,
I know that at the morn of doom
From out the tomb
With joy to meet Him I shall come.

5

Then I shall see God face to face,
I doubt it not, through Jesu's grace,
Amid the joys prepared for me!
Thanks be to Thee
Who givest us the victory!

6

Amen, dear God! now fend us faith,
And at the last a happy death;
And grant us all ere long to be
In heaven with Thee,
To praise Thee there eternally.

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(XCIII .-. , Ringe recht wenn Gottes Gnate.")

### 128.

## Original Tune.



- 2 Wrestle, till thy zeal is burning And thy love is glowing warm, All that earth can give thee spurning:— Half love will not bide the storm.
- 3 Combat, though thy life thou givest, Storm the kingdom, but prevail; Let not him with whom thou strivest Ever make thee faint or quail.
- 4 Perfect truth will never waver, Wars with evil day and night, Changes not for fear or favour, Only cares to win the fight.

- 5 Perfect truth will love to follow Watchfully our Mafter's ways; Seeks not comfort poor and hollow, Looks not for reward or praife.
- 6 Perfect truth from worldly pleasure, Worldly turmoil, stands apart; For in heaven is hid our treasure, There must also be the heart.
- 7 Soldiers of the Cross, take courage! Watch and war 'mid fear and pain; Daily conquering sin and sorrow, Till our King o'er earth shall reign.

(xLIII.-,, Sochfter Priefter, ber Du Dich.")

129.

## Original Tune.



Love I know accepteth nought, Save what Thou, O Love, hast wrought; Offer Thou my sacrifice, Else to God it cannot rise.

Slay in me the wayward will, Earthly fense and passion kill, Tear self-love from out my heart, Though it cost me bitter smart. Kindle, Mighty Love, the pyre, Quick confume me in Thy fire, Fain were I of felf bereft, Nought but Thce within me left.

So may God, the Righteous, brook On my facrifice to look, In whose fight no gift has worth Save a Christ-like life on earth.

(viii.-,, Alles ift an Gottes Gegen.")

130.

# Original Tune.



2

He who hitherto hath fed me,
And to many a joy hath led me,
Is and fhall be ever mine;
He who did so gently school me,
He who still doth guide and rule me,
Will not leave me now to pine.

3

Shall I weary me with fretting
O'er vain trifles, and regretting
Things that never can remain?
I will ftrive but that to win me
That can fhed true rest within me,
Rest the world must seek in vain.

4

When my heart with longing fickens,
Hope again my courage quickens,
For my wish shall be fulfill'd,
If it please His love most tender;
Life and soul I all surrender
Unto Him on whom I build.

5

Well He knows how best to grant me
All the longing hopes that haunt me;
All things have their proper day;
I would dictate to Him never,
As God wills so be it ever,
When He wills I will obey.

6

If on earth He bids me linger,
He will guide me with His finger
Through the years that now look dim;
All that earth has fleets and changes
As a river onward ranges,
But I reft in peace on Him.

(Index of Tunes, IV.)

131.

Tune .- " What shall I, a sinner, do?"



2

Hath my heart been wavering long,
Have I dallied oft with wrong,
Now at last I firmly say,—
All my will to this I give,
Only to my God to live,
And to serve Him night and day.

3

Lord, I offer at Thy feet

All I have most dear and sweet,

Lo! I keep no secret hoard:

Try my heart, and lurks there aught

False within its inmost thought,

Take it hence this moment, Lord!

4

I will shun no toil or wo,
Where Thou leadest I will go,
Be my pathway plain or rough;
If but every hour may be
Spent in work that pleases Thee,
Ah, dear Lord, it is enough!

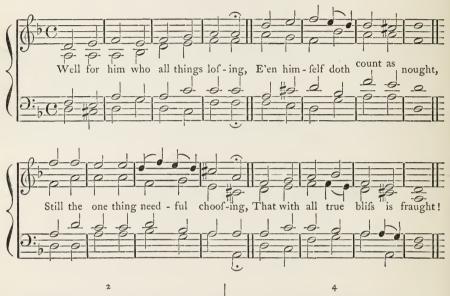
5

Thee I make my choice alone,
Make for ever, Lord, Thine own
All my powers of foul and mind;
Here I give myfelf away,
Let the cov'nant stand for aye
That my hand to-day hath sign'd.

(LXXIX.-,, D ber Alles hatt' verloren.")

132.

## Original Tune.



Well for him who nothing knoweth But his God, whose boundless love Makes the heart wherein it gloweth Calm and pure as saints above!

2

Well for him who all forfaking
Walketh not in shadows vain,
But the path of peace is taking
Through this vale of tears and pain!

Oh that we our hearts might fever From earth's tempting vanities, Fixing them on Him for ever In whom all our fulness lies!

5

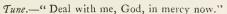
Oh that ne'er our eyes might wander From our God, so might we cease Ever o'er our sins to ponder, And our conscience be at peace!

6

Thou abys of love and goodnes, Draw us by Thy cros to Thee, That our fenses, soul, and spirit, Ever one with Christ may be!

(Index of Tunes, LXIII.)

133.





- 2 Thou feeft whatfoe'er I need, Thou feeft it, and pitiest me; Thy swift compassions hither speed, Ere yet my woes are told to Thee; Thou hearest, Father, ere we cry, Shall I not still before Thee lie?
- 3 I leave to Thee whate'er is mine,
  And in Thy will I calmly rest;
  I know that richest gifts are Thine,
  Thou canst and Thou wilt make me blest,
  For Thou hast promised, and our Lord
  Will never break His promised word.
- 4 Thou lov'ft me, Father, with the love
  Wherewith Thou lovedst Christ Thy Son,
  And so a brightness from above
  Still glads me though my tears may run,
  For in Thy love I find and know
  What all the world could ne'er bestow.
- 5 Then I can let the world go by,
  And yet be still and rest in Thee,
  I sit, I walk, I stand, I lie,
  Thou ever watchest over me,
  And when the yoke is pressing fore
  I think, my God lives evermore!

(cxv .-., Wer nur ben lieben Gott läßt walten.")

134.
Original Tune.



2

What can these anxious cares avail thee,
These never-ceasing moans and sights?
What can it help, if thou bewail thee
O'er each dark moment as it slies?
Our cross and trials do but press
The heavier for our bitterness.

3

Only be still and wait His leisure
In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure
And all-deserving love hath sent,
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known
To Him who chose us for His own.

4

He knows the time for joy, and truly
Will fend it when He fees it meet,
When He has tried and purged thee throughly
And finds thee free from all deceit,
He comes to thee all unaware
And makes thee own His loving care.

5

Nor think amid the heat of trial
That God hath cast thee off unheard,
That he whose hopes meet no denial
Must surely be of God preferred;
Time passes and much change doth bring,
And sets a bound to everything.

6

All are alike before the Highest.
'Tis easy to our God, we know,
To raise thee up though low thou liest,
To make the rich man poor and low;
True wonders still by Him are wrought
Who setteth up and brings to nought.

7

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unfwerving, So do thine own part faithfully,
And trust His Word, though undeserving,
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee;
God never yet forscok at need
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

(CIX.-,, Bas Gott thut bas ift wohlgethan.")

Original Tune.

135.





- 2 Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me, And take content What He hath fent; His hand can turn my griefs away, And patiently I wait His day.
- Whate'er my God ordains is right,
  His loving thought attends me;
  No poifon'd draught the cup can be
  That my Phyfician fends me,
  But medicine due;
  For God is true,
  And on that changeless truth I build,
  And all my heart with hope is fill'd.
- 4 Whate'er my God ordains is right,
  Though now this cup in drinking
  May bitter feem to my faint heart,
  I take it all unshrinking;
  Tears pass away
  With dawn of day,
  Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
  And pain and forrow shall depart.
- 5 Whate'er my God ordains is right,
  Here shall my stand be taken;
  Though forrow, need, or death be mine,
  Yet am I not forsaken,
  My Father's care
  Is around me there,
  He holds me that I shall not fall,
  And so to Him I leave it all,

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(Index of Tunes, c.)

136.

Tune .- "Our Father, Thou in heaven above."





- 2 Ah whither now for comfort turn?
  For Thee, my Jesus, do I yearn,
  In Thee have I, howe'er distrest,
  Found ever counsel, aid, and rest;
  I cannot all forsaken be
  While still my heart can trust in Thee.
- 3 Jefus, my only God and Lord,
  What fweetness in Thy name is stored!
  So dark and hopeless is no grief
  But Thy sweet Name can bring relief,
  So keen no forrows' rankling dart
  But Thy sweet Name can heal my heart.
- 4 The world can show no truth like Thine,
  And therefore will I not repine;
  I know Thou wilt forsake me not,
  Thy truth is fix'd, though dark my lot;
  Thou art my Shepherd, and Thy sheep
  From every real harm Thou wilt keep.
- 5 Jesus, my boast, my light, my joy,
  The treasure nought can e'er destrey,
  No words, no song that I can frame
  Speak half the sweetness of Thy name;
  They only all its power shall prove
  Whose hearts have learnt Thy faith and love.

- 6 How many a time I've fadly faid, Far better were it I were dead, Far better ne'er the light to fee If I had not this joy in Thee; For he who hath not Thee in faith, His very life is merely death.
- 7 Jefus, my Bridegroom and my crown,
  If Thou but finile, the world may frown
  In Thee lie depths of joy untold,
  Far richer than her richest gold;
  Whene'er I do but think of Thee,
  Thy dews drop down and solace me;
- 8 Whene'er I hope in Thee, my Friend
  Thy comfort and Thy peace descend;
  Whene'er in grief I pray and sing,
  I feel new courage in me spring;
  Thy Spirit witnesses that this
  Is foretaste of the eternal blis.
- 9 Then while I live this life of care
  The cross for Thee I'll gladly bear
  Grant me a patient, willing mood,
  I know that it shall work my good;
  Help me to do my task aright,
  That it may stand before Thy sight
- 10 Let me this flesh and blood control,
  From sin and shame preserve my soul,
  And keep me steadfast in the faith,
  Then I am Thine in life and death;
  Jesus, Consoler, bend to me,
  Ah would I were e'en now with Thee!

(xcix .- ,, Balet will ich Dir geben.")

137.
Original Tunc.





- 2 Do with me as it pleases
  Thy heart, O Son of God;
  When anguish on me seizes,
  Help me to bear my load;
  Nor then my forrows lengthen,
  But take me hence on high;
  My searful heart, oh strengthen,
  And let me calmly die.
- 3 When all around is darkling,
  Thy name and crois, itill bright,
  Deep in my heart are sparkling,
  Like stars in blackest night;
  Appear Thou in Thy forrow,
  For Thine was woe indeed,
  And from Thy cross I borrow
  All comfort heart can need.
- 4 Thou diedst for me,—oh hide me
  When tempests round me roll;
  Through all my foes, oh guide me,
  Receive my trembling soul:
  If I but grasp Thee firmer,
  What matters pain when past?
  Hath he a cause to murmur
  Who reaches heaven at last?
- 5 Oh write my name, I pray Thee,
  Now in the book of life;
  So let me here obey Thee,
  And there, where joys are rife,
  For ever bloom before Thee,
  Thy perfect freedom prove,
  And tell, as I adore Thee,
  How faithful was Thy love.

(Index of Tunes, Lv.)

I 38.

Tune.—" Jefus Christ, my sure Defence."



2

And my foul repineth not,
Well content whate'er befall her;
Murmurs, wifhes, of felf-will,
Doom'd to death, no more enthrall her;
Reftless thoughts, that fret and crave,
Slumber in her Saviour's grave.

3

And my foul doth cease from cares,
From the thoughts that fore perplex us,
That destroy the inner peace,
For like sharpest thorns they vex us;
He who made her careth well,
She but seeks in peace to dwell.

4

And my foul despaireth not,

Loves Him most when sad and lonely;
Grief that wrings and breaks the heart

Comes to those who hate Him only;
They who love Him still possess
Comfort in their worst distress.

5

And my foul complaineth not,

For no pain or fears difmay her,

Still she clings to God in faith,

Trusts Him though He seem to slay her.

'T is when slesh and blood repine,

Sun of joy, Thou canst not shine.

6

Thus my foul is still and waits,
Every murmuring word she hushes,
Conquering thus the pain or wrong
That the restless spirit crushes;
Like a silent ocean, bright
With her Maker's praise and light.



(Index of Tunes, LXXX.)

139.

Tune.-" Heart and heart together bound."



2

God! Thou art my rock of strength,
And my home is in Thine arms,
Thou wilt send me help at length,
And I feel no wild alarms.
Sin nor Death can pierce the shield
Thy defence has o'er me thrown,
Up to Thee myself I yield,
And my forrows are Thine own.

3

Thou my shelter from the blast,
Thou my strong defence art ever;
Though my forrows thicken fast,
Yet I know Thou leav'st me never;
When my foe puts forth his might,
And would tread me in the dust,
To this rock I take my flight,
And I conquer him through trust.

4

When my trials tarry long,
Unto Thee I look and wait,
Knowing none, though keen and strong,
Can my faith in Thee abate.
And this faith I long have nurst,
Comes alone, O God, from Thee;
Thou my heart didst open first,
Thou didst set this hope in me.

5

Christians! cast on Him your load,
To your tower of refuge fly;
Know He is the Living God,
Ever to His creatures nigh.
Seek His ever-open door
In your hours of utmost need;
All your hearts before Him pour,
He will send you help with speed.

6

But hast thou some darling plan,
Cleaving to the things of earth?
Leanest thou for aid on man?
Thou wilt find him nothing worth.
Rather trust the One alone
Whose is endless power and love,
And the help He gives His own
Thou in very deed shalt prove.

7

Yea, on Thee, my God, I reft,
Letting life float calmly on,
For I know the last is best,
When the crown of joy is won.
In Thy might all things I bear,
In Thy love find bitters sweet,
And with all my grief and care
Sit in patience at Thy feet.

8

O my foul, why art thou vex'd?

Let things go as e'en they will;
Though to thee they feem perplex'd,

Yet His order they fulfil.

Here He is Thy ftrength and guard,

Power to harm thee here has none;
Yonder will He each reward

For the works he here has done.

9

Let Thy mercy's wings be fpread
O'er me, keep me close to Thee,
In the peace Thy love doth shed,
Let me dwell eternally:
Be my All; in all I do
Let me only seek Thy will,
Where the heart to Thee is true,
All is peaceful, calm, and still.

(cn.-,, Bon Gott will ich nicht laffen.")

140.
Original Tune.



2

If forrow comes, He fent it,
In Him I put my truft;
I never shall repent it,
For He is true and just,
And loves to bless us still;
My life and soul, I owe them
To Him who doth bestow them,
Let Him do as He will.

3

Whate er shall be His pleasure
Is surely best for me;
He gave His dearest treasure
That our weak hearts might see
How good His will t'ward us;
And in His Son He gave us
Whate'er could bless and save us;
Praise Him who loveth thus!

4

Oh praise Him, for He never
Forgets our daily need;
Oh blest the hour whenever
To Him our thoughts can speed;
Yea, all the time we spend
Without Him is but wasted,
Till we His joy have tasted,
The joy that hath no end.

5

For when the world is passing
With all its pomp and pride,
All we were here amassing
No longer may abide;
But in our earthy bed,
Where softly we are sleeping,
God hath us in His keeping,
To wake us from the dead.

6

Then though on earth I suffer
Much trial, well I know
I merit ways still rougher,
And 'tis to heaven I go;
For Christ I know and love,
To Him I now am hasting,
And gladness everlasting
With Him this heart shall prove

7

For fuch His will who made us,

The Father feeks our good;

The Son hath grace to aid us,

And fave us by His blood;

His Spirit rules our ways,

By faith in us abiding,

To heaven our footfteps guiding;

To Him be thanks and praife.

(xc1. Pfalm 140, Goudimel.





2

Then this our comfort is alone,
That we may meet before Thy throne,
And cry, O faithful God, to Thee
For rescue from our misery s

3

To Thee may raise our hearts and eyes, Repenting fore with bitter fighs, And seek Thy pardon for our sin, And respite from our griefs within:

4

For Thou haft promifed graciously To hear all those who cry to Thee, Through Him whose Name alone is great, Our Saviour and our Advocate.

5

And thus we come, O God, to-day, And all our woes before Thee lay, For tried, forfaken, lo! we stand, Perils and foes on every hand.

6

Ah! hide not for our fins Thy face, Absolve us through Thy boundless grace, Be with us in our anguish still, Free us at last from every ill,

7

That fo with all our hearts we may
Once more our glad thankfgivings pay,
And walk obedient to Thy word,
And now and ever praife the Lord,

(CXI.-,, Wenn ich in Augst und Noth.")

142.

## Original Tune.





2

My help and my defence come, faithful God, from Thee,

By whom were fix'd the heavens, and laid the earth's foundation;

Man cannot fuccour me,

Before Thy throne alone is refuge and falvation.

3

Thou watchest that my foot should neither slip nor stray,

Thou guidest me Thyself, though dark the course I travel;

Thou pointest me the way,

The snares of sin and earth for me Thou dost unravel

4

Guardian of Israel, Thou no rest or sleep dost know,
Thy watchful eye beholds in earth's obscurest regions
Who bravely meets Thy soe,
And bears the Cross on high, still true to our allegiance.

5

And when Thou bidd'st me leave this world of strife and pain,

A steadfast hope in Thee, a quick release, oh grant me,

And let me rise again,

To dwell where death and war no more shall vex and haunt me.

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(cvii. -,, Barum betrübft bu bich.")

143.

## Original Tune.



Doft think thy prayers He doth not heed?
He knows full well what thou doft need,
And heaven and earth are His;
My Father and my God, who ftill
Is with my foul in every ill.

3

Since Thou my God and Father art, I know Thy faithful loving heart Will ne'er forget Thy child; See I am poor, I am but duit, On earth is none whom I can truit.

4

The rich man in his wealth confides,
But in my God my trust abides;
Then laugh ye as ye will,
I hold this fast that He hath taught,—
Who trusts in God shall want for nought.

5

Yes, Lord, Thou art as rich to-day
As Thou hast been and shalt be aye,
I rest on Thee alone;
Thy riches to my soul be given,
And 't is enough for earth and heaven.

6

What here may shine I all resign,
If the eternal crown be mine,
That through Thy bitter death
Thou gainedst, O Lord Christ, for me—
For this, for this, I cry to Thee!

7

All wealth, all glories, here below,
The best that this world can bestow,
Silver or gold or lands,
But for a little time is given,
And helps us not to enter heaven.

8

I thank Thee, Christ, Eternal Lord,
That Thou hast taught me by Thy word
To know this truth and Thee;
O grapt me also steadfastness
Thy heavenly kingdom not to milk.

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Praise, honour, thanks, to Thee be brought,
For all things in and for me wrought
By Thy great mercy, Christ.
This one thing only still I pray,
Oh cast me ne'er from Thee away.

(LXXVII. -,, D Chrifte Morgenfterne.")

144.
Original Tune.





O Jefus, Comfort of the poor,
I lift my heart to Thee,
I know Thy mercies still endure
And Thou wilt pity me;
I trust alone to Thee.

I cannot rest, I may not sleep,
No joy or peace I know,
My soul is torn with anguish deep
And sears a deeper woe;
O Christ, Thy pity show!

For Thou didft fuffer for my foul,

Her burdens to remove;

Oh make me through Thy forrows whole,

Refresh me with Thy love;

Lord, help me from above.

Then, Jefus, glory, honour, praife,
I'll ever fing to Thee;
Increase my faith that Thou wilt raise
Me once where I shall see
Eternal joys with Thee!

(CXIV .-. , Wer Gott vertraut hat mohlgebaut.")

145.
Original Tune.



Though fiercest foes my course oppose,
A dauntless front I'll show them;
My champion Thou, Lord Christ, art now,
Who soon shalt overthrow them!
And if but Thee I have in me
With Thy good gifts and Spirit,
Nor death nor hell, I know full well,
Shall hurt me, through Thy merit.

I rest me here without a fear,
By Thee shall all be given
That I can need, O Friend indeed,
For this life or for heaven.
O make me true, my heart renew,
My soul and sless deliver!
Lord, hear my prayer, and in Thy care
Keep me in peace for ever.

(Index of Tunes, LXXII.)

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Tune.—" Christ will gather in His own."



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  So our God gives when He will;
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  Man may plot to ruin me,
  Foes my heart may pierce and rend;
  God in heaven is still my Friend.
- 7 Earth may all her gifts deny, Safe my treafure ftill on high, And if heaven at last be mine, All things else I can resign.
- 8 I renounce thee willingly, World, I hate what pleases thee, Baneful every gift of thine, Only be my God still mine.
- 9 Ah Lord, if but Thee I have, Nought of other good I crave, Bright is even death's dark road, If but Thou art there, my God.

(x1 .-. ,, Auf meinen lieben Gott.")

147.
Original Tune.



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My fins affail me fore,
But I despair no more;
I build on Christ who loves me,
From this Rock nothing moves me,
Since I can all surrender
To Him, my soul's Desender.

3

If death my portion be,
Then death is gain to me,
And Christ my life for ever,
From whom death cannot sever;
Come when it may, He'll shield me,
To Him I wholly yield me.

4

Ah, Jesus Christ, my Lord,
So meek in deed and word,
Thou diedst once to save us,
Because Thou fain wouldst have us
After earth's life of sadness
Heirs of Thy heavenly gladness.

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'So be it,' then I fay,
With all my heart each day;
Guide us while here we wander,
Till fafely landed yonder,
We too, dear Lord, adore Thee,
And fing for joy before Thee.

(Index of Tunes, XLIV.)

148.

Tune. - "Lord Jefus, King of Glory."



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For what hath life been giving,
From youth up till this day,
But conftant toil and striving?
Far back as thought can stray,
How many a day of toil and care,
How many a night of tears,
Hath pass'd in grief that none could share,
In lonely anxious fears!

3

How many a ftorm hath lighten'd
And thunder'd round my path!
And winds and rains have frighten'd
My heart with fiercest wrath:
And cruel envy, hatred, scorn,
Have darken'd oft my lot,
And patiently reproach I've born,
Though I deserved it not.

4

Then through this life of dangers
I onward take my way;
But in this land of strangers
I do not think to stay.
Still forward on the road I fare
That leads me to my home,
My Father's comfort waits me there,
When I have overcome.

5

Ah yes, my home is yonder,
Where all the angelic bands
Praise Him with awe and wonder,
In whose Almighty hands
All things that are and shall be, lie,
By Him upholden still,
Who casteth down and lists on high
At His most holy will.

6

That home have I defired,
 'Tis there I would be gone;
Till I am well-nigh tired,
 O'er earth I've journey'd on;
The longer here I roam, I find
 The less of real joy
That e'er could please or fill my mind,
 For all hath some alloy.

7

The lodging is too cheerless,
The forrow is too much;
Ah come, my heart is fearless,
Release it with Thy touch,
When Thy heart wills, and make an end
Of all this pilgrimage,
And with Thine arm and strength defend,
When foes against me rage.

8

Where now my spirit stayeth
Is not her true abode;
This earthly house decayeth,
And she will drop its load,
When comes the hour to leave beneath
What now I use and have;
And when I've yielded up my breath
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But Thou, my Joy and Gladness,
O Thou, my Life and Light,
Wilt raise me from this sadness,
This long tempestuous night,
Into the perfect gladsome day,
Where bathed in joy divine,
Among Thy saints, and bright as they,
I too shall ever shine.

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There shall I dwell for ever,
Not as a guest alone,
With those who cease there never
To worship at Thy throne;
There in my heritage I rest,
From baser things set free,
And join the chorus of the blest
For ever, Lord, to Thee!

(CXVII.-,, Bie ichon leucht' uns ber Morgenftern.")

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Thou Heavenly Brightness! Light Divine!

O deep within my heart now shine,
And make Thee there an altar!

Fill me with joy and strength to be
Thy member, ever join'd to Thee
In love that cannot falter;

Toward Thee longing Doth possess me,
Turn and bless me,
For Thy gladness

Eye and heart here pine in fadness.

3

But if Thou look on me in love,
There straightways falls from God above
A ray of purest pleasure;
Thy word and Spirit, stess and blood,
Refresh my soul with heavenly food,
Thou art my hidden treasure;
Let Thy grace, Lord, Warm and cheer me.
O draw near me;
Thou hast taught us
Thee to seek since Thou hast sought us!

4

Here will I reft, and hold it fait,
The Lord I love is First and Last,
The End as the Beginning!
Here I can calmly die, for Thou
Wilt raise me where Thou dwellest now,
Above all tears, all sinning:
Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus,
Soon release us,
With deep yearning,
Lord, we look for Thy returning!

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150.
Original Tune.



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Alas! that I fo late have known Thee,
Who art the Fairest and the Best;
Nor sooner for my Lord could own Thee,
Our highest Good, our only Rest!
Now bitter shame and grief I prove
O'er this my tardy love.

3

I wander'd long in willing blindness,
I fought Thee, but I found Thee not,
For still I shunn'd Thy beams of kindness,
The creature light fill'd all my thought;
And if at last I see Thee now,
'T was Thou to me didst bow!

4

I thank Thee, then, true Sun of heaven,
Whose shining hath brought light to me;
I thank Thee, who hast richly given
All that could make us glad and free;
I thank Thee that my soul is heal'd
By what Thy lips reveal'd.

5

Oh keep me watchful, then, and humble,
And fuffer me no more to stray;
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
Nor let me loiter by the way;
Fill all my nature with Thy light,
O Radiance strong and bright!

6

Thee will I love, my Crown of gladness,
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
Not for the hope of high reward,
For Thine own sake, O Light Divine,
So long as life is mine.

(cn.-,, Bon Gott will ich nicht laffen.")

140.
Original Tune.



2

If forrow comes, He fent it,
In Him I put my truft;
I never shall repent it,
For He is true and just,
And loves to bless us still;
My life and soul, I owe them
To Him who doth bestow them,
Let Him do as He will.

3

Whate er shall be His pleasure
Is furely best for me;
He gave His dearest treasure
That our weak hearts might see
How good His will t'ward us;
And in His Son He gave us
Whate'er could bless and save us;
Praise Him who loveth thus!

4

Oh praise Him, for He never
Forgets our daily need;
Oh blest the hour whenever
To Him our thoughts can speed;
Yea, all the time we spend
Without Him is but wasted,
Till we His joy have tasted,
The joy that hath no end.

5

For when the world is passing

With all its pomp and pride,
All we were here amassing

No longer may abide;
But in our earthy bed,

Where softly we are sleeping,
God hath us in His keeping,
To wake us from the dead.

6

Then though on earth I fuffer
Much trial, well I know
I merit ways still rougher,
And 'tis to heaven I go;
For Christ I know and love,
To Him I now am hasting,
And gladness everlasting
With Him this heart shall prove

7

For fuch His will who made us,

The Father feeks our good;

The Son hath grace to aid us,

And fave us by His blood;

His Spirit rules our ways,

By faith in us abiding,

To heaven our footsteps guiding;

To Him be thanks and praise.

(xci. Pfalm 140, Goudimel. ,, Benn wir in höchsten Röthen senn.")

141.



2

Then this our comfort is alone,
That we may meet before Thy throne,
And cry, O faithful God, to Thee
For rescue from our misery s

3

To Thee may raife our hearts and eyes, Repenting fore with bitter fighs, And feek Thy pardon for our fin, And respite from our griefs within:

4

For Thou haft promifed graciously
To hear all those who cry to Thee,
Through Him whose Name alone is great,
Our Saviour and our Advocate.

5

And thus we come, O God, to-day, And all our woes before Thee lay, For tried, forfaken, lo! we ftand, Perils and foes on every hand.

6

Ah! hide not for our fins Thy face,
Absolve us through Thy boundless grace,
Be with us in our anguish still,
Free us at last from every ill,

7

That fo with all our hearts we may
Once more our glad thankfgivings pay,
And walk obedient to Thy word,
And now and ever praife the Lord,

(CXI.-, Benn ich in Angst und Noth.")

142.

# Original Tune.





2

My help and my defence come, faithful God, from Thee,

By whom were fix'd the heavens, and laid the earth's foundation;

Man cannot fuccour me,

Before Thy throne alone is refuge and falvation.

3

Thou watchest that my foot should neither slip nor stray,

Thou guidest me Thyself, though dark the course I travel;

Thou pointest me the way,

The snares of sin and earth for me Thou dost unravel

4

Guardian of Israel, Thou no rest or sleep dost know,
Thy watchful eye beholds in earth's obscurest regions
Who bravely meets Thy foe,
And bears the Cross on high, still true to our allegiance.

5

And when Thou bidd'st me leave this world of strife and pain,

A steadfast hope in Thee, a quick release, oh grant me,

And let me rise again,

To dwell where death and war no more shall vex and haunt me.

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(cvii .-. , Warum betrübft bu bid.")

143.

# Original Tune.



Dost think thy prayers He doth not heed?
He knows full well what thou dost need,
And heaven and earth are His;
My Father and my God, who still
Is with my soul in every ill.

3

Since Thou my God and Father art,
I know Thy faithful loving heart
Will ne'er forget Thy child;
See I am poor, I am but duft,
On earth is none whom I can truft.

4

The rich man in his wealth confides,
But in my God my trust abides;
Then laugh ye as ye will,
I hold this fast that He hath taught,—
Who trusts in God shall want for nought.

5

Yes, Lord, Thou art as rich to-day
As Thou hast been and shalt be aye,
I rest on Thee alone;
Thy riches to my soul be given,
And 't is enough for earth and heaven.

6

What here may shine I all resign,
If the eternal crown be mine,
That through Thy bitter death
Thou gainedst, O Lord Christ, for me—
For this, for this, I cry to Thee!

7

All wealth, all glories, here below,
The best that this world can bestow,
Silver or gold or lands,
But for a little time is given,
And helps us not to enter heaven.

8

I thank Thee, Christ, Eternal Lord,
That Thou hast taught me by Thy word
To know this truth and Thee;
O grant me also steadfastness
Thy heavenly kingdom not to mis.

9

Praise, honour, thanks, to Thee be brought, For all things in and for me wrought
By Thy great mercy, Christ.
This one thing only still I pray,
Oh cast me ne'er from Thee away.

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(LXXVII.-,, D Chrifte Morgensterne.")

J44.
Original Tune.





2

O Jesus, Comfort of the poor,
I lift my heart to Thee,
I know Thy mercies still endure
And Thou wilt pity me;
I trust alone to Thee.

3

I cannot rest, I may not sleep,

No joy or peace I know,

My soul is torn with anguish deep

And fears a deeper woe;

O Christ, Thy pity show!

4

For Thou didst suffer for my soul,

Her burdens to remove;

Oh make me through Thy forrows whole,

Refresh me with Thy love;

Lord, help me from above.

5

Then, Jefus, glory, honour, praife,
I'll ever fing to Thee;
Increase my faith that Thou wilt raise
Me once where I shall see
Eternal joys with Thee!

(CXIV .-. , Wer Gott vertraut hat moblgebaut.")

145.
Original Tune.



Though fiercest foes my course oppose,
A dauntless front I'll show them;
My champion Thou, Lord Christ, art now,
Who soon shalt overthrow them!
And if but Thee I have in me
With Thy good gifts and Spirit,
Nor death nor hell, I know full well,
Shall hurt me, through Thy merit.

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So long as life is mine.

(LIII.-,, Jeju meine Freude.")

151.
Original Tune.



2

In Thine arm I reft me,
Foes who would moleft me
Cannot reach me here;
Though the earth be flaking,
Every heart be quaking,
Jefus calms my fear;
Sin and hell in conflict fell
With their bitter florms affail me,
Jefus will not fail me.

3

Wealth, I will not heed thee,
For I do not need thee,
Jefus is my choice;
Honours, ye may gliften,
But I will not liften
To your tempting voice;
Pain or lofs, nor fhame nor crofs,
E'er to leave my Lord shall move me,
Since He deigns to love me.

4

Farewell, thou who choosest
Earth, and heaven refusest,
Thou wilt tempt in vain;
Farewell, sins, nor blind me,
Get ye all behind me,
Come not forth again:
Past your hour, O Pride and Power;
Worldly life, thy bonds I sever,
Farewell now for ever!

5

Hence, all fears and fadnefs,
For the Lord of gladnefs,
Jefus, enters in;
They who love the Father,
Though the ftorms may gather,
Still have peace within;
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,
Still in Thee lies purest pleasure,
Jefu, priceless treasure 1

(Index of Tunes, LXVII.)

152.

Tune .- "Light of Light, enlighten me."



2

See how in this wilderness

Loft amid its wastes I wander;

Take me hence to dwell in bliss

With the flock who, gather'd yonder,

Now Thy glory, Lord, behold,

Safe within the heavenly fold.

3

For I fain would gaze on Thee,

With the lambs, to whom 't is given
That they feed from danger free
In the happy fields of heaven,
Praifing Thee, all terrors o'er,
Never can they leave Thee more.

4

Here I live in fore diffres,

Watching, fearing hour by hour,

For my foes around me press,

And I know their craft and power;

Lord, Thy lamb can never be

Safe one moment but with Thee.

5

Then, Lord Jefus, let me not
Fall amid the wolves, but hear me,
As the faithful shepherd ought;
Help me, keep me ever near Thee,
Till Thou bear me in Thy breast
Homeward to my endless rest.

(Index of Tunes, LXXXIX.)

153.

Tune .- "When the Lord recalls the banished."





2

For I shrink beneath the terrors
Of the law's tremendous sway;
All my countless crimes and errors
Stand before me night and day.
Oh the heavy, fearful load
Of the righteous wrath of God!
Oh the awful voice of thunder
Cleaving heart and soul assunder!

3

Would I then, to foothe my forrow,
And my pain awhile forget,
From the world a comfort borrow,
I but fink the deeper yet;
She hath comforts that but grieve,
Joys that stinging memories leave,
Helpers that my heart are breaking,
Friends that do but mock its aching.

4

All delight, all confolation

Lies in Thee, Lord Jefus Chrift,

Feed my foul with Thy falvation,

O Thou Bread of Life unpriced. Bleffed Light, within me glow, Ere my heart breaks in its woe; Oh refresh me and uphold me, Jesus, come, let me behold Thee.

5

Joy, my foul, for He hath heard thee,

He will come and enter in;

Lo! He turns and draweth toward thee,

Let thy welcome-fong begin;

Oh prepare thee for fuch gueft,

Give thee wholly to thy reft,

With an open'd heart adore Him,

Pour thy griefs and fears before Him.

6

What would feem to hurt or shame thee
Shall but work thy good at last;
Since that Christ hath deign'd to claim thee,
And His truth stands ever fast;
And if thine can but endure,
There is nought so fixed and sure,
As that thou shalt hymn His praises
In the happy heavenly places.

(Index of Tunes, LXXXI.)

154.

Tune .- " O God, Thou faithful God."



- Come, felf-existent Word,
   And speak Thou in my spirit!
   The soul where Thou art heard
   Doth endless peace inherit.
   Thou Light that lightenest all,
   Abide through faith in me,
   Nor let me from Thee fall,
   And seek no guide but Thee.
- 3 Ah! what hath stirred Thy heart,
  What cry hath mounted thither,
  And reached Thy heavenly throne,
  And drawn Thee, Saviour, hither?
  It was Thy wondrous love,
  And my most utter need,
  Made Thy compassions move,
  Stronger than Death indeed.
- Then let me give my heart
  To Him who loved me, wholly;
  And live, while here I dwell,
  To fhow His praifes folely:
  Yes, Jefus, form anew
  This ftony heart of mine,
  Make it till death still true
  To Thee, for ever Thine.
- 5 Let nought be left within
  But what Thy hand hath planted;
  Root out the weeds of fin,
  And quell the foe who haunted
  My foul, and fet the tares;
  From Thee comes nothing ill,
  O fave me from his fnares,
  Make plain my pathway ftill.
- 6 Thou art the Life, O Lord,
  And Thou its Light art only!
  Let not Thy bleffed rays
  Still leave me dark and lonely.
  Star of the Eaft, arife!
  Drive all my clouds away,
  Till earth's dim twilight dies
  Into the perfect day!

(xxxv.-,, Berr Chrift, ber einig' Gott's Sohn.")

155.

# Original Tune.

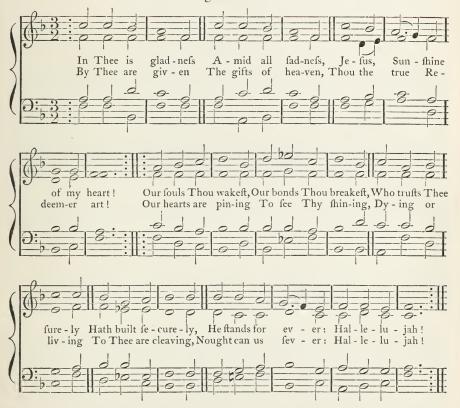


#### LOVE TO THE SAVIOUR.

(L .- ,, In Dir ift Frende.")

156.

Original Tune.



If He is ours
We fear no powers,
Nor of earth, nor fin, nor death;
He fees and bleffes
In worst distresses,
He can change them with a breath!
Wherefore the story tell of His glory
With heart and voices; all heaven rejoices
In Him for ever: Hallelujah!
We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,
Love Thee and praise Thee, and still shall raise Thee
Glad hymns for ever: Hallelujah!

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(x .-. , Auf, hinauf gu beiner Frende.")

157.
Original Tune.



#### LOVE TO THE SAVIGUR.

2

On, fill onward, mounting nigher
On the wings of faith to Him;
On, fill onward, ever higher,
Till the mournful earth grows dim!
God is thy Rock;
Christ thy Champion cannot fail,
Though thy foes thy life asfail,
Fear not their shock.

3

Hide thee, in His chamber hide thee,
Christ hath open'd now the door;
Tell Him all that doth betide thee,
All thy forrows there outpour;
He hears thy cry;
Men may hate thee and deceive,
Christ His own will never leave,
He still is nigh.

4

High, oh high, o'er all things earthy,
Raise thy thoughts, my foul, to heaven;
One alone of thee is worthy,
All thou hast to Him be given;
Thy Lord He is
Who so truly pleads for thee,
Who in love hath died for thee;
Then thou art His.

5

Up then, upwards! feek thou only
For the things that are above;
Sin thou hateft, earth is lonely,
Rife to Him whom thou doft love,—
There art thou bleft;
All things here must change and die,
Only with our Lord on high
Is perfect reft.

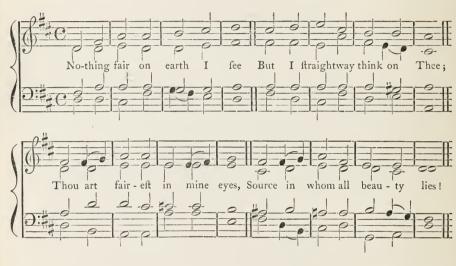
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## LOVE TO THE SAVIOUR.

(Index of Tunes, XXXIII.)

158.

Tune .- "Let the earth now praise the Lord."



2

On Thy light I think at morn, With the earliest break of dawn; Think what glories lie in Thee, Light of all Eternity!

3

When I watch the moon arife 'Mid heaven's thousand golden eyes, Then I think, more glorious far Is the Maker of yon star.

4

Or I cry in fpring's fweet hours, When the fields are gay with flowers, As their varied hues I fee,— What must their Creator be! 5

When I wander by the stream,
Or beside the tountain dream,
Straight my thoughts take wing and mount
Up to Thee, the purest Fount.

6

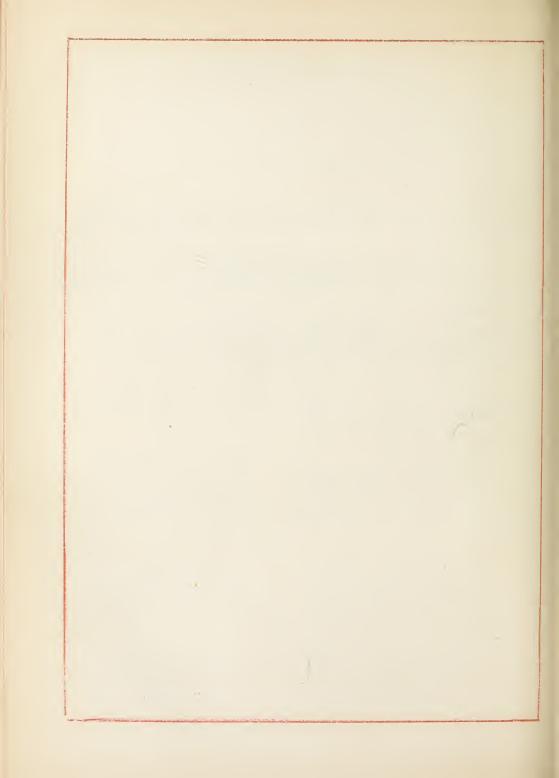
Sweetly all the air is stirr'd When the Echo's call is heard; But no founds my heart rejoice Like to my Beloved's voice.

7

Take away then what could blind Unto Thee my foul and mind; Henceforth ever let my heart See Thee, Saviour, as Thou art!

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(LXIX .-. , Morgenglang ber Ewigfeit.")





2 Let Thy mercies' morning dew Rouse our conscience from its blindness: Gladden life's dry plains anew With the rivers of Thy kindness; Water daily us Thy flock From the rock.

Troin the rock.

3 Let the glow of love destroy
Cold obedience faintly given,
Wake our hearts to love and joy
With the slushing eastern heaven;
Let us truly rise ere yet
Life hath set.

4 Brightest Star of eastern skies!
Grant that at Thy last appearing
These frail bodies may arise,
Joyfully Thy summons hearing,
Strong their heavenward course to run
As the sun.

5 Through this dark and tearful place Never be Thy light denied us, O Thou glorious Sun of grace, To yon world of gladness guide us, When to joys that never end We ascend!

(xxxII.-,, Gott bes himmels und ber Erben.")

160.

# Original Tune.



2

God, I thank Thee! In Thy keeping Safely have I flumber'd here; Thou hast guarded me while sleeping From all danger, pain, and fear: And the cunning of my foe Hath not wrought my overthrow.

3

Let the night of fin that shrouded
All my life, with this depart;
Shine on me with beams unclouded,
Jesu! In Thy loving heart
Is my help and hope alone,
For the evil I have done.

4

Help me as the morn is breaking,
In the spirit to arise,
So from careless sloth awaking.
That when o'er the aged skies
Shall the morn of Doom appear,
I may see it free from fear.

5

Lead me, and forfake me never,
Guide my wand rings by Thy Word;
As Thou hast been, be Thou ever
My defence, my refuge, Lord.
Never fafe except with Thee,
Thou my faithful Guardian be!

6

O my God, I now commend me Wholly to Thy mighty hand; All the powers that Thou dost lend me Let me use at Thy command; Thou my boast, my strength divine, Keep me with Thee, I am Thine.

7

Thus afresh with each new morning
Save me from the power of sin,
Hourly let me feel Thy warning
Ruling, prompting me within,
Till my final rest be come,
And Thine angel bear me home.

(Index of Tunes, CXIII.)

161.

Tune .- "Sink not yet my foul to flumber."





2

Sun of Love, when Thou dost greet me
All my heart with joy is stirr'd;
And it upward slies to meet Thee,
Gladsome as yon little bird.
Shine Thou in me clear and bright,
Till I learn to praise Thee right;
On the narrow way now speed me,
Let not darkness e'er missead me.

3 .

Bless to-day what I am doing,

Bless whate'er I have and love;

With the morn my powers renewing,

Let me ne'er from virtue rove;

By Thy Spirit strengthen me

In the faith that leads to Thee,

So through life to journey fearless,

Heir of heaven, to glories peerless.

("XXXVIII.—Psalm 38, Goudimel.")

162.



2

Soul, thy incense also proffer;
Thou shouldst offer
Praise to Him, who from thy head
Kept afar the storms of sorrow,
And the morrow
Finds the night in peace hath sled.

3

Bid Him bless what thou art doing,
If pursuing
Some good aim; but if there lurks
Ill intent in thine endeavour,
May He ever
Thwart and turn thee from thy works.

4

From God's glances shrink thou never,
Meet them ever;
Who submits him to His grace,
Finds that earth no sunshine knoweth
Such as gloweth
O'er his pathway all his days.

5

Wakenest thou again to sorrow,
Oh! then borrow
Strength from Him, whose sun-like might
On the mountain-summit tarries,
And yet carries
To the vales their mirth and light.

6

Pray that when thy life is clofing,
Calm repofing
Thou mayst die, and not in pain;
That, the night of death departed,
Thou, glad-hearted,
Mayst behold the Sun again.

(xvIII.-,, Dant fei Gott in ber Bobe.")

163.





2

Guardian of Israel, hear me,
Watch o'er me through the day,
In all I do be near me:
For others too I pray,
To Thee I would commend them,
Our Church, our youth, our land,
Direct them and defend them
When dangers are at hand.

3

O gently grant Thy bleffing,
That we may do Thy will,
No more Thy ways transgressing,
Our proper task fulfil;
With Peter's full affiance
Let down our nets again,
If Thou art our reliance
Our toil will not be vain.

4

Thou art the Vine,—oh nourish
The branches graft in Thee,
And let them grow and flourish
A fair and fruitful tree;
Thy Spirit put within us,
And let His gifts of grace
To all good actions win us,
That best may show His praise.

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(VII. - .. Aus meines Bergens Grunde.")

164.

## Original Tune.



2

For Thou from me haft warded
All perils of the night;
From every harm haft guarded
My foul till morning's light;
Humbly to Thee I cry,
Do Thou in grace the fins forgive
That anger Thee each day I live,
Have mercy, Lord most High!

3

And keep me of Thy kindness
From every harm to-day;
Nor let me in my blindness
To Satan fall a prey.
My cup with good o'erflows,
My foul and body, goods and life,
My home and friends, my child and wise,
Thy bounteous hand bestows.

4

And fo to Thy good pleasure
My all I now commend,
And most, what most I treasure;
O Thou Almighty Friend,
Order my course for me,
And bless whate'er I undertake,
Since I in all my choice would make
As seemeth best to Thee.

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Amen! I fay, not fearing
That God rejects my prayer,
I doubt not He is hearing
And granting me His care;
And fo I go my way,
And joyfully put forth my hands
To do the work that He commands,
And ferve Him through the day.

(LXXVI.-,, Run fich ber Tag geenbet hat.")

165.

Original Tune.



2

But Thou, my God, no rest dost know In Thy unslumb'ring might; Thou hatest darkness as Thy soe, For Thou Thyself art Light.

3

Then 'mid the blackness of these hours Still think on me for good; Refresh me,—let Thy heavenly powers Now o'er my slumbers brood.

4

I know the evil I have done
Doth cry aloud to Thee;
But, ah! the mercy of Thy Son
Hath made amends for me.

5

And therefore now I close my eyes,
And sleep with tranquil breast;
Why waste the time in fears or sighs?
God watches o'er my rest.

6

Hence, vain and evil thoughts, depart!
Roam not, my foul, abroad,
For now I build within my heart
A temple to my God.

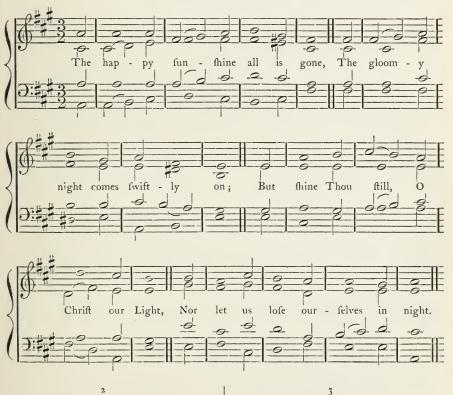
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And if this night my laft fhould prove In this dark land, I pray Then take me to Thy heaven above, The home of endless day.

(Index of Tunes, LXXXII.)

166.

Tune .- "Lord Jefus Christ, my Life, my Light."



We thank Thee, Father, that this day Thy angels watch'd around our way, And free from harm and vexing fear, Have led us on in fafety here. Lord, have we anger'd Thee to-day, Remember not our fins, we pray, But let Thy mercy o'er them sweep, And give us calm and restful sleep.

Thy angels guard our fleeping hours, And keep afar all evil Powers; And Thou all pain and mischief ward From soul and body, faithful Lord!

(CXIII .- , Werte munter mein Gemüthe.")

167.
Original Tune.



2

Father, merciful and holy,

Thee to-night I praise and bless,

Who to labour true and lowly

Grantest ever meet success;

Many a sin and many a woe,

Many a fierce and subtle soe,

Hast Thou check'd that once alarm'd me,

So that nought to-day has harm'd me.

3

Now the light, that nature gladdens,
And the pomp of day is gone,
And my heart is tired and faddens
As the gloomy night comes on;
Ah then, with Thy changeless light
Warm and cheer my heart to-night,
As the shadows round me gather
Keep me close to Thee, my Father.

4

Have I e'er from Thee departed,
Now I feek Thy face again,
And Thy Son, the loving-hearted,
Made our peace through bitter pain.
Yes, far greater than our fin,
Though it still be strong within,
Is the Love that fails us never,
Mercy that endures for ever.

5

Brightness of the eternal city!

Light of every faithful foul!

Safe beneath Thy sheltering pity,

Let the tempests past me roll:

Now it darkens far and near,

Still, my God, still be Thou here;

Thou canst comfort, and Thou only,

When the night is long and lonely.

6

E'en the twilight now hath vanish'd,
Send Thy blessing on my sleep,
Every sin and terror banish'd,
Let my rest be calm and deep.
Soul and body, mind and health,
Wife and children, house and wealth,
Friend and soe, the sick, the stranger,
Keep Thou safe from harm and danger.

7

O Thou mighty God, now hearken

To the prayer Thy child hath made,

Jefus, while the night-hours darken

Be Thou still my hope, my aid;

Holy Ghost, on Thee I call,

Friend and Comforter of all,

Hear my earnest prayer, oh hear me!

Lord, Thou hearest, Thou art near me.

(Index of Tunes, LXXXIV.)

168.

Tune.—" O darkest woe, ye tears, forth flow!"



2

The night is here,
Oh! be Thou near,
Christ, make it light within me;
Chase the darkness from my heart
That to ill might win me.

The fun's fweet light
Is funk in night;
Oh Brightness uncreated,
Shine with joy on us who here
Long for Thee have waited.

Each living thing
Is flumbering,
While darkness round is closing;
Work Thou silently in me
While I lie reposing.

Ah when shall day
Have perfect sway,
By night no more attended?
When that fairest morn shall break
That shall ne'er be ended.

For Salem then
Shall ne'er again
Behold her brightness vanish,
Since the Lamb shall be her light,
And all night shall banish.

Oh were I there!
Where all the air
With lovely founds is ringing,
Where the faints Thee, Holy Lord,
Evermore are finging!

Lord Jefus, Thou
My rest art now;
Grant me to stand before Thee,
Radiant with Thy light to shine,
And for aye adore Thee!

(Index of Tunes, LXXXV.)

169.

Tune.-" O World, I now must leave thee."



2

O Sun, where art thou vanish'd?

The Night thy reign hath banish'd,

Thy ancient foe, the Night.

Farewell, a brighter glory

My Jesus sheddeth o'er me,

All clear within me shines His light.

3

The last faint beam is going,
The golden stars are glowing
In yonder dark-blue deep;
And such the glory given
When called of God to heaven,
On earth no more we pine and weep.

4

The body haftes to flumber,
These garments now but cumber,
And as I lay them by
I ponder how the spirit
Puts off the slesh t' inherit
A shining robe with Christ on high.

5

Now thought and labour ceases,
For Night the tired releases
And bids sweet rest begin:
My heart, there comes a morrow
Shall set thee free from sorrow
And all the dreary toil of sin.

6

Ye aching limbs! now rest you,
For toil hath fore oppress'd you,
Lie down, my weary head:
A sleep shall once o'ertake you
From which earth ne'er shall wake you,
Within a narrower, colder bed.

7

My heavy eyes are clofing;
When I lie deep repofing,
Soul, body, where are ye?
To helplefs fleep I yield them,
Oh let Thy mercy shield them,
Thou sleeplefs Eye, their guardian be!

8

My Jefus, stay Thou by me,
And let no foe come nigh me,
Safe shelter'd by Thy wing;
But would the foe alarm me,
Oh let him never harm me,
But still Thine angels round me sing!

9

My loved ones, reft fecurely,
From every peril furely
Our God will guard your heads;
And happy flumbers fend you,
And bid His hofts attend you,
And golden-arm'd watch o'er your beds.

(xxII .-. ,, Die Nacht ift tommen.")

170.

# Original Tune.



2

Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before us;
Till morning cometh, watch, O Master, o'er us;
In soul and body Thou from harm defend us,
Thine angels send us.

3

Let pious thoughts be ours when fleep o'ertakes us,

Our earliest thoughts be Thine when morning wakes us;

All day serve Thee, in all that we are doing

Thy praise pursuing.

4

As Thy beloved foothe the fick and weeping,
And bid the captive lose his griefs in sleeping;
Widows and orphans, we to Thee commend them,
Do Thou befriend them.

5

We have no refuge; none on earth to aid us,
Save Thee, O Father, who Thine own hast made us;
But Thy dear presence will not leave them lonely,
Who seek Thee only.

6

Father, Thy name be praifed, Thy kingdom given,
Thy will be done on earth as 'tis in heaven;
Keep us in life, forgive our fins, deliver
Us now and ever.—Amen.

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(xix .-.,, Das alte Jahr vergangen ift.")

171.

# Original Tune.



2

We pray Thee, O Eternal Son,
Who with the Father reign'st as One,
To guard and rule Thy Christendom
Through all the ages yet to come.

3

Take not Thy faving Word away,
Our fouls' true comfort and their stay;
Abide with us, and keep us free
From errors, following only Thee.

4

Oh help us to forfake all fin,

A new and holier courfe begin,

Mark not what once was done amits,

A happier, better year be this:

5

Wherein as Christians we may live, Or die in peace that Thou canst give, To rise again when Thou shalt come, And enter Thine eternal home.

6

There shall we thank Thee, and adore,
With all the angels evermore;
Lord Jesus Christ, increase our faith
To praise Thy name through life and death!



(Index of Tunes, cxv.)

172.

Tune .- " If thou but fuffer God to guide thee."



2

May every plan and undertaking
This year be all begun with Thee,
When I am fleeping or am waking,
Still let me know Thou art with me;
Abroad do Thou my footsteps guide,
At home be ever at my side.

3

Be this a time of grace and pardon,
Thy rod I take with willing mind,
But fuffer nought my heart to harden,
Oh let me now Thy mercy find;
In Thee alone, my God, I live,
Thou only canst my fins forgive.

4

And may this year to me be holy,
Thy grace fo fill my ev'ry thought
That all my life be pure and lowly
And truthful, as a Christian's ought;
So make me while yet dwelling here
Pious and blest from year to year.

5

Jefus, be with me and direct me;

Jefus, my plans and hopes intipire;

Jefus, from tempting thoughts protect me;

Jefus, be all my heart's defire;

Jefus, be in my thoughts all day,

Nor fuffer me to fall away!

6

And grant, Lord, when the year is over,
That it for me in peace may close;
In all things care for me, and cover
My head in time of fear and woes;
So may I, when my years are gone,
Appear with joy before Thy throne.

(Index of Tunes, LXXI.)

173.

Tune.—" Ah! God, from heaven look down and fee."



2

Yet I would leave it to Thy choice,
The hour when we shall meet Thee;
Though Thou dost love that heart and voice
Should daily thus entreat Thee,
And henceforth all my course should be
Still looking on and up to Thee,
With heart prepared to greet Thee.

3

I joy that from Thy love divine
No power my foul can fever;
That I may dare to call Thee mine,
My Lord, my Friend, for ever;
That I, O Prince of Life, shall be
Made wholly one in heaven with Thee,
In life that endeth never.

4

And therefore do my thanks o'erflow
That one more year is ended,
And of this Time, fo poor, fo flow,
Another step ascended;
And with a heart that may not wait
I hasten towards the golden gate
Where long my hopes have tended.

5

And when the wearied hands give way,
And wearied knees are failing,
Then make Thy mighty arm my ftay,
Though faith and hope feem quailing;
That fo my heart drink in new strength,
And fear no more the journey's length,
O'er doubt and pain prevailing.

6

Then on, my foul, with fearless faith,
Let nought to terror move thee,
Nor lift what earthly pleasure faith,
When she would lure and prove thee;
The eagles' wings of love and prayer
Will bear thee through life's toil and care
To Him who still doth love thee.

## MARRIAGE.

(xcv .-., Seelenbräutigam.")

174.



#### MARRIAGE.

2

Hard should seem our lot,

Let us waver not,

Never murmur at our crosses

In dark days of grief and losses;

'Tis through trial we

Here must pass to Thee.

3

When the heart must know
Pain for others' woe,
When beneath its own 'tis sinking,
Give us patience, hope unshrinking,
Fix our eyes, O Friend,
On our journey's end.

4

Thus our path shall be
Daily traced by Thee;
Draw Thou nearer when 'tis rougher,
Help us most when most we suffer,
And when all is o'er,
Ope to us Thy door!

#### MARRIAGE. OR THE HOUSE.

(CXXI.-,, Do Gott jum Saus nicht giebt fein' Gunft.")

## 175.



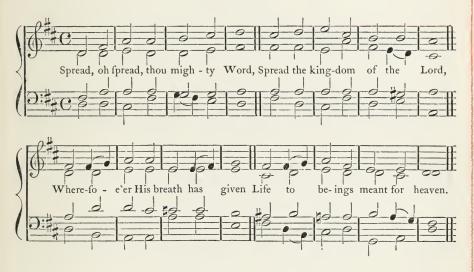
- 2 Oh bleft that house where faith ye find, And all within have set their mind To trust their God and serve Him still, And do in all His holy will.
- 3 Bleft, where their prayers shall daily rife As fragrant incense to the skies, While in their lives the world is taught That forms without the heart are nought.
- 4 Bleft, where the bufy hands fulfil
  Their proper task with ready skill,
  While through their different works ye see
  One spirit run of unity.
- 5 Bleft fuch a house, it prospers well, In peace and joy the parents dwell, And in their children's lot is shown How richly God can blefs His own.
- 6 Then here will I and mine to-day
  A folemn covenant make, and fay,—
  Though all the world forfake Thy Word,
  I and my house will serve the Lord.

#### MISSIONS.

(Index of Tunes, XXXIII.)

176.

Tune .- "Let the earth now praise the Lord."



2

Tell them how the Father's will Made the world, and keeps it still, How He sent His Son to save All who help and comfort crave.

3

Tell of our Redeemer's love, Who for ever doth remove By His holy facrifice, All the guilt that on us lies.

4

Tell them of the Spirit given Now, to guide us up to heaven, Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do. 5

Word of Life! most pure and strong, Lo! for Thee the nations long; Spread, till from its dreary night All the world awakes to light.

6

Up, the ripening fields ye fee, Mighty shall the harvest be, But the reapers still are few, Great the work they have to do.

7

Lord of harvest, let there be Joy and strength to work for Thee, Till the nations far and near See Thy Light, and learn Thy fear.

## MISSIONS.

(LXXV .-. ,, Nun preiset alle.")

177.

# Original Tune.



#### MISSIONS.

2

For the Lord reigneth

Over the universe,

All He sustaineth,

All things His praise rehearse;

The host of angels round Him dwelling,

Pfalter and harp of His praise are telling.:

3

Rife then, ye nations,

Cast off your mournfulness:

Into His pastures

Will ye not gladly press?

For there His Word abroad is founded,

Pardon for sinners, and grace unbounded.:

4

Richly he feeds us,

Always and everywhere;

Gently He leads us

With a true Father's care;

The late and early rains He fends us,

\$\\$\!\Daily \text{ His bleffing, His love attends us.:}\$\$

5

Sing we His praifes

Who is thus merciful;

Christendom raises

Songs to His glorious rule!

Rejoice! no foe shall now alarm us,

He will protect us, and who can harm us?

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## SCHOOLS.

(Index of Tunes, VII.)

178.

Tune.-" Hark! a voice faith, All are mortal."



## SCHOOLS.





2

See Thy little flock dispersing

From their school with joyous hearts;

Here Thy lessons oft rehearing,

Train them for life's busy parts;

Lord, at home or by the way,

Lonely, or in merry play,

Be our Pattern ne'er forgot;

Friend of children, leave us not!

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# SCHOOLS.

(Index of Tunes, CXXI.)

179.

Tune .- " O blest the house, whate'er befall."



We ask but one thing for our lot, O Lord, deny Thy children not,-

Teach us to rest upon Thy will, And take Thee for our Pattern still. 3

Oh put Thy Spirit in our breast, Help us to learn with childlike zest, That we may lay the one true ground, And evermore in Thee be found.

# ON A JOURNEY.

(Index of Tunes, XXVIII.)

180.

Tune .- " Ere yet the dawn hath fill'd the skies."



And Chrift, be Thou our Friend and Guide, Through all our wanderings at our fide, Help us all evil to withftand That wars against Thy least command. Hallelujah

3

The Holy Spirit o'er us brood
With all His gifts of richest good,
With hope and strength when dark our road,
And bring us home again in God!
Hallelujah.

### HARVEST.

(Index of Tunes, LXXVIII.)

181.

Tune.—" Oh would, my God, that I could praise Thee."



### HARVEST.

2

Accept, O Lord, our thankful praifes
For all our Father's bleffing gives;
May it increase our faith, and lead us
To praise Thee by obedient lives,
That every deed and word may prove
We feel and trust our Father's love.

3

Thou feedest us in pure compassion;

Teach us to care for others' need;

Let each, as he is able, comfort

The sick and poor, the hungry feed:

O Father Thou of all below,

On each, what most he needs, bestow.

4

Open Thy bounteous hands in bleffing
Thus to refresh us, year by year;
Provide for us through all life's journey,
And make us faithful stewards while here
Of all that to our care is given,
That greater gifts be ours in heaven.

5

Preferve to us what Thou haft fent us,
And grant us calm and peaceful days
And grateful hearts, that we may use it
In quiet gladness to Thy praise:
And while our bodies thus are fed,
O grant our souls the Living Bread!

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(xxiv .-. ,, Du Friedefürft, Berr Befu Chrift.")

182.





The times are fore and perilous
With heavy woes and wars,
Whence no man can deliver us
But Thou! Oh plead our cause,
That God may lay His wrath away,
Nor deal with us in anger!

3

We have deferved, and patiently
Would bear, whate'er Thou wilt,
But grace is mightier far with Thee
Than all our fin and guilt;
Forgive us then, dear Lord, again,
Thy love is ever faithful.

4

(Danger and grief around us stand,
When plagues are in the air;
But far more wretched is the land
When cruel war is there;
Men scorn the good, in reckless mood
All holy things despising.

5

There law and judgment yield to force,

None asketh what is right;

Thy Word is hinder'd in its course,

And quench'd its blessed light;

Then drive asar this harmful war,

Help, save us from its terrors.)

6

And let Thy grace, O Lord, control
Our minds and hearts, that none
Should make a fport, that kills the foul,
Of evils war hath done.
'T is Thou alone who from Thy throne
Canst rule us thus, and save us!

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(Index of Tunes, LXX.)

183.

Tune .- " Now thank we all our God."



2

Lord God, we worship Thee!

For Thou our land defendest,
Thou pourest down Thy grace,
And strife and war Thou endest;
Since golden Peace, O Lord,
Thou grantest us to see,
Our land with one accord,
Lord God, gives thanks to Thee!

3

Lord God, we worship Thee!
Thou didst indeed chastise us,
Yet still Thy anger spares,
And still Thy mercy tries us;
Once more our Father's hand
Doth bid our forrows slee,
And Peace rejoice our land;
Lord God, we worship Thee.

4

Lord God, we worship Thee!

And pray Thee, who hast blest us,
That we may live in peace,
And none henceforth molest us;
O crown us with Thy love;
Fulfil our cry to Thee,
O Father, grant our prayer;
Lord God, we worship Thee!

(Index of Tunes, LXXIV.)

184.

Tune.-" My foul, now praise thy Maker."





2

O welcome day, that brought us
This precious noble gift of Peace!
For war hath deeply taught us
What forrows come where she doth cease;
In her our God now layeth
All hope, all happiness;
Who woundeth her, or slayeth,
Doth, like a madman, press
The arrow to his own heart's core,
And quench with impious hand
The golden torch of Peace once more,

3

That glads at last our land.

This ye could teach us only,

So dull and hard these hearts of ou's,
Ye homes, now stripp'd and lonely,
Ye wasted cities, ruin'd towers;
Ye fields, once fairly blooming,
With golden harvest graced,
Where forests now are glooming,
Or spreads a dreary waste;
Ye graves, with corpses piled, where lies
Full many a hero brave,
Whose like no more shall meet our eyes,
Who died, yet could not save.

4

O man, with bitter mourning
Remember now the by-gone years,
When thou hast met God's warning
With careless scoff, not contrite tears;
Yet like a loving Father
He lays aside His wrath,
And seeks with kindness rather
To lure thee to His path;
He tries if love may yet constrain
The heart that hath withstood
H's rod,—oh let Him not in vain
Now strive with Thee for good

5

Thou careless world, awaken!

Awake, awake, all ye that sleep,
Ere yet ye be o'ertaken

With ruin sudden, swift, and deep!
But he who knows Christ liveth,
May hope and fear no ill,
The Peace that now He giveth
Hath deeper meaning still,
For He will surely teach us this:
"The end is nigh at hand,
When ye in perfect rest and peace
Before your God shall stand."



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185.

Tune-" If thou but fuffer God to guide thee."



Lord, let me die to self each hour,
And at the last Thy presence give,
Then Death may try his utmost power,
He can but make me truly live;
Then welcome my last hour shall be
When, where, and how it pleases Thee.

(xv.-,, Chriftus ber ift mein Leben.")

### 186.

# Original Tune.



- 2 For Chrift, my Lord and Brother, I leave this world fo dim, And gladly feek that other Where I shall be with Him.
- 3 My woes are nearly over, Though long and dark the road; My fins His merits cover, And I have peace with God.
- 4 Then when my powers are failing, My breath comes heavily, And words are unavailing, Oh hear my fighs to Thee!
- 5 When mind, and thought, O Saviour, Are flickering like a light, That to and fro doth waver Ere 'tis extinguished quite;
- 6 In that last hour, oh grant me To slumber soft and still, No doubts to vex or haunt me, Safe anchor'd on Thy will;
- 7 And so to Thee still cleaving Through all death's agony, To fall asleep believing, And wake in heaven with Thee.

(CXVI.-, Wer weiß wie nahe mir mein Ente.")

187.

# Original Tune.



The world that smiled when morn was come
May change for me ere close of eve;
So long as earth is still my home
In peril of my death I live;
||: My God,:|| for Jesu's sake I pray
Thy peace may bless my dying day.

3

Teach me to ponder oft my end,
And ere the hour of death appears,
To cast my soul on Christ her Friend,
Nor spare repentant cries and tears;
My God, for Jesu's sake I pray
Thy peace may bless my dying day.

4

And let me now so order all,
That ever ready I may be
To say with joy, whate'er befall,
Lord, do Thou as Thou wilt with me;
My God, for Jesu's sake I pray
Thy peace may bless my dying day.

5

Let heaven to me be ever fweet,
And this world bitter let me find,
That I, 'mid all its toil and heat,
May keep eternity in mind;
My God, for Jefu's fake I pray
Thy peace may bless my dying day.

6

O Father, cover all my fins
With Jefu's merits, who alone
The pardon that I covet wins,
And makes His long-fought rest my own;
My God, for Jesu's sake I pray
Thy peace may bless my dying day.

7

His forrows and His crofs I know
Make death-beds foft, and light the grave,
They comfort in the hour of woe,
They give me all I fain would have;
My God, for Jefu's fake I pray
Thy peace may blefs my dying day.

8

From Him can nought my foul divide,

Nor life nor death can part us now;
I lay my hand upon His fide,

And fay, My Lord and God art Thou;
My God, for Jefu's fake I pray
Thy peace may bless my dying day.

9

In holy baptism long ago
I join'd me to the living Vine,
Thou lovest me in Him, I know,
In Him Thou dost accept me Thine;
My God, for Jesu's sake I pray
Thy peace may bless my dying day.

10

And I have eaten of His flesh
And drunk His blood,—nor can I be
Forsaken now, nor doubt afresh,
I am in Him and He in me;
My God, for Jesu's sake I pray
Thy peace may bless my dying day.

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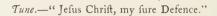
Then death may come or tarry yet,
I know in Christ I perish not,
He never will His own forget,
He gives me robes without a spot;
My God, for Jesu's sake I pray
Thy peace may bless my dying day.

I 2

And thus I live in God at peace,
And die without a thought of fear,
Content to take what God decrees,
For through His Son my faith is clear,
His grace shall be in death my stay,
And peace shall bless my dying day.

(Index of Tunes, Lv.)

188.





Go and dig my grave to-day!

Homeward now my journey tendeth,
And I put my staff away,

Here where all earth's labour endeth,
And I lay my weary head
In the only painless bed.

2

- 3 What is there I yet should do
  If in this dark vale I linger?
  Proud our schemes, and fair to view,
  Yet they melt beneath Time's singer
  Like the sand before the wind,
  That no power of man can bind.
- 4 Farewell earth, then! I am glad
  That I now in peace may leave thee;
  For thy very joys are fad,
  And thy hopes do but deceive thee;
  Fading is thy beauty's gleam,
  Falfe and transient as a dream.
- 5 Sun and moon and stars so bright, Farewell all your golden splendour! Here I loved you, but your light Gladly will I now surrender For the glories of that day, Where ye all must fade away.
- 6 Farewell, O ye friends I love!

  Though awhile ye journey grieving,
  Comfort cometh from above

  To the hearts in Christ believing;
  Weep not o'er a passing show,
  To th' eternal world I go.
- 7 Weep not that this earth I leave, Mourn not that I am exchanging Errors that here closely cleave, Empty ghosts and shadows ranging Through a world of nought and night, For a land of truth and light.
- 8 Weep not! dearest to my heart
  Is my Saviour, He doth cheer me;
  And I know that I have part
  In His pains, and He is near me;
  For He shed His precious blood
  For the whole world's highest good.
- 9 Weep not, my Redeemer lives! From the dust, Hope ever vernal Looks to Heaven and upward strives; Fearless Faith and Love eternal Now are softly whispering nigh, "Child of God, fear not to die!"

(LXXXV.—,, D Welt ich muß bich laffen.")

189.

# Original Tune.



2

So on His Word relying,
I know while I am dying
I foon shall see His face
Through Christ whose death hath bought me,
The Father's love He brought me,
And now prepares for me a place.

3

The grave hath loft its terrors
Since for my fins and errors
My Saviour doth atone:
My works can nought avail me,
But His work cannot fail me,
I reft in faith on Him alone.

4

My fervice cannot merit
That I should e'er inherit
Eternal life with Christ:
But He hath freely given
A share with Him in heaven
Of that fair heritage unpriced.

5

And fo I hence am going
In peace, full furely knowing
With Him is perfect rest;
I feel Death's icy finger,
My foul here cannot linger,
Nor would I stay—to go is best.

6

O world, I yet would teach thee That Death will furely reach thee, That thou must follow me; Then while thy days are lengthen'd, Pray that thy faith be strengthen'd, That God have mercy too on thee!

(LXXXII.-,, D Jeju Chrift mein Lebenslicht.")

190.

# Original Tune.



2

Far off I fee my fatherland, Where through Thy grace I hope to stand, But ere I reach that Paradise A weary way before me lies.

3

My heart finks at the journey's length, My wasted flesh has little strength, Only my soul still cries in me, Lord, fetch me home, take me to Thee!

4

Oh let Thy fufferings give me power To meet the last and darkest hour; Thy cross the staff whereon I lean, My couch the grave where Thou hast been.

5

Since Thou hast died, the Pure, the Just, I take my homeward way in trust, The gates of heaven, Lord, open wide, When here I may no more abide.

6

And when the last great Day is come, And Thou our Judge shalt speak the doom, Let me with joy behold the light, And set me then upon Thy right.

7

Renew this wasted slesh of mine, That like the sun it there may shine Among the angels pure and bright, Yea, like Thyself in glorious light.

8

Ah then I have my heart's defire, When finging with the angels' choir, Among the ranfomed of Thy grace, For ever I behold Thy face!

(LXIII.-, Mache mit mir Gott nach Deiner Git'.")

191.
Original Tune.



2

Now, O my Lord, I follow Thee,
Safe where Thy steps I plainly trace;
Ah, now Thou art not far from me,
Though Death is with me face to face,
And I must leave the friends most dear
Who loved me well and truly here.

3

The body calmly fleeps in earth,

To Thee the spirit spreads her wings,
And in Thy hands, a second birth

She finds in death, to life she springs;
Here was a land of tears and woe,
Where toil and care are all we know.

4

Now Death and Satan, hell and fin,

And this world, all have loft their power,
The grace and hope Thou, Lord, didft win

For me, uphold me in this hour;
For on the Son my debts were laid,
And He my ranfom freely paid.

5

Why mourn, then, that I now go hence?

Surely a bleffed lot is mine;

Clothed in His spotless innocence,

Before Him as a bride I shine;

Farewell, thou evil world, farewell!

With God I rather choose to dwell.

(Index of Tunes, c.)

192.

Tune .- "Our Father, Thou in heaven above."





2

O Jefu Chrift, Thou Lamb of God,
Once flain to take away our load,
Now let Thy crofs, Thine agony,
Avail to fave and folace me,
Thy death to open heaven, and there
Bid me the joy of angels fhare.

3

O Holy Spirit, at the end,

Sweet Comforter, be Thou my Friend!

When death and hell affail me fore,

Leave me, oh leave me, nevermore,

But bear me fafely through that strife,

As Thou hast promised, into life!

(Cx11.-, Wenn ich in Tobesnöthen bin.")





My fins, dear Lord, difturb me fore,
My confcience cannot flumber,
But I will cleave to Thee the more,
Though they the fands outnumber;
I will remember Thou didft die,
Will think on Thy most bitter cry,
Thy fufferings shall uphold me.

3

That I was graft into the Vine,
Hence will I comfort borrow;
For Thou wilt furely keep me Thine
Through fear, and pain, and forrow;
Yea, though I die, I die to Thee,
And Thou through death didst win for me
The right to life eternal.

4

Since Thou didst leave the grave again,
It cannot be my dwelling;
Thou art in heaven—this soothes my pain,
All fear of death dispelling,
For Thou wilt have me where Thou art,
And so with joy I can depart
To be with Thee for ever,

5

To Thee I now stretch out mine arms,
And gladly hence betake me;
I sleep at peace from all alarms,
No human voice can wake me.
But Christ is with me through the strife,
And He will bear me into life,
And open heaven before me.

(Index of Tunes, LXXVI.)

194.

Tune .- " Now that the fun doth shine no more."



2

To whom else should I make my plea, That heavenly life be mine? All souls, my God, belong to Thee, My soul is also Thine.

3

Thou gav'st my spirit at my birth,
Take back what Thou hast given;
And with the Lord I served on earth
Grant me to live in heaven.

4

Faith spreads her wings, she sees reveal'd The shining walls above; My spirit knows that she is feal'd, Redeem'd from death by love

5

Thou my Deliverer wast of yore,
From sin Thou mad'st me free,
Now, faithful God, dost Thou once more
In death deliver me

6

Thou liv'st and lovest without end, And dost perform Thy word; My passing soul I now commend To Thee, my God and Lord



### THE LIFE TO COME.

(LII.-, Berufalem, bu hochgebante Stadt.")

195.

# Original Tune.





- 2 Oh happy day, and yet far happier hour,
  When wilt thou come at last? [er,
  When fearless to my Father's love and powWhose promise standeth fast,
  My soul I gladly render,
  For surely will His hand
  Lead her with guidance tender
  To heaven her satherland.
- 3 A moment's space, and gently, wondrously,
  Released from earthly ties,
  The fiery car shall bear her up to thee
  Through all these lower skies,
  To yonder shining regions,
  While down to meet her come
  The blessed angel legions,
  And bid her welcome home.
- 4 Oh Zion, hail! Bright city, now unfold
  The gates of grace to me!
  How many a time I long'd for thee of old,
  Ere yet I was fet free
  From yon dark life of fadnefs,
  Yon world of shadowy nought,
  And God had given the gladnefs,
  The heritage I fought.

- 5 Oh what the tribe, or what the glorious hoft,
  Comes fweeping fwiftly down? [moft,
  The chosen ones on earth who wrought th
  The Church's brightest crown,
  Our Lord hath sent to meet me,
  As in the far-off years
  Their words oft came to greet me
  In yonder land of tears.
  - 6 The Patriarchs' and Prophets' noble train,
    With all Christ's followers true,
    Who bore the cross, and could the worst
    That tyrants dared to do, [disdain.
    I see them shine for ever,
    All-glorious as the sun,
    'Mid light that fadeth never,
    Their persect freedom won.
  - 7 And when within that lovely Paradife
    At last I safely dwell, [rise,
    From out my soul what songs of bliss shall
    What joy my lips shall tell,
    While holy saints are singing
    Hosannas o'er and o'er,
    Pure Hallelujahs ringing

Around me evermore.

8 Innumerous choirs before the shining throne
Their joyful anthems raise,
Till heaven's glad halls are echoing with the tone
Of that great hymn of praise,
And all its host rejoices,
And all its blessed throng
Unite their myriad voices
In one eternal song!

(vii.-, Alle Menichen muffen fterben.")

196.

## Original Tune.



- 2 Therefore, fince my God doth choose it, Willingly I yield my life, Nor I grieve that I should lose it, For with sorrows it was rife; And my Saviour suffer'd here That I might not faint nor fear, Since for me He bore my load And hath trod the same dark road.
- 3 For my fake He went before me,
  And His death is now my gain;
  Peace and hope He conquer'd for me,
  So without regret or pain
  To His lovely home I go,
  From this land of toil and woe,
  Glad to reach that bleft abode
  Where I shall behold my God.
- 4 There is joy beyond our telling
  Where fo many faints are gone;
  Thousand thousands there are dwelling,
  Worshipping before the throne,
  There the seraphim on high
  Brightly shine, and ever cry
  "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord!
  Three in One for aye adored!"
- Doft Thou shine, Thou city fair!
  Lo! I hear the tones more nearly,
  Ever sweetly sounding there!
  Oh what peace and joy hast thou!
  Lo the sun is rising now,
  And the breaking day I see
  That shall never end for me!
- 6 Yea, I fee what here was told me,
  See that wondrous glory shine,
  Feel the spotless robes enfold me,
  Know a golden crown is mine;
  So before the throne I stand
  One amid that glorious band,
  Gazing on that joy for aye
  That shall never pass away!

(LXXXVI.-,, D wie seelig seid ihr boch ihr Frommen.")

197.

# Original Tune.



2

Here as in a dungeon grief hath bound us,
Cares and fear and terrors still furround us,
Our best endeavour
But in toil and heart-ache iffues ever.

3

While that ye are in your manfions refting,
Safe and free at last from all molesting,
No cross or sadness
There can hinder your untroubled gladness.

4

Chrift doth wipe away all tears and crying,
Ye possess what we must seek with sighing;
To you are chanted
Songs that ne'er to mortal ears were granted.

5

Oh who would not for that home of joyance Gladly leave a land of dark annoyance?

Who loves delaying
'Mid a world of shadows and decaying?

6

Come, we pray Thee, from our post release us;

Quickly guide us to Thy heaven, Lord Jesus:

In Thee the spirit

Can alone true joy and rest inherit!

-motheren

(cx .- ,, Welt abe, ich bin bein milbe.")

198.

# Original Tune.



- 2 When I reach that home of gladness
  I shall feel no more this load,
  Feel no sickness, want, or sadness,
  Resting in the arms of God.
  In the world woes follow fast,
  And a bitter death comes last,
  But in heaven shall nought destroy
  Endless peace and love and joy.
- 3 Here is nought but care and mourning,
  Comes a joy, it will not stay;
  Fairly shines the fun at dawning,
  Night will soon o'ercloud the day;
  World, with thee we weep and pine,
  Gnawing care and grief are thine;
  But in heaven is no alloy,
  Only peace and love and joy.
- 4 Well for him whom death has landed Safely on yon bleffed shore,
  Where, in joyful worship banded,
  Sing the faithful evermore;
  For the world hath strife and war,
  All her works and hopes they mar,
  But in heaven is no annoy,
  Only peace and love and joy.
- 5 Time, thou speedest on but slowly,
  Hours, how tardy is your pace,
  Ere with Him, the High and Holy,
  I hold converse face to face:
  World, with partings thou art rife,
  Fill'd with tears and storms and strife;
  But in heaven can nought destroy
  Endless peace and love and joy.
- Therefore will I now prepare me,
  That my work may stand His doom,
  And when all is finking round me,
  I may hear not "Go"—but "Come!"
  World, the voice of grief is here,
  Outward seeming, care, and fear,
  But in heaven is no alloy,
  Only peace and love and joy!

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(LXXXIX. PSALM 42, Goudinnel.)

199.





2

Lift Thy hand to aid us, Father,

Look on us who widely roam,

And Thy scatter'd children gather

In their long'd-for promised home.

Steep and weary is the way,

Shorten Thou the fultry day:

Faithful warriors hast Thou found us,

Let Thy peace for aye surround us.

3

In that peace we reap in gladness

What was sown in tearful showers:

There the fruit of all our sadness

Ripens,—there the palm is ours;

There our God upon His throne
Is our full reward alone.

They who all for God surrender,

Bring their sheaves in heavenly splendour.



(CVI.-,, Wadet auf ruft uns bie Stimme.")

200.

# Original Tune.





2

Zion hears the watchmen finging,
And all her heart with joy is fpringing,
She wakes, fhe rifes from her gloom;
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
The ftrong in grace, in truth victorious,
Her Star is rifen, her Light is come!
Ah come, Thou bleffed Lord,
O Jefus, Son of God,
Hallelujah!
We follow till the halls we fee
Where Thou haft bid us fup with Thee.

3

Now let all the heavens adore Thee,
And men and angels fing before Thee,
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone;
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where we are with the choir immortal
Of angels round Thy dazzling throne;
Nor eye hath seen, nor ear
Hath yet attain'd to hear
What there is ours,
But we rejoice, and sing to Thee
Our hymn of joy eternally.

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# APPENDIX.

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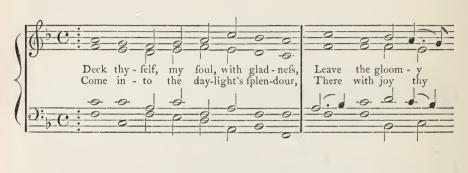
"D West ich muß bich saffen," as it appears both in melody and harmony in the "Musæ Sioniæ Michaelis' Prætorii," vol. viii. 1610.

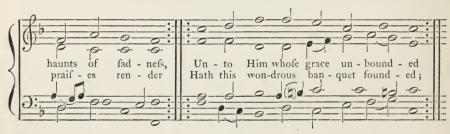


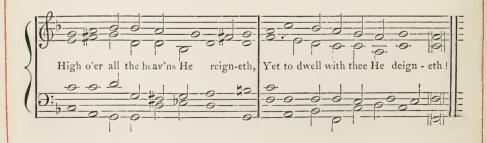
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Johann Crüger's tune to " Schmiice bich, o siebe Seele," as it appears, both in melody and harmony, in his " Geistliche Kirchenmesotien." Leipzig, 1649.







[See No. 199.

Goudimel's Melody to Psalm xlii., "Comme on voit un cerf qui brâme," known in Germany under the title, ,, Freu bich sehr o meine Seese," as it is found, both in melody and harmony, in Samuel Marshall's edition of the Whole Book of Psalms. Basle, 1594.\*



\* In this reprint of Goudimel's Pfalmody (French) 1565, the melody is, for the first time, given to the highest voice. In Goudimel's original work the melody is entrusted to the tenor, as was customary in his time

IV.

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Hans Leo Hassler's tune, ,, Herzsich thut mich verlangen," as it appears, both in melody and harmony, in J. H. Schein's Cantional, 1627.\*

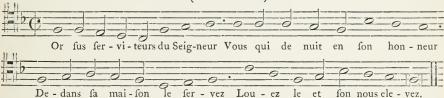


\* The harmonies, as printed here for four voices, are from Schein's "Cantional," and are a reduction from the Composer's original score of five voices, as published by him in 1601 to the words,, Mein Gemith ift mir verwirret."

#### V.

Psalm cxxxiv. (in England called the Old 100th). The Melody is given below, as it is found on its first appearance (without harmonies) in the work: "Les Pseaumes mis en rime Française par Cl. Marot et Theodor de Bèze; à Lyon par Jan de Tournes pour Antoine Vincent, MDLXIII." (Preface dated Geneva, June 10, 1543.)

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Subfequently this tune (as above, without any alteration) appears to "Pfalm C. Jubilate Deo, J. H." in Sternhold and Hopkins' edition of the Whole Book of Pfalms, London, 1604, and later in Ravenscroft's "Whole Booke of Pfalmes, London, 1621; "set for four parts, once on the words of the rooth Pfalm, and a second time to harmonies by Ravenscroft, as given below. The melody is affigned to the Tenor, as was usually done at that period.



#### VI.

Luther's tune and hymn, Mir glauben all au Einen Gott," as it appears for the first time in Johann Walter's, Geistliches Gesangbüchlein." Wittemberg, 1524. The harmonies are taken from the tune book published by command of the, Gisenach Kirchenconserenz," by G. v. Tucher and others (Stuttgart, 1854), and are probably selected from old editions.



This hymn and tune was intended by Luther to be fung as the Creed during the morning fervice, and remained in use as such for a long time. Though omitted by the Editors in the body of this work, being considered by them unsuitable for England, they have inserted it here as an interesting specimen of hymnology.



And we believe in Jefus Christ,
His Only Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal Godhead, throne and might,
Through whom descends the Father's blessing;
Conceived of the Holy Spirit,
Born of Mary, virgin mother;
That lost man might life inherit
Made true man, our Elder Brother,
Was crucified for sinful men,
And raised by God to life again.

And we confess the Holy Ghost, Who from Son and Father floweth, The Comforter of fearful hearts,

Who all precious gifts bestoweth; In whom all the Church hath union, Who maintains the Saints' Communion; We believe our fins forgiven,

And that life with God in heaven, When we are raifed again, shall be Our portion in eternity.

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92	Baptized into Thy name most holy	Rambach	1723
12	Bleffed Jefus, at Thy word	CLAUSNITZER	1671
90	Bleffed Jefus, here we ftand	Schmolck	1704
49	Christ, the Life of all the living	Homburg	1659
58	Christ the Lord is risen again	B. Brethren	1531
99	Christ will gather in His own	Chr. Gregor	1778

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No. 181	Como Christiana proife score Malanda		Author,	Date.
86	Come, Christians, praise your Maker's	• •	Liebich	1768
	Come, Holy Ghoft, Creator, come	• •	T	
72	Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord	• •	LUTHER	1524
162	Come, my foul, awake, 't is morning	• •		1699
4	Cometh funshine after rain	• •	GERHARDT	1659
83	Comfort, comfort ye my people	• •	D. J. OLEARIUS	1671
63	Conquering Prince and Lord of Glory	• •	TERSTEEGEN	1731
126	Courage, my forely tempted heart	• •	Вёнмек	1704
159	Dayspring of Eternity	• •	V. Rosenroth	1684
191	Deal with me, God, in mercy now	• •	SCHEIN	1628
93	Deck thyfelf, my foul, with gladness	• •	J. Frank	1653
68	Draw us to Thee, Lord Jefus	• •	Ludamilia Elisai	ветн,
	Countess of Sch	WARZB		1687
57	Ere yet the dawn hath filled the skies	• •	J. HEERMANN	1630
123	Faith is a living power from heaven	• •	B. Brethren	
137	Farewell, I gladly bid thee	• •	V. Herberger	1613
140	From God shall nought divide me	• •	Helmbold	1563
30	From heaven above to earth I come		LUTHER	1538
91	From Thy heavenly throne		Marot m	odern
188	Go and dig my grave to-day		E. M. Arndt	1819
160	God who madest earth and heaven		H. Albert	1644
129	Great High Priest who deign'dst to be	:	Scheffler	1657
196	Hark! a voice faith, All are mortal		ALBINUS	1652
104	Hark! the Church proclaims her hono	ur	Preiswerk m	odern
105	Heart and heart together bound		ZINZENDORF	1731
65	Heavenward doth our journey tend		Schmolck	1731
172	TT 1 O T 1 1 1 1 1 1			
1/4	Help us, O Lord, behold we enter		Rist	1644
122	Help us, O Lord, behold we enter Here behold me, as I cast me	• •	RIST J. NEANDER	1644 1679
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122	Here behold me, as I cast me Here, O my God, low at Thy feet	• •	J. NEANDER ANON. 18th cent	1679 ury
122	Here, O my God, low at Thy feet	• •	J. NEANDER	1679 ury
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122 45 69	Here behold me, as I cast me Here, O my God, low at Thy feet Holy Ghost, my Comforter Holy Spirit, once again How brightly beams the Morning Star	• •	J. NEANDER ANON. 18th cent Tr. of the 17th cent J. NEANDER	1679 ury ury 1679 1765
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45 69 74 36	Here behold me, as I cast me Here, O my God, low at Thy feet Holy Ghost, my Comforter Holy Spirit, once again How brightly beams the Morning Star I know, my God, and I rejoice I know the doom that must befall me	••	J. NEANDER ANON. 18th cent Tr. of the 17th cent J. NEANDER J. A. SCHLEGEL P. GERHARDT	1679 ury ury 1679 1765 1656
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180	In God's name let us on our way		Anon. before Lut	HER
147	In God my faithful God		WEINGÄRTNER	1609
81	In peace and joy I now depart		LUTHER	1525
156	In Thee is gladness		LINDEMANN died	1630
120	In Thee, Lord, have I put my trust		REISNER	1533
138	In Thy heart and hands, my God		Winkler	1713
39	Is thy heart athirst to know		Laurenti	1700
117	Jehovah, let me now adore Thee		Crasselius	1697
195	Jerusalem, thou city fair and high	• •	MEYFART	1634
174	Jefu, day by day		Zinzendorf	
151	Jefu, priceless treasure		J. Franck	1659
178	Jefu, when Thou once returnedst		Bahnmaier	1823
59	Jefus Christ, my fure Defence	• •	Louisa Henrietz	ra of
			Brandenburgh	1653
109	Jefus, pitying Saviour, hear me	• •	Tersteegen	1731
106	Jefus, whom Thy Church doth own	• •	P. FLEMMING	1631
24	Let the earth now praife the Lord		H. HELD	1643
29	Let us all with gladfome voice		Anon. appears	1682
25	Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates		WEISZEL	1635
17	Light of light, enlighten me		Schmolck	1731
80	Light of the Gentile nations		J. Franck	1653
3	Lo, heaven and earth and fea and air		J. Neander	1679
119	Lord, all my heart is fix'd on Thee		SCHALLING	1594
183	Lord God, we worship Thee		J. Franck	1653
116	Lord, hear the voice of my complaint		Anon.	1529
I I 2	Lord Jesu Christ, in Thee alone	• •	Schneesing	1522
182	Lord Jesu Christ, the Prince of Peace	• •		1614
19	Lord Jefu Christ, with us abide	• •	SELNECKER	1587
13	Lord Jesus Christ, be present now	• •	W. August II,	
			of Saxeweimar	U
190	Lord Jesus Christ, my Life, my Light	• •	М. Венемв	1606
179	Lord Jesus Christ, we come to Thee	• •	B. Brethren	
55	Lord Jefus, who our fouls to fave	• •	G. WERNER	1638
103	Lord, keep us fleadfast in Thy word	• •	Luther	1542
66	Lord, on earth I dwell fad-hearted	• •	NEUMANN	1700
44	Lord, to Thee I make confession	• •	J. Franck	1653
152	Loving Shepherd, kind and true	• •	Scheffler	1657

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76	Most high and holy Trinity	• •		1657
127	My cause is God's, and I am still	• •		1598
108	My God, behold me lying	• •	Drewes	1797
133	My God, in Thee all fulness lies	• •	Anon.	
194	My God, to Thee I now commend	• •	HILLER	1765
164	My inmost heart now raises	• •	Anon.	1592
67	My Jesus, if the feraphim	• •	Dessler	1692
186	My life is hid in Jefus	• •	Anon.	1608
7	My foul, now praife thy Maker	0 .	Gramann	1540
41	Not in anger, mighty God	• •	ALBINUS	1652
158	Nothing fair on earth I fee	• •	Scheffler	1657
169	Now all the woods are fleeping		GERHARDT	1653
131	Now at last I end the strife	• •	Tersteegen	1731
170	Now God be with us	• •	B. Brethren	
97	Now hush your cries and shed no tear	• •	N. HERMANN	1560
96	Now lay we calmly in the grave	• •	M. Weiss	1531
177	Now let us loudly	• •	Löwenstern died	1648
ΙΙ	Now thank we all our God	• •	RINCKART	1648
165	Now that the fun doth shine no more	• •	HERTZOG	1670
100	O Christ, our true and only light	• •	J. HEERMANN	1630
144	O Christ, Thou bright and morning S	tar -	Anon. Thirty Y:	EARS'
54	O darkest woe, ye tears, forth flow		Rist	1637
118	O God, I long Thy light to fee	• •	A. Ulrich of Bi	RUNS-
			WICK	1667
115	O God, Thou faithful God		J. HEERMANN	1630
70	0 77 1 0 11	• •	M. Schirmer	1650
37	O Jefu, King of Glory		М. Венемв	1606
46		• •	N. von Hofe	1534
94	O Living Bread from heaven		Rist	1651
192		• •	SELNECKER	1587
47	0 7 1 0 10 .	• •	Scheffler	1657
149	0.34 1 0. 1 01 11 11.		NICOLAI	1598
62			Вёнмек	1706
154	O Thou effential Word	• •	LAURENTI	1700
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175	Oh blest the house, whate'er befall		C. C. L. VON PFEIL	1735
71	Oh, enter, Lord, Thy temple		GERHARDT	1653
197	Oh how bleft are ye beyond our telling		S. DACH	1657
95	Oh how could I forget Him		KERN died	
33	Oh rejoice, ye Christians, loudly		KEIMANN	1656
5	Oh would, my God, that I could praise		J. Mentzer	1704
173	Oh wouldst Thou in Thy glory come		A. H. Francke	1691
26	Once He came in bleffing		M. Weiss	1531
18	Once more the daylight shines abroad	• •	B. Brethren	
15	Open now thy gates in beauty		SCHMOLCK	1704
114	Our Father, Thou in heaven above	• •	Luther	1539
40	Out of the depths I cry to Thee	• •	LUTHER	1524
85	Praife and thanks to Thee be fung		Rist	1655
9	Praife to the Lord the Almighty		J. Neander	1679
113	Pure essence! Spotless Fount of Light		FREYLINGHAUSEN	1713
23	Redeemer of the nations, come	• •	J. FRANCK, AFTE	R ST
			Ambrose	
32	Rejoice, rejoice, ye Christians	• •	Anon.	early
78	Rife, follow me, our Master saith	• •	Scheffler	1653
125	Rife, my foul, to watch and pray		FREYSTEIN	1697
38	Rife, O Salem, rife and shine	• •	Rist	1655
146	Seems it in my anguish lone	• •	Titius died	1703
10	Shall I not fing praife to Thee	• •	GERHARDT	1659
64	Since Christ is gone to heaven, His hor	ne	WEGELIN	1636
167	Sink not yet, my foul, to flumber	• •	Rist	1642
176	Spread, oh fpread, thou mighty Word	• •	BAHNMAIER	1823
128	Strive aright, when God doth call thee	• •	Winkler	1703
73	Sweetest Fount of holy gladness	• •	GERHARDT	1653
184	Thank God, it hath refounded	• •	GERHARDT	1648
168	The day is done and left alone	• •	FREYLINGHAUSEN	1704
166	The happy funshine all is gone	• •	N. HERMANN	1560
171	The old year now hath passed away	• •	TAPP	1603
98	The precious feed of weeping	• •	en.	odern
16	Thee, Fount of Bleffing, we adore	• •	TERSTEEGEN	1731
35	Thee, O Immanuel, we praife	• •	GERHARDT	1653
150	Thee will I love, my Strength, my Tow		SCHEFFLER	1657
<b>5</b> 6	Thou, fore-oppressed, the Sabbath rest	• •	VIKTOR STRAUSS m	oaern

No. 82 111 89 102 79 157 200 87	Thou virgin foul! O thou Thou who breakest every chain Thy parents' arms now yield thee Thy Word, O God, is gentle dew True Shepherd, who in love most deep Up, yes, upward to thy gladness Wake, awake, for night is flying Wake, Spirit, who in times now olden	•••	Author. Date. BUHRMEISTER died 1688 G. ARNOLD 1697 A. KNAPP modern ANON. HESENTHALER SCHADE 1699 NICOLAI 1598 BOGATZKY 1727
75 34	We all believe in one true God We Christians may rejoice to-day	• •	CLAUSNITZER 1671 Appears 1645 ? Author Caspar Fugger †1617
61 132 110 139 135 141 193 48 53 199 153 163 77 187	Welcome, Thou victor in the strife Well for him who all things losing What shall I, a sinner, do What within me and without Whate'er my God ordains is right When anguish'd and perplex'd When in the hour of utmost need When my last hour is close at hand When o'er my sins I forrow When on the cross the Saviour hung When the Lord recalls the banish'd Wherefore dost Thou longer tarry While yet the morn is breaking Who are those that far before me Who knows how near his end may be		SCHMOLCK       1712         G. ARNOLD       1697         FLITTNER       1661         A. H. FRANCKE died       1727         RODIGAST       1675         LÖWENSTERN       died       1648         PAUL EBER       1567         N. HERMANN       1560         OESENIUS       1646         ANCIENT       BÜRDE       1794         GERHARDT       1653         J. MÜHLMANN       1618         SCHENCK       died       1727         COUNTESS OF SCHWARZ-         BURGH       RUDOLSTADT       1686
145 143 198 20 88 84	Who puts his trust in God most just Why art thou thus cast down, my hear World, farewell, of thee I'm tired Ye heavens, oh haste your dews to shed Ye servants of the Lord who stand Ye sons of men, in earnest	• •	Anon. 1571  Hans Sachs 1552  Albinus 1652  J. Franck 1653  Lobwasser -1573  Thilo 1642

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## WITH HISTORICAL NOTES.\*

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	Tune.	Set to Hymns.	Composer or Origin.	First Appearance in Print.
-	i. Ach bleib' bei uns Herr Fesu Christ Ach bleib' mit Jeiner Gnade, see Christus der ist mein Feben.	19	-	", Harmonijches Chorsund Figural-Gesangbuch, u. s. w.," edited by L. Erhardi, Frankfurt a, M.
	ii. Ach Gott und Herr	107		J. H. Schein's "Canttional," Leipzig, 1627.
	iii. Ach Zesu Dein Sterben	50	Dr. Fr. Layriz, about 1850.	"Rern bes beutschen Rirchengesanges," ed. by Dr Layriz, Noerdlingen, 1854.
	iv. Ach was foll ich Sünter machen	110, 39,	J. Flittner, 1618—1678.	"Musitalisches Wecker» lein," ed. by J. Flittner, Greifswald, 1661.
	v. Allein Gott in ter Höh' sei Ehr'	I	Based upon a Chorale of the Latin Church.	In the present form (and probably arranged by the Editor of the following work): "Concentus novi," &c. &c., ed, by Hans Kugelmann, Augsburg, 1540. Simultaneously in "Geisteliche Lieber und Bjasmen," Magdeburg, 1540. M. Lotther, Printer.
	vi. Allein zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ	112	On a broadside in 1541. Nuremberg.	"Geistliche Lieber." 2nd Part. Leipzig, 1545. Val. Babst, Printer.
	vii. Alle Menschen müffen sterben	196, 63, 178	J. Rosenmüller, 1610—1680, or J. Hintze, 1622—1695.	"Brațis Pictatis Mesis ca." 24th edition. Ed. by Jacob Hintze, Ber- lin, 1690.
	viii. Alles ist an Gottes Segen	130		"Şarmonijder Lieder» jdat," &c. &c. Ed. by J. B. König, Frankfurt a M., 1738.
	ix. An Dir allein, an Dir hab' ich gefündigt	•	J. C. Kühnau, 1735—1805.	"Bierstimmige aste und neueChorasgesänge." Ed. by J. C. Kühnau Part I. Berlin, 1786.
	* Should any errors of detail in this list	t be detected	hereafter, they will be correct	ted in any later edition.

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x. Auf, hinauf zu beiner Frende	157	Adaptation of a tune by Joh. Rud. Ahle, "Seele was ist Schöns res wehl" (1662).	In this form: "Geists reides Gesaughud." Ed. by J. A. Freylinghausen. Vol. I. Halle, 1704.
xi. Auf meinen lieben Gott	147	Adaptation of a well-known fecular tune of the XVI. Century, probably by J. H. Schein.	In this form: J. H. Schein's "Canticual," &c. Leipzig, 1627.
xii. Ans meines Herzens Grunte	164, 22	Probably an adaptation of what was previously a secular tune.	In this form: "Neu Catechismusgesangbuch," by Dav. Wolder. Ham- burg, 1598; to "Şerz» lich thut mich ersrenen."
xiii. Aus tiefer Noth schrei ich zu Dir	40	-	"Geistliches Gesangs büchlein." Wittenberg,
xiv. Christ lag in Totesbanten	60	Luther's adaptation of the Easter Hymnus, "Christ ist ersstanden." See No. XVI.	In this form (simultaneously): "Endiristion,"&c. Erfurt, 1524; and "Geistliches Gesangsbüchlein." Wittenberg, 1524.
xv. Christus ber ist mein Leben. (Later known as,, Ach bleib' mit Deiner Gnade.")	186, 68	Melchior Vulpius, 1560—1616.	"Ein schön geistlich Ge- sangbuch u. s. w., durch M. Buspins." 2nd Edi- tion. Erfurt, 1609.
xvi. Christus ist erstanden	58	In use in the Church before the Reforma- tion, probably dating from the XII. Cent.	In this form: (ber Böhs mijchen Brüber),, Gin nen Gejangbuch," &c. Ed. by Michael Weis, 1531.
xvii. Da Zejus an bem Arenze ftunb	53, 121	From the XV. Century.	" Geistliche Lieber," Leipzig, 1545. V. Babst, Printer.
xviii. Dank sei Gott in der Höhe	163	J. S. Bach, 1685—1750.	J. S. Bach's "Dierz ftimmigeCheralgefange," compiled by his son, Ph. E. Bach. Vol. I. 1765 Berlin & Vol. II. 1769 Leipzig.
xix. Das alte Sahr vergangen ift	171	J. Crüger, 1598—1662.	"Gefangbuch Angsburs gifther Confession, "ed. by J. Crüger, Berlin, 1640.
xx. Der Du, Herr Tesu, Ruh und Rast	55	_	(ber Böhmischen Bril- ber) "Ein nen Gesang- buch," &c. &c. Ed. 1531 (where it appears, but in a different form, un- der the name "D Jesu Christe Gotted Sohn").

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xxi. Der Tag bricht an und zeiget fich	18	Melchior Vulpius, 1560—1616. See XV.	"Ein schön geistlich Ge- jangbuch, n. s. w., durch M. Bulpins." 2nd edi- tion, Erfurt, 1609.
xxii. Die Nacht ist kommen, d'rin wir ruhen sollen	170	-	"Der Böhmischen Brüster Kirchengesang," &c. Edition 1566.
xxiii. Dir, Dir Jehovah will ich singen	117,87		,, Geistreiches Gesang. buch, "ed. by J. A. Frey- linghausen. Vol. II. Halle, 1714.
xxiv. Du Friedefürst, Herr Jesu Christ	182	J. Crüger, 1598—1662.	,, Gefangbuch Augs- burgifcher Cenfession." Ed. by J. Crüger. Berlin, 1640.
xxv. Du keusche Seele Du	82	Joh. Rud. Ahle, 1625—1673.	J. R. Ahle's "Festan- bachten." Mühlhausen, 1662.
xxvi. Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott	12+	Martin Luther, 1483—1546.	*? (,, Geistliche Lieber.") Printed by J. Klug, Wittenberg, 1529; and " Augsburger Gesaug- buch," 1530.
xxvii. Erhalt uns Herr bei Deinem Wort	103,123,	_	,, Geistliche Lieber." Printed by J. Klug. Wittenberg, 1543.
xxviii. Erschienen ist ber herrlich'Zag	57, 35, 126, 180	Nicolaus Heermann, died 1560.	"Die Countagsevan- gelia in Gefänge ver- fasset," &c. Von Nic. Heermann. Nürnberg, 1559—60.
xxix. Es ist bas Heil uns kommen ber	2, 64		" Etlich Christlich
Fren' dich sehr o meine Seele, see Psalm 42. Goudimel.	, ·		Lieber, Lobgesang, und Psalm,"&c.Wittenberg, 1524.
xxx. Freut euch ihr lieben Christen	32	_	"Weihnachtelieblein," von Leonhard Schröter. Helmstädt, 1587.
xxxi. Freuet euch ihr Christen alle	33	Andreas Hammer- fchmidt, 1611—1675.	"Mufifalifofe Anbach» ten." Von A. Hammer- schmidt. Freiberg,1646. (Part IV.)
xxxii. Gott bes Himmels und ber Erben	160	Heinrich Albert, born 1604.	H. Albert's "Arien ober Mesobien." Vol. V. Königsberg, 1642—43.
xxxiii. Gott sei Dank burch alle Welt	24, 176, 158	-	"Geistreiches Gesang- buch," &c. Ed.by J. A.
* There is some uncertainty about the exact twanting in the tew copies now known, which and date at the close.	itle of this b however co	ook, the title-page being ntain the printer's name	Freylinghausen. Halle,

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xxxiv. Beil'ger Geistbu Tröfter mein	69		"Braris Pietatis Melisca." Ed.by Joh. Crüger. Wittenberg, 1656.
xxxv. Herr Christ ber einig' Gott'8 Sohn	155, 48	Adapted from a secu- lar tune: "Ich hört ein Fränsein klagen."	In this form: "Enchistibion," &c. Erfurt,
xxxvi. Herr ich habe mißgehandelt	44	J. Crüger, 1598—1662.	Joh. Crüger's "Geist= liche Kirchenmelodien." Berlin, 1649.
xxxvii. Herr Jesu Christ bich zu uns wend	13, 118		"Cantionale facrum," &c. 2nd edition. Gotha, 1651.
xxxviii. Herr nun laß in Friete	26	J. S. Bach, 1685—1750.	"Musikalijche Kirchs und Haussergötslichkeit. Bon D. Better." Vol. II. Leipzig, 1713.
xxxix. Herzlich lieb hab' tch Dich e Herr	119	-	,, Dresbuer Gefangs bud,," 1593; and Seth Calvifius's "Harmonia Cantionum Ecclefiasti- carum." Leipzig, 1597.
xl. Herzlich thut mich verlangen. (© Banpt boll Blut und Wunden.)	51, 98, 108 App. iv	Hans Geo. Haffler, to a fecular fong, "Mein Gemüth ift mir verwirret," 1601.	As a facred fong (to the words,, Serzlich that mich verlaugen") "Harmoniæ facræ." 3rd edition. Görlitz, 1613.
xl:. Herzliebster Tesu was hast Du verbrochen	52	Joh. Crüger, 1598—1662.	"Gesanghuch Angsbur» gischer Consession." Ed. by J. Crüger. Berlin (Runge), 1640.
xlii. Hochheilige Dreieinigkeit	76		"Geistreiches Gesang» buch." Ed. by J. A. Freylinghausen. Halle, 1704.
xliii. Höchster Priester, ber Du Dich	129	annua .	Ditto.
xliv. Ich bank' Dir lieber Herre	37, 148	16th Century, pro- bably of fecular ori- gin.	In a Magdeburg Hymn Book. 1540.
xlv. Jch hab' mein' Sach' Gott heimgestellt		Said to be of fecular or gin.	As a facred fong: "Men Catechismusges jangbuch." Von Dav. Wolder. Hamburg, 1598. In the prefent form from Vopelius' "Men Leipziger Gejangs
xtvi. Ich ruf zu Dir, Herr Sesu Christ		_	buch." Leipzig, 1682.  *? (,, Geiftliche Lieder"), cebruckt zu Wittenberg, burch Joseph Klug. 1535.
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xlvii. Ich steh' in Angst und Pein	28	H.Albert,born 1604.	H. Albert's ,, Arien ober Melobien," &c. Vol. IV. Königsberg,
xlviii. Sch will Dich lieben, meine Stärke	150	_	" Sarmonischer Lieber» schatz." Ed. by J. B. König. Frankfurt a M.,
xlix. In Dich hab' ich gehoffet, Herr	120		H. Finken's "Schöne anserlesene. Lieber." Nürnberg, 1536, Subie- quently "Straßburger Großkirchengesangbuch." 1560.
l. In Dir ist Frende	156	G.G. da Caravaggio, 1591 (to a Madrigal).	As a facred tune to this hymn: "Cantionale facrum." Gotha, 1646.
li. In natali Domini	4	From the Latin Church, probably XIV. Century.	"Ein Gejangbuch ber Brüber in Böhmen und Mähren." Nürnberg, 1544. Joh. Günther, printer.
lii. Jerusalem, bu hochgebaute Stabt	195	? Melchior Frank, 1580—1639.	"Christlich neu ver» mehrtes u. s. w. Ge» saugbuch." Erfurt, 1663. Published by J. Brand.
liii. Jefu meine Freude	151	Joh. Crüger, 1598—1662.	"Bragis Bietatis,"&c. Ed. by J. Crüger. Wittenberg, 1656. And fimultaneously "Dresbuer Gesangbud." Dresden, 1656. (Published by C. & M. Berg.)
liv. Jefu meines Lebens Leben	49, 66,	17th Century.	In the present form taken from "Sauschoral» buch." 4th edition. Gütersloh, 1855.
lv. Jesus meine Zuversicht	59, 38, 65, 138, 188	Joh. Crüger (perhaps his adaptation of a tune originally composed by the author of the hymn: The Electress Luise Henriette of Branbenburg).	"Pfalmodia facra." Ed. by Joh Crüger. Berlin, 1658.
lvi. Komm Heiben Heiland, Löse- gelb	23	From the Latin Church (Ambrosius) IV. Century?	In this form: J. H. Schein's ,, Cantional." Leipzig, 1627.

Tune.	Set to Hymns.	Composer, or Origin.	First Appearance in Print.
lvii. Komm heiliger Geist, Herre Gott	72	In use in the Church before the Reforma- tion, probably 15th —16th Century.	In this form: "Enchistibion," &c. Erfurt, 1524. And simultaneously "Griftsiches Gestaugbüchlein." Wittenberg, 1524.
lviii. Komm, o komm, bu Geist bes Lebens	74	? Joh. Chr. Bach, 1643—1703.	"Geistreiches Gesaugs buch." Ed. by J.A. Frey- linghausen. Halle, 1704.
lix. Laßt uns alle fröhlich sein	29		"Nen Leipziger Gesangs buch." Ed. by Gottfried Vopelius. Leipzig, 1682.
lx. Lasset uns ben Herren preisen	10,85	Johann Schop (about 1640).	"Simmlische Lieber." Ed. by Johann Rist. Lüneburg, 1641.
lxi. Liebster Tejn, wir find hier	12, 90	Joh. Rud. Ahle, 1625—1673.	J. R. Ahle's "Sonnatagsandachten." Sondershausen, 1664. (The tune is found here to its original hymn: "Jaer isse, bas heil ber Welt.")
lxii. Lobe ben Herren, ben mächtis gen König ber Ehren	9	-	"Praxis Pietatis Meli- ca, vermehrt und verbef- fert von Peter Sohr." Frankfurt al M., 1668. To the words: "Haft en benn, Jeju, dein Untlitz gänzlich verborgen."
lxiii. Mach's mit mir Gott nach Deiner Güt'	191, 47, 78, 133	J. H. Schein, 1586—1630.	J. H. Schein's "Canstional,"&c. 2nd edition. Leipzig, 1645.
lxiv. Macht hoch bie Thiir, bie Thor' macht weit	2.5	? Joh. Crüger.	"Bragis Bietatis Melisca." 3rd Frankfurt edition. Frankfurt a M., 1666. Chr. B. Wust, Printer.
lxv. Mein Zeju, bem bie Seraphi= nen	67, 113	_	"Geistreiches Gesangs buch," &c. Ed.by J.A. Freylinghausen. Halle,
lxvi. Meine Hoffmug stehet seste	8	J. Neander, 1610—1680.	,, Joachimi Neandri Glaub und Liebes übung," &c. Bremen, 1680.
lxvii. Meinen Jesum saß ich nicht	17, 152	? J. S. Bach, 1685—1750.	"3. S. Bach's viers ftimmigeCheralgesange." Compiled by his son, Ph. E. Bach. Vol. I. 1765   Berlin & Vol. II. 1769   Leivzig

Tune.	Set to Hymns.	Composer, or Origin.	First Appearance in Print.
lxviii. Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr' bahin	81		"Geistliches Gesangs büchlein." Wittenberg,
lxix. Morgenglanz ber Ewigkeit	159		"Geistreiches Gesang- bud." Ed. by J. A. Freylinghausen. Halle,
lxx. Nun banket alle Gott	11, 183	Joh. Crüger, 1598—1662.	Joh. Crüger's "Geist= liche Kirchenmelobien." Berlin, 1649.
lxxi. Nun freut euch lieben Chris- teng'mein Known in England as "Luther's Hymn."	101, 173	-	*? (,, Geiftliche Lieber"). Gedruckt zu Wittenberg durch Toseph Klug. (Wittenberg), 1535.
lxxii. Nun komm ber Heiben Heilanb	99, 146	After the Latin Hymnus, "Veni re- demptor gentium," from the IV. Cen- tury. Ambrofius?	In this form: "Enchisribion,"&c. Erfurt, 1524.
lxxiii. Nun laßt uns ben Leib begra= ben	96, 97	_	,, 123 nene bentiche geistliche Gesänge," &c. Wittenberg, 1544. Georg Rhaw, Printer.
lxxiv. Nun lob' mein' Seel' ben Herren	7, 94 184	?Johann Kugelmann about 1540.	"Concentus novi, &c. Durch Hand Angelmann gefetzt." Augsburg,
lxxv. Nun preiset alle Jun ruhen alle Wälder. See © Welt ich muss dich lassen.	177	W. A. von Löwen- stern, 1594—1648.	"Bollständige Kirden unbhausmusit." Breslau (?1644). ("Baumann's Erben," Printer.)
lxxvi. Nun sich ber Tag geenbet hat	165, 14,		"Geistreiches Gesang- buch." Darmstadt, 1698.
lxxvii. O Chrifte Morgensterne	144	_	B. Gesius's Vol. II. of an earlier work, called, "Geistliche beutsche Lieber Luther's," &c. (1601.) Frankfurt alO., 1605.
lxxviii. O baß ich tausenb Zungen hätte	5, 6, 181	-	"Sarmonischer Lieber- ichat," &c. Ed. by J. B. König. Frankfurt a Main, 1738. To the words, "Ach sagt mir nichts von Gold und Schätzen."
lxxix. O ber Mles hätt' verloren	132	-	"Geistreiches Gesangs buch." Darmstadt, 1698

<sup>. \*</sup> See note on No. xxvi.

Tune.	Set to Hymns.	Composer, or Origin.	First Appearance in Print.
lxxx. O gesegnetes Regieren	105, 111		"Choralbuch ber Briis bergemeinen (Gnabau)." 1784.
lxxxi. O Gott bu frommer Gott. O Hanpt boll Plut und Wunden. See Perşlich that mich ber- langen.	115, 154	_	J. G. Chr. Störl's "Für Bürtemberg herausgegesbenes Gejangbuch. "Stuttgart, 1711.
lxxxii. O Fefu Chrift, mein's Lebens Licht. Alfo called, Herr Zefu Chrift, mein's Lebens Licht	166	, -	" Pfalmodia nova," &c. Von Jos. Claudero. Leipzig, 1630.
lxxxiii. O Lamm Gottes unschulbig	46	-	,, Geiftliche Lieber unb Pjalmen." Magdeburg, 1540. M. Lotther, Printer.
lxxxiv. O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleib	54, 56, 168		" Himmlische Lieber." Ed. by Joh. Rist. Lüne- burg, 1641.
lxxxv. O Welt ich unuf bich laffen. Later, Nun ruhen alle Wälber	189, 169 App. i.	Printed as a secular song to the words, "Insbruck ich muß bich sassen," in the year 1539.	To the hymn, "D Welt ich muß bich lassen." "Neu Catechis» musgesangbuch." Von Dav. Wolder. Ham- burg, 1598.
lxxxvi. O wie seclig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen	197	Joh. Crüger. 1598—1662.	,, Geistliche Rirchens melotien." Ed. by Joh. Crüger. Berlin, 1649.
lxxxvii. Pfalm 8. Goudimel.	43, 45	One or more c probably of f have appeared of 1562, or ev they are first for	Contained in Claude Goudimel's edition of the whole of the Pfalms. Paris, 1565. 1st German edition by Lobwasser. Leipzig, 1573.
lxxxviii. Pfalm 38. Goudimel. Later known as, Seele bu mußt munter werben.	162, 109	e of these fecular ced in Th. eed in arlie even earlie tound in the of 156	Ditto.
lxxxix. Pfalm 42. Goudimel. Laterknown as, Frentich fehr o meine Seele.	199, 83, 153 App. iii.	Pfalm tu origin, ar de Beza's lier. As a Goudimel	Ditto.
xc. Pfalm 134. Goudimel. Known in England as the "Old Hundredth."	88, 3,	e of these Psalm tunes are secular origin, and may din Th. de Beza's edition even earlier. As a whole found in Goudimel's work of 1565.	Ditto.
xci. Pfalm 140. Goudimel.	141		Ditto.
xcii. Pfalm 88. Ravenscroft.	61	With Ravenscroft called a Scotch Tune, and named "Abbey."	Ravenscroft's book of Psalms. London,1621.*

<sup>\*</sup> Received into this work from being also found in German hymn-books.

Tune.	Set to Hymns.	Composer, or Origin.	First Appearance in Print.
xciii. Ringe recht, wenn Gottes Gnabe	128, 104	_	"Choralbuch der Brü- bergemeinen." 1735. (Gnadau.)
xciv. Schmüde dich, v liebe Seele Seele du musst munter werden, see Psalm 38. Goudimel.	93 App. ii.	Joh. Crüger, 1598—1662.	Joh. Crüger's "Geist= liche Kirchenmelodien." Berlin, 1649.
xcv. Seelenbräutigam	174,91	A. Drefe, 1630—1718.	"Geistreiches Gesang= buch." Darmstadt, 1698.
xcvi. Sieh, hier bin ich, Chrentönig	I 2 2	? J. Neander.	Ditto.
xcvii. Straf mich nicht in Deinem Zorn	41, 125	? J. Rofenmüller, 1610—1686.	" Hundert geistliche Arien," &c. Dresden, 1694.
xcviii. Unser Herrscher, unser König	15,77	J. Neander, 1610—1680.	"Joachimi Neantri Glaub. und Liebes: übung," &c. Bremen, 1680.
xcix. Balet will ich bir geben	95	Melchior Tefchner, about 1600.	On a broadside headed: "Ein ankächtiges Gebet, u. s. w.; gestellt durch Bal. Herberger." Leipzig, 1615.
c. Later unser im Himmelreich	114, 136	— (Luther?)	"Geijtliche Lieber und Bjalmen." Magdeburg, 1540. M. Lotther, Printer.
ci. Veni Creator fpiritus	86	From the Latin Church.	In this form (and pro- bably altered by Luther) *? (,, Geistlide Lieber), gebruckt zu Bittenberg, burch Soseph Alug." 1535.
cii. Von Gott will ich nicht laffen	140, 84,	(According to C. von Winterfeld) J. Eccard (?) 1533—1611.	"Christliche und tröst= liche Tischgesänge. u.j.w., durch J. Magdeburg." Erfurt, 1572.
ciii. { Lon Gott will ich nicht laffen { 2nd Tune.	71,89	Joh. Crüger, 1598—1662.	"Men u. s. w. Gesangs buch Angsb. Consession." Von Joh. Crüger. Ber- lin, 1640.
civ. Bom Himmel hoch ba komm' ich her	30, 20		"Geistliche Lieber,"&c Magdeburg, 1540 (Lot- ther); and "Geistliche Lieber." Wittenberg, 1543 (Jos. Klug).

<sup>\*</sup> See note on No. xxvi.

Tune.	Set to Hymns.	Composer, or Origin.	First Appearance in Print.
cv. Wach' auf, wach' auf, du sich're West	27		" Geistreiches Gesaug- buch," &c. Ed.by J. A. Freylinghausen. Halle,
evi. Wachet auf, ruft uns bie Stimme	200	? Philipp Nicolai, 1556—1608.	Phil. Nicolai's "Freustenspiegel bes ewigen Lesbens." Frankfurt a M., 1599.
evii. Warum betrübst du bich, mein Herz	143	_	"Cantica facra." Ed. by Fr. Eler. Hamburg, 1588.
eviii. Warum sollt' ich mich benn grännen	3 1	J. G. Ebeling, 1620—1672.	"B. Gerhard's Geists liche Andachten mit neuen Mesobien." Von J. G. Ebeling. Berlin, 1666- 67.
cix. Was Gott thut das ist wohl- gethan	135, 62,	? J. Pachelbel, 1653—1706.	" Nürnbergijdes Ge- jangbud" (preface by Feuerlein). Nürnberg, 1690.
ex. Welt abe, ich bin bein mübe	198	J. Rofenmüller, 1610—1680.	"Neu Leipziger Gefang- buch." Ed. by Gott- fried Vopelius. Leipzig, 1682.
exi. Wenn ich in Angst und Noth	142	M. A. von Löwen- stern, 1594—1648.	"Bollständige Kirs dens und Handmusik." Breslau (? 1644). (Bau- mann's Erben, printer.)
exii. Benn ich in Tobesnöthen bin	193	Melchior Franck, 1580—1639.	"Pfalmodia facra," &c. Von Melchior Franck. Nürnberg,
exiii. Werbe munter mein Gemüthe	167, 161	Johann Schop, (about 1640).	" Himmlische Lieber," &c. Ed. by Johann Rist. Lüneburg, 1642.
cxiv. Wer Gott vertraut hat wohl= gebaut	145	-	"Musae Sioniae." Edited by Michael Prätorius. Part VIII. Wolfenbüttel. Subsequently in Crüger's "Gesauge buch Augst. Consejession." Berlin, 1640.
cxv. Wer mir den lieben Gott lißt walten	134, 92,	G. Neumark, 1621—1681.	Georg Neumark's ,, Musifalijd) = poetijdser Lustwald." Jena, 1657.

Tune.	Set to Hymns.	Composer, or Origin.	First Appearance in Print.
exvi. Wer weiß wie nahe mir mein Ende			"Choralbuch für die evangluther. Gemeinde im Großberzogthum Berg." 1809.
cxvii. Wie schön leucht' uns ber Worgenstern	149, 36, 70	? Philipp Nicolai, 1556—1608.	Phil. Nicolai's "Frens benspiegel bes ewigen les- bens." Frankfurt a M., 1699.
cxviii. Wie soll ich Dich empfangen	21	Joh. Crüger, 1598—1662.	"Luther's und anderer u. s. w. geistliche Lieder." Ed. by Johann Crüger. Berlin, 1653.
cxix. Wir Christensent'	34	_	(Broadside, 1589.) "Dresduer Gesangbuch."
cxx. Wir glauben all an Einen Gott, Vater	75	Doubtful.	Here taken from Hiller's, Choralbuch."1793.
Wir glauben all an Einen Gott, Schöpfer.	App. vi.	Luther.	1793.
cxxi. WoGott zum Haus nicht giebt fem' Gunst	175, 16,	-	*?(,, Geistliche Lieber), gedruckt zu Wittenberg, burch Joseph Klug." 1535.

<sup>\*</sup> See note on No. xxvi.

## TITLES IN FULL

OF SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL WORKS QUOTED IN EXTRACT IN THE PREVIOUS INDEX OF TUNES, AND A FEW REMARKS CONCERNING THEM.

,, Endiribion, ober ein Handbuchlein, einem jeglichen Christen sast nutsich bei sich zu haben; zur stetter Uebung und Trachtung geistlicher Gesänge und Psatmen, rechtschefen und kunstlich vertheutscht. MCCCCCXXIIII." On the last page of the book: Gedruckt zu Erssorbt (Ersurt) zum Schwarzen Horn, bei ber Kremerbrucken. MDXXIIII. Jar. (Containing No. XIV, XXXV, LVII, and others in the present work.)

- ("Geiftliche Lieber . . . . . . )? The title page lost and title only conjectured. On the last page : Gebruckt zu Wittemberg, burch Joseph Mug. One edition, 1529, containing for the first time Luther's "Gin' seste Burg, "No. XXVI. Another, 1535, containing No. XLVI, LXXI, &c. &c., in the present work.
- ( a. "Ein nen Gesangbuchsein." MDXXXI. Edited by M. Weiss. And:
- b. "Ein Gesangbuch ber Brüber in Böhmen und Mähren, die man aus haß und Neid Pickarben, Walbenser n. s. w. nennt. Bon ihnen auf ein Neues (sonderlich vom Sacrament des Nachtsmahls) gebessert, und etliche schöne neue Gesänge hinzugethan. MDXLIII. Gedruckt zu Nürnberg durch Joh. Günther. 1544." Later edition of the first-named book of 1531. From it No. XVI, XX, LI, in this book. Another edition—considerably enlarged—of the above work, under a new title (Kirchengesang n. s. w.), appeared in 1566. From it No. XXII.
- "Freuden-Spiegel des ewigen Lebens; das ist: Gründliche Beschreibung des herrlichen Besens im ewigen Leben u. s. w.; aus Gottes Wort richtig und verständlich eingesührt u. s. w., durch Philippum Nicolai, der heiligen Schrift Doctor und Diener am Wort Gottes zu Hamburg. Gedruckt zu Franksurt am Mahu. 1599." Reprinted 1617. (This was a track written at a moment when the plague raged in the place where the author lived (Unna in Westphalia), and an appendix contains the two tunes and hymns introduced here under No. CVI and CXVII (200 and 149).
- "Cantional, ober Gesangbuch Angsburgischer Consession, in welchem bes Herrn Dr. Martini Lustheri und andrer frommen Christen, auch des Antors eigene Lieder und Psalmen, samt etlichen Hymnis und Gebetsein u. s. w. So im Chursürstenthümern Sachsen, insonderheit aber in beiden Kirchen und Gemeinen allhier zu Leipzig gebränchlich. Bersertigt, und mit 4, 5 und 6 Stimmen componiret, von Johan Hermano Schein, Grünhain, Directore der Music daselbssten. 1627." A later edition of the same work slightly augmented. 1645. From this Cantional No. II, XI (LVII), LXIII. The greater part of Schein's work was subsequently incorporated in Gottfried Vopelius", Neu Leipziger Gesangbuch u. s. v. Leipzig, 1682." From Vopelius No. LIX, CX in the present work.
- "Geistliche Kirchen-Melobeien über bie von Geren D. Luthers selbst und andern vornehmen und gesehrten Leuten aufgesetzte geist= und trostreiche Gesänge und Psalmen. Der göttlichen Masiestät zu Ehren und nützlichem Gebranch seiner christl. Kirchen in 4 Bocal= und 2 Instrumen= tal=Stimmen, als Biolinen und Cornetten, übersetzte von Johanne Erügern, Gub. Lusato, Directore der Musik in Berlin ad Div. Nicol. Cum privilegio. Leipzig, in Berlegung Daniel Neichels, Buchhändlers zu Berlin. Gedruckt bei Timotheo Ritzschen. Anno Christi

1649." (From it No. XXXVI, LXX, LXXXVI, XCIV in this book.) Crüger's ,, Geistliche Kirchenmesobien," just named, is preceded in 1640 by his ,, Neues Bolltömmesiches Gesangbuch Augsburgischer Consession," and followed in 1658 by his "Praxis pietatis melica," the titles of both of which, being rather lengthy and bombastic, are not given here at full length. Of hymnological works of that period these are among the most important, and before the close of the 17th century the last-named had gone through nearly 30 editions. From these three works No. VII, XXIV, XXXVI, LIII, CIII, and others in this book.

"Geistreiches Gesaug-Buch. Vormahls in Halle gebruckt, nun aber allhier mit Noten ber undes kannten Melodien und 123 Liedern vermehret, wie auch von vielen im vorigen gesundenen Druckschlern verbessert; zur Ermunterung gländiger Seelen, mit einer von guten Freunden verlangten Vorrede Eberhard Phillip Zuchlens, jüngeren Stadtpredigers daselbst u. s. w. Darmstadt, im Drucke Schastian Griebels. 1698." This book is generally quoted by the name of Zuchlen, who wrote the preface. No copy, and consequently no title, is known of the work to which it refers as its predecessor, and as having been printed at Halle. From it No. LXXVI, LXXIX, XCV, XCVI in this book.

fa. "Geistreiches Gesangbuch, ber Kern alter und neuer Lieber. Wie auch die Noten der unbekannten Melodepen, und bazu gehörige nützliche Register in sich haltend, samt einer Borrebe zur Erweckung heiliger Andacht u. s. w. Herausgegeben von Joh. Anast. Frensinghausen. Halle, im Waisenhause. 1704."

b. "Neues geistreiches Gesangench, ausersesene, so alte als neue, geistliche und siedliche Lieder, nebst den Noten der unbekannten Mesodeien in sich haltend u. s. w. Herausgegeben von Joh. Anast. Frensinghausen. Halt. Baisenhause. 1714." b forms the 2nd part of a, and after having separately gone through many editions their contents were united into one, and published together in 1741—two years after the death of the original editor—by his son-in-law G. A. Francke. From that period it appeared under the name, Joh. Musst. Frensinghausen's v. Geistreiches Gesangbuch u. s. w.," and contained about 1600 hymns to 600 tunes; it was reprinted at as late a date as 1771, and must doubtles be considered as the most important hymnological book of the 18th century. On its appearance it was looked upon as typisying the spirit pervading the class of Christians at that period, designated in Germany as the "Pietisten," and consequently became much attacked by the orthodox party, to the extent of the theological faculty of Wittenberg issuing an official warning against the use of the book (1716). From the different editions of Freylinghausen No. X, XXIII, XXXIII, XLII, LVIII, and several others in the present work are taken.

# TABLE OF GERMAN HYMNS.

- 1 Allein Gott in der Böh' fei Ehr'.
- 2 Sei Lob und Chr' dem höchsten But.
- 3 Simmel, Erbe, Luft und Meer.
- 4 Auf den Nebel folgt die Conn'.
- 5 D daß ich tausend Zungen hätte.
- 6 Lob fei Dir, treuer Gott und Bater.
- 7 Run lob' mein' Seel' ben Berren.
- 8 Meine Soffnung stehet feste.
- 9 Lobe ben Herrn, ben mächtigen König ber Ehren.
- 10 Sollt' ich meinem Gott nicht fingen.
- 11 Nun banket Alle Gott.
- 12 Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier.
- 13 herr Jesu Christ, Dich zu uns wend'.
- 14 Ach bleib' mit Deiner Gnabe.
- 15 Thut mir auf die schöne Pforte.
- 16 Brunn alles Heils, bich ehren wir.
- 17 Licht von Licht, erleuchte mich.
- 18 Es geht baher beş Tages Schein.
- 19 Ach bleib' bei und, Herr Jesu Chrift.
- 20 Ihr himmel tröpfelt Than in Gil'.
- 21 Wie foll ich bich empfangen.
- 22 Auf, auf, ihr Reichsgenoffen.
- 23 Romm, Beiben Beiland, Lösegeld.
- 24 Gott sei Dank burch alle Welt.
- 25 Macht hoch die Thür, bas Thor macht weit.
- 26 Gottes Sohn ist fommen.
- 27 Wach auf, wach auf, du sich're Welt.
- 28 Ich fteh' in Angst und Bein.
- 29 Lagt uns alle fröhlich fein.
- 30 Vom Himmel boch ba fomm' ich ber.

- 31 Fröhlich soll mein Herze springen,
- 32 Freut euch, ihr lieben Chriften.
- 33 Freuet euch, ihr Chriften alle.
- 34 Wir Chriftenleut' han jeto Frend'.
- 35 Wir singen Dir, Immannel.
- 36 Wie herrlich strahlt ber Morgenstern.
- 37 D Rönig aller Ehren.
- 38 Werbe Licht, bu Stadt ber Beiben.
- 39 Wer im Bergen will erfahren.
- 40 Aus tiefer Noth schrei ich zu Dir.
- 41 Straf' mich nicht in Deinem Zorn.
- 42 Un Dir allein, an Dir hab' ich gefündigt.
- 43 hier lieg' ich, o mein Gott, su Deinen Füßen.
- 44 Berr, ich habe mißgehandelt.
- 45 Bin ich allein ein Frembling auf ber Erten.
- 46 D Lamm Gottes, unichuldig.
- 47 Liebe, die bu mich gum Bitbe.
- 48 Wenn meine Gund' mich franken.
- 49 Jefu, meines Lebens Leben.
- 50 Ach Jesu, Dein Sterben.
- 51 O Haupt voll Blut und Bunten.
- 52 Bergliebster Jesu, was hast Du verbrochen.
- 53 Da Jejus an bem Krenze ftund.
- 54 D Tranvigfeit, o Berzeleib.
- 55 Der Du, Berr Jefu, Ruh und Raft.
- 56 Nun gingst auch bu.
- 57 Frühmorgens, ba bie Conn' aufgeht.
- 58 Christus ist erstanden.
- 59 Jefus, meine Zuverficht.
- 60 Christ lag in Tobesbanden.

- 6, Willfommen, Beld im Streite.
- 62 D auferstandener Giegesfürft.
- 63 Giegesfürft und Chrentonia.
- 64 Auf Chrifti Simmelfahrt allein.
- 65 Simmelan geht unfre Bahn.
- 66 Berr, auf Erden muß ich leiben.
- 67 Mein Jefu, bem bie Geraphinen.
- 68 Beuch uns nach bir.
- 69 Beil'ger Beift, Du Trofter mein.
- 70 D beil'ger Beift, febr bei uns ein.
- 71 Beuch ein zu beinen Thoren.
- 72 Romm, beil'ger Beift, Berre Gott.
- 73 D bu allerfüßte Freude.
- 74 Romm, o fomm, bu Beift bes Lebens.
- 75 Wir glauben all an Ginen Gott.
- 76 Hochheilige Dreieinigfeit.
- 77 Wer find die vor Gottes Throne.
- 78 Mir nach, fpricht Chriftus, unfer Beld.
- 79 Mein Jeju, wie fo groß die Lieb'.
- 80 Berr Jefu, Licht ber Beiben.
- 81 Mit Fried' und Freud' fahr' ich dahin.
- 82 Du feusche Geele bu.
- 83 Tröftet, tröftet meine Lieben.
- 84 Mit Ernft, o Menfchenkinder.
- 85 Ehr und Dank fei Dir gefungen.
- 86 Veni Creator Spiritus.
- 87 Wach auf, bu Beift ber erften Bengen.
- 88 Ihr Anecht' des Herren allegleich.
- 89 Aus beiner Eltern Urmen.
- 90 Liebster Jefn, hier find wir.
- 91 Von bes Himmels Thron.
- 92 Ich bin getauft auf Deinen Namen.
- 93 Schmiide dich, o liebe Seele.
- 94 Wie wohl haft du gelabet.
- 95 Wie fount' ich fein vergeffen.
- 96 Run lagt uns ben Leib begraben.
- 97 Hört auf mit Trauern und mit Rlag'.
- 98 Um Grabe fteh'n wir ftille.
- · 99 Aller Gläubigen Sammelplat.
- 100 D Jesu Christe, wahres Licht.
- 101 Ach Gott, vom himmel fieh barein.
- 102 Dein Wort, o Herr, ist milber Thau.
- 103 Erhalt uns, Berr, bei Deinem Wort.

- 104 Dies ift ber Gemeinbe Stärfe.
- 105 Berg und Berg vereint gufammen.
- 106 Jefu, ber Du bift alleine.
- 107 Ach Gott und Herr.
- 108 Sier lieg' ich, herr, im Staube.
- 109 Jefu, mein Erbarmer, bore.
- 110 Ach was foll ich Sünder machen.
- 111 D Durchbrecher aller Bande.
- 112 Allein zu Dir, Berr Jesu Chrift.
- 113 D reines Wesen, lautr'e Quelle.
- 114 Bater unser im himmelreich.
- 115 D Gott, Du frommer Gott.
- 116 Ich ruf' zu Dir, Herr Jesu Chrift.
- 117 Dir, Dir, Jehovah, will ich fingen.
- 118 Nach Dir, o Gott, verlanget mich.
- 119 Herzlich lieb hab' ich Dich, o Herr.
- 120 In Dich hab' ich gehoffet, Berr.
- 121 Ich weiß, mein Gott, bag all mein Thun.
- 122 Sieh, hier bin ich, Chrenfonig.
- 123 Der Glaub' ist ein' lebendig' Kraft.
- 124 Gin' feste Burg ift unser Gott.
- 125 Mache bich, mein Beift, bereit.
- 126 Brich burch, mein angefochtnes Berg.
- 127 Ich hab' mein' Sach' Gott heimgestellt.
- 128 Ringe recht wenn Gottes Gnade.
- 129 Böchfter Briefter, ber Du Dich.
- 130 Alles ist an Gottes Segen.
- 131 Mun so will ich benn mein Leben.
- 132 D ber Alles hätt' verloren.
- 133 Mein Gott, bei Dir ift alle Fiille.
- 134 Wer nur ben lieben Gott läßt walten.
- 135 Was Gott thut das ist wohlgethan.
- 136 Ach Gott, wie manches Bergeleid.
- 137 Valet will ich dir geben.
- 138 Meine Seele senket sich.
- 139 Was von außen und von innen.
- 140 Bon Gott will ich nicht lassen.
- 141 Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein.
- 142 Wenn ich in Angst und Noth.
- 143 Warum betrübst bu dich, mein Berg.
- 144 O Christe Morgensterne.
- 145 Wer Gott vertraut hat wohlgebaut.
- 146 Sollt' es auch bisweilen scheinen.

- 147 Auf meinen lieben Gott.
- 148 3d bin ein Gaft auf Erben.
- 149 Wie schön leucht' uns ber Morgenftern.
- 150 Ich will Dich lieben, meine Stärke.
- 151 Jefu, meine Frende.
- 152 Guter Birte, willst Du nicht.
- 153 Warum willft bu braugen stehen.
- 154 Du wefentliches Bort.
- 155 Berr Chrift, ber einig' Gott's Sohn.
- 156 In Dir ift Freude.
- 157 Auf, hinauf zu beiner Frende.
- 158 Reine Schönheit hat die Welt.
- 159 Morgenglang ber Ewigfeit.
- 160 Gott bes himmels und ber Erben.
- 161 Wie ein Bogel lieblich finget.
- 162 Geele bu mußt munter werben.
- 163 Dank fei Gott in der Bobe.
- 164 Ans meines Bergens Grunde.
- 165 Nun fich ber Tag geendet hat.
- 166 Simmter ift ber Connenschein.
- 167 Berbe munter, mein Gemuthe.
- 168 Der Tag ift bin.
- 169 Run ruben alle Balber.
- 170 Die Nacht ift fommen.
- 171 Das alte Jahr vergangen ift.
- 172 Bilf, Berr Jeju, lag gelingen.
- 173 Gottlob, ein Schritt gur Ewigkeit.

- 174 Jefu, geh voran.
- 175 Bohl einem Sans wo Jefus Chrift.
- 176 Balte, walte, nah und fern.
- 177 Run preiset Alle Gottes Barmbergigkeit.
- 178 Jefu, als Du wiederkehrtest.
- 179 Run hilf uns, o Berr Jeju Chrift.
- 180 In Gottes Namen fahren wir.
- 181 Rommt, Chriften, Gottes Suld gu feiern.
- 182 Du Friedefürst, Berr Jeju Chrift.
- 183 Berr Gott, wir banten Dir.
- 184 Gottlob, es ift erichollen.
- 185 Ich weiß es wird mein Ende kommen.
- 186 Chriftus ber ift mein Leben.
- 187 Wer weiß wie nahe mir mein Ende.
- 188 Geht nun hin und grabt mein Grab.
- 189 D Welt, ich muß bich laffen.
- 190 D Jeju Chrift, mein's Lebens Licht.
- 191 Mad's mit mir, Gott, nach Deiner Giit'.
- 192 D Berre Gott, ich ruf' gu Dir.
- 193 Wenn mein Stündlein vorhanden ift.
- 194 Mein Gott, in Deine Sande.
- 195 Jerufalem, bu bochgebaute Ctabt.
- 196 Alle Meniden müffen fterben.
- 197 D wie felig seid ihr boch, ihr Frommen.
- 198 Welt abe, ich bin bein miibe.
- 199 Wann ber Berr einst bie Wefangenen.
- 200 Wachet auf, ruft uns bie Stimme



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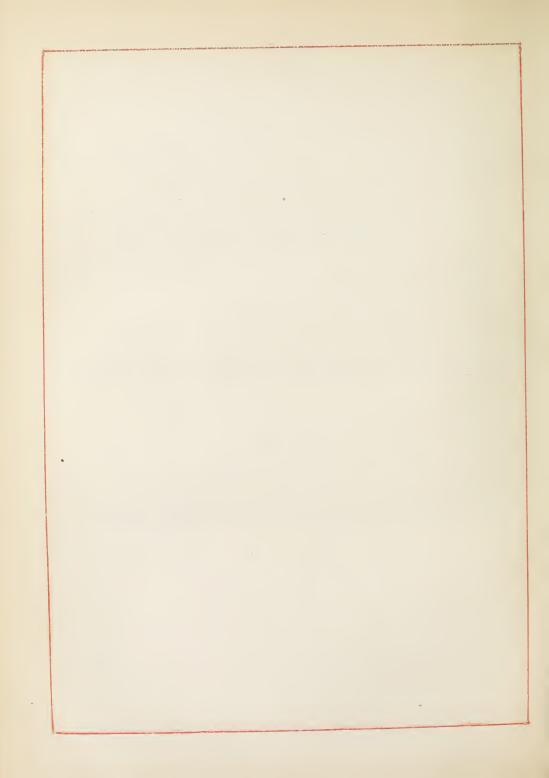
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[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXV.]

201.



All praise to Thee who safe hast kept, And hast refresh'd me whilst I slept! Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless life partake.

Jacord, I my vows to Thee renew;
Scatter my fins as morning dew;
Guard my first springs of thought and will,
And with Thyself my spirit fill.

Direct, control, fugget, this day, All I defign, or do, or fay; That all my powers, with all their might, In Thy fole glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all bleffings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\* Melody and Bass by Orlando Gibbons, as found in Wither's "Hymnes and Songs of the Church," 1623.

#### MORNING.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXLI.]

202.

Tune .- " Holy Spirit, once again."



2

Dark and cheerless is the morn

Unaccompanied by Thee;

Joyless is the day's return

Till Thy mercy's beams I see;

Till they inward light impart,

Glad my eyes and warm my heart.

3

Visit then this soul of mine,

Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

Fill me, Radiancy divine,

Scatter all my unbelief!

More and more Thyself display,

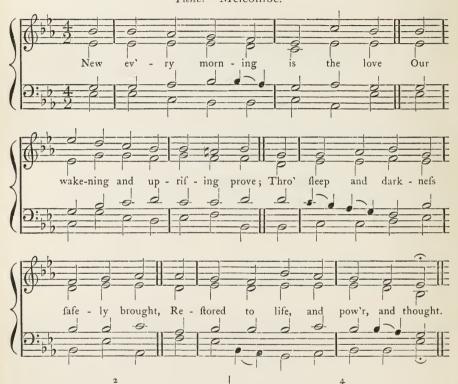
Shining to the perfect day!

#### MORNING.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXLV.]

203.

Tune.—Melcombe.



New mercies each returning day Hover around us while we pray; New perils paft, new fins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

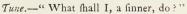
If on our daily course our mind
Be set to hallow all we find,
New treasures still of countless price
God will provide for facrifice.

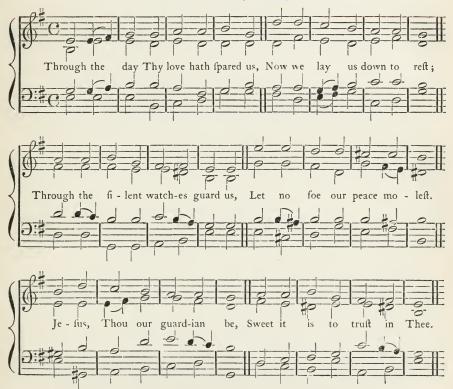
The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we ought to ask; Room to deny ourselves; a road To bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love, Fit us for perfect rest above; And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray!

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLIX.]

204.





Pilgrims here on earth, and strangers,
Dwelling in the midst of foes;
Us and ours preserve from dangers,
In Thine arms may we repose:
And when life's short day is past,
Rest with Thee in heaven at last.

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[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLVIII.]

205.

Tune.—Tallis's Canon.



2

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myfelf, and Thee, I, ere I fleep, at peace may be.

3

Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed! Teach me to die, that so I may Rise glorious at the awful Day.

4

O may my foul on Thee repofe,
And may fweet fleep mine eyelids close;
Sleep that shall me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.

5

When in the night I sleepless lie, My foul with heavenly thoughts supply; Let no ill dreams disturb my rest, Nor powers of darkness me molest.

6

Praise God, from whom all bleffings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

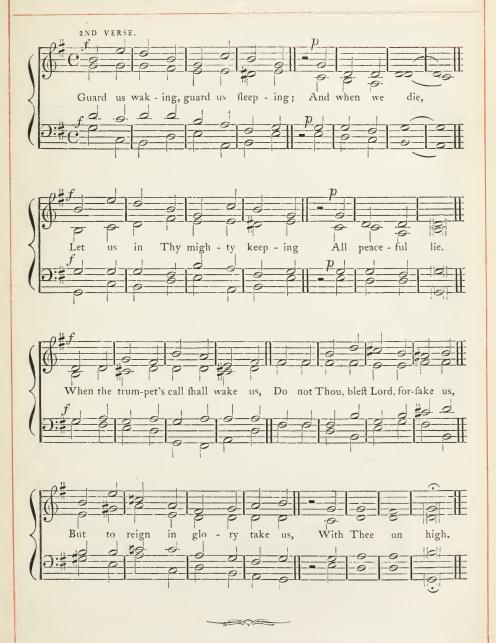
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206.





[Index of Tunes (Supplement), cxxv.]



\* Melody and Bass by Orlando Gibbons, as found in Wither's "Hymnes and Songs of the Church," 1623.

2

When the foft dews of kindly sleep My wearied eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast!

3

Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live! Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die!

4

If fome poor wandering child of Thine Have spurn'd to-day the voice Divine, Now, Lord, the gracious work begin, Let him no more lie down in sin.

5

Watch by the fick, enrich the poor With bleffings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night Like infant's slumbers, pure and light!

6

Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.

#### SUNDAY EVENING.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXIII.]

208.



For the mercies of the day, For this rest upon our way, Thanks to Thee alone be given, Lord of earth and King of heaven! Cold our fervices have been, Mingled every prayer with fin; But Thou canst and wilt forgive, By Thy grace alone we live.

Let these earthly Sabbaths prove Foretastes of our joys above, While their steps Thy pilgrims bend To the rest which knows no end!

\* Melody and Bass by Orlando Gibbons, as found in Wither's "Hymnes and Songs of the Church," 1623.

#### ADVENT.

#### [Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLI.]

#### 209.

Tune.—" Open now Thy gates of beauty."



- 2 Every eye shall now behold Him, Robed in dreadful majesty; Those who set at nought and sold Him, Pierced and nail'd Him to the tree, Deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see.
- 3 Blest redemption, long expected!
  See! His solemn pomp to share,
  All His saints, by man rejected,
  Rise to meet Him in the air:
  Hallelujah!
  See, the Son of God is there.
- 4 Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,
  High on Thine eternal throne:
  Saviour, worlds bow down before Thee,
  Claim the kingdoms for Thine own:
  Hallelujah!
  Come and make Thy glories known.

#### ADVENT.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXIV.]

210.

Tune .- " Ah! Lord, how shall I meet Thee."



He comes with fuccour speedy
To those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemn'd and dying,
Were precious in His sight.

3

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth;
And love, joy, hope, like slowers,
Spring in His path to birth:
Before Him, on the mountains,
Shall Peace, the herald, go;
And Righteousness, in sountains,
From hill to valley slow.

4

Kings shall fall down before Him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing:
To Him shall prayer unceasing,
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.

5

O'er every foe victorious,

He on His throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all blest.
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove:
His Name shall stand for ever,
That Name to us is Love.

#### ADVENT.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXIII.]

2 I I.

Tune.—" Ah God, from heaven look down and fee."



#### ADVENT.



2

The dead in Christ are first to rise

At that last trumpet's sounding;

Caught up to meet Him in the skies,

With joy their Lord surrounding:

No gloomy fears their souls dismay,

His presence sheds eternal day

On those prepared to meet Him.

3

Great Judge, to Thee our prayers we pour,
In deep abasement bending;
Oh shield us through that last dread hour,
To us Thy love extending:
May we, in this our trial day,
With faithful hearts Thy Word obey,
And thus prepare to meet Thee. Amen.

#### CHRISTMAS.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXVIII.]

212.



# CHRISTMAS.



2

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the Everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb!
Veil'd in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail! the Incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel! Hallelujah.

3

Hail! the heavenly Prince of Peace!

Hail! the Sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings,

Risen with healing in His wings:

Mild He lays His glory by,

Born that man no more may die;

Born to raise the sons of earth,

Born to give them second birth. Hallelujah.

#### EPIPHANY.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLVI.]





Nor voice can fing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find

A fweeter found than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!

3

O Hope of every contrite heart,
O Joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art,
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find! Ah! this
Nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but His loved ones know.

5

Jefus, our only Joy be Thou,
As Thou our Crown wilt be;
Jefus, be Thou our glory now
And through eternity.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLIII.]

214.

# Tune.—Southwell.



Against Thee, Lord, alone,
And only in Thy sight
Have I transgress'd, and though condemn'd,
Must own Thy judgment right.

Withdraw not Thou Thy help, Nor cast me from Thy fight; Nor let Thy Holy Spirit take Its everlasting slight.

The joy Thy favour gives
Let me again obtain;
And Thy free Spirit's firm support
My fainting soul sustain.

# THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXX.]

215.

# Tune.—Dundee (Windfor).





2

Thy mercy gates are open wide

To them that mourn their fin;
Oh shut them not against us, Lord,
But let us enter in.

3

We need not to confess our fault,
For furely Thou canst tell
What we have done, and what we are
Thou knowest very well.

Wherefore to beg and to entreat, With tears we come to Thee,

As children that have done amiss Fall at their father's knee.

5

And need we then, O Lord, repeat

The bleffing which we crave;

When Thou doft know before we fpeak

The thing that we would have?

6

Mercy, O Lord, mercy we ask,
This is the total sum;
For mercy, Lord, is all our prayer;
O let Thy mercy come!

#### GOOD FRIDAY.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXLIV.]

216.

Tune .- " Lord Jefus Christ, my Life, my Light."



Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the cross of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er fuch love and forrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too finall;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my life, my soul, my all.

# EASTER.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXVIII.]

217.

Tune.—"Heart and heart together bound."



### EASTER.



2

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ hath burst the gates of hell!
Death in vain forbids His rise,
Christ hath open'd Paradise!
Lives again our glorious King;
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save,
Where thy victory, O Grave? Hallelujah.

3

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to Thee by both be given!
Thee we greet triumphant now!
Hail the Resurrection Thou! Hallelujah.

# ASCENSION.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXLIX.]

218.

Tune.—Old 25th Psalm.



### ASCENSION.



2

Thou art gone up on high:

But Thou didft first come down,
Through earth's most bitter misery
To pass unto Thy crown:
And girt with grief and sears
Our onward course must be;
But only let that path of tears
Lead us at last to Thee!

3

Thou art gone up on high:

But Thou shalt come again,

With all the bright ones of the sky

Attendant in Thy train.

Lord, by Thy saving power

So make us live and die,

That we may stand in that dread hour

At Thy right hand on high.

### WHITSUNTIDE.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXLV.]

219.

Tune.—Melcombe.



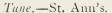
In every clime, by every tongue,
Be God's furpaffing glory fung;
Let all the liftening earth be taught
The wonders by our Saviour wrought.

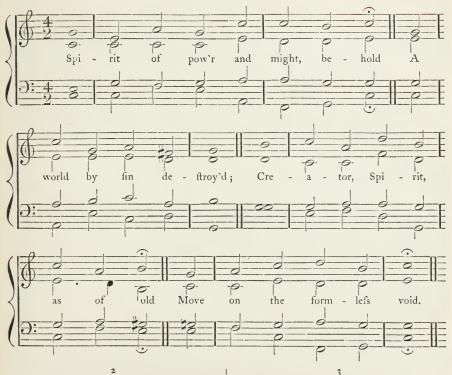
Unfailing Comfort, Heavenly Guide, Still o'er Thy Holy Church prefide; Still let mankind Thy bleffings prove, Spirit of mercy, truth, and love.

### WHITSUNTIDE.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLIV.]

220.





Give Thou the word; that healing found Shall quell the deadly ftrife;

And earth again, like Eden crown'd, Shall bear the Tree of Life. If fang the Morning Stars for joy
When nature rose to view,
What strains shall angel harps employ
When Thou shalt all renew!

So every kindred, tongue, and tribe,
Assembling round the throne,
The new creation shall ascribe
To Sovereign Love alone.

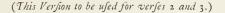
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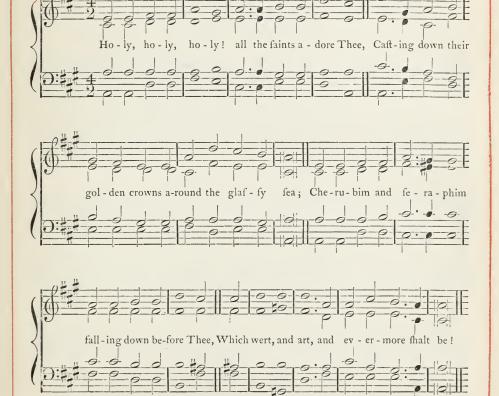
22I.



- \* All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!
  - \* For this line take the fecond strain of second Version.



2ND VERSE.



### VERSE 3.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of finful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee

\* Perfect in power, in love, and purity!

<sup>\*</sup> For this line take the last strain of first Version.

# SAINTS' DAYS.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLXII.]

222.

# Tune.-Old Winchester.



Who best can drink His cup of woe, Triumphant over pain, Who patient bears His cross below, He follows in His train.

2

3

The martyr first whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave, Who saw his Master in the sky, And call'd on Him to save:

4

Like Him with pardon on his tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He pray'd for them that did the wrong,—
Who follows in his train?

5

A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came;
Twelve valiant faints, their hope they knew,
And mock'd the cross and flame.

6

They met the tyrant's brandish'd steel,

The lion's gory mane;

They bow'd their necks the death to feel,—

Who follows in their train?

7

A noble army, men and boys,

The matron and the maid,

Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,

In robes of light array'd:

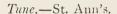
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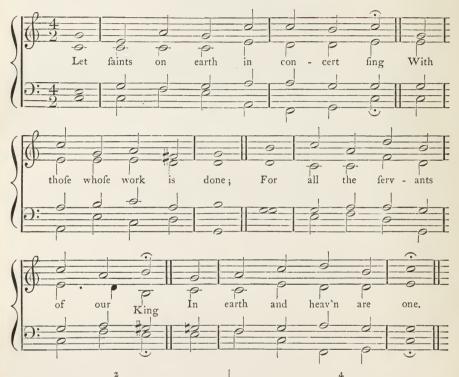
They climb'd the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain;
O God! to us may grace be given
To follow in their train!

### SAINTS' DAYS.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLIV.]

223.





One family, we dwell in Him,
One Church, above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God,
To His command we bow;
Part of His hoft hath crofs'd the flood,
And part is croffing now.

Ten thousand to their endless home This solemn moment fly; And we are to the margin come, And we expect to die.

Oh that we now may grasp our Guide!

Lord, when the word is given,

Bid death's cold flood its waves divide,

And land us all in heaven!

### BAPTISM.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXI.]

224.

# Tune.—French (Dundee).



In token that thou shalt not blush
To glory in His name,
We blazon here upon thy front
His glory and His shame.

3

In token that thou shalt not slinch Christ's quarrel to maintain, But 'neath His banner manfully Firm at thy post remain; In token that thou too shalt tread
The path He travelled by,
Endure the cross, despise the shame,
And sit thee down on high,—

5

Thus outwardly and visibly
We seal thee for His own;
And may the brow that wears His cross
Hereaster share His crown!

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXLIV.]

225.

Tune .- "Lord Jesus Christ, my Life, my Light."



2

Hail! facred Feaft, which Jefus makes,
Rich banquet of His Flesh and Blood!
Thrice happy he who here partakes
That facred stream, that heavenly food.

3

O let Thy table honour'd be,

And furnish'd well with joyful guests;

And may each foul falvation see,

That here its facred pledges tastes.

4

Let crowds approach, with hearts prepared,
With hearts inflamed let all attend;
Nor when we leave our Father's board,
The pleafure or the profit end.

5

Revive Thy dying churches, Lord,
And bid our drooping graces live;
And more, that energy afford,
A Saviour's blood alone can give.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXLII.]

226.\*

Tune .- " If thou but fuffer God to guide thee."



Long have we roam'd in want and pain; Long have we fought Thy rest in vain; 'Wilder'd in doubt, in darkness lost, Long have our souls been tempest-tost; Low at Thy feet our sins we lay, Turn not, O Lord, Thy guests away.

<sup>\*</sup> The authentic version of this tune is to be found under No. 134; it has been thought advisable to introduce it into the Supplement in the above more familiar form. (See also No. 240.)

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLX.]

227.

Tune,-" When in the hour of utmost need."



Look on the hearts by forrow broken,

Look on the tears by finners fhed;

And be Thy Feaft to us the token

That by Thy grace our fouls are fed!

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXIII.]

228.



Vine of heaven, Thy blood supplies This blest cup of facrifice; Lord, Thy wounds our healing give, To Thy cross we look and live.

Day by day with strength supplied, Through the life of Him who died, Lord of life, O let us be Rooted, grafted, built on Thee.

\* Mclody and Bass by Orlando Gibbons, as found in Wither's "Hymnes and Songs of the Church," 1623.

### DEDICATION OF A CHURCH.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXLIII.]

229.

Tune .- " Let the earth now praise the Lord."



Let the living here be fed With Thy Word, the heavenly bread; Here, in hope of glory bleft, May the dead be laid to reft!

3

Here to Thee a temple stand While the sea shall gird the land! Here reveal Thy mercy sure While the sun and moon endure!

4

Hallelujah! earth and sky
To the joyful found reply!
Hallelujah! hence ascend
Prayer and praise till time shall end!

# DEDICATION OF A CHURCH.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXVIII.]

230.

Tune.—Croft's 148th Pfalm.



# DEDICATION OF A CHURCH.

2

O happy fouls that pray
Where God appoints to hear!
O happy men that pay
Their conftant fervice there!
They praise Thee still;
And happy they
That love the way
To Sion's hill.

3

They go from ftrength to strength
Through this dark vale of tears,
Till each arrives at length,
Till each in heaven appears:
O glorious feat,
When God our King
Shall thither bring
Our willing feet!

# MISSIONS,

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXII.]

231.
Tune.—"Farewell I gladly bid thee."



# MISSIONS.



2

What though the spicy breezes
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle,
Though every prospect pleases,
And only man is vile;
In vain with lavish kindness
The gifts of God are strown;
The heathen in his blindness
Bows down to wood and stone.

3

Can we whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high,
Can we to men benighted
The lamp of life deny?
Salvation! O salvation!
The joyful sound proclaim,
Till each remotest nation
Has learnt Messiah's name.

4

Waft, waft, ye winds, His ftory;
And you, ye waters, roll;
Till like a fea of glory
It fpreads from pole to pole;
Till o'er our ranfom'd nature,
The Lamb for finners flain,
Redeemer, King, Creator,
In blifs returns to reign.

# HARVEST.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXIX.]

232.



2

If Spring doth wake the fong of mirth;

If Summer warms the fruitful earth;

When Winter fweeps the naked plain,

Or Autumn yields its ripen'd grain;

Still do we fing to Thee our King;

Through all their changes Thou doft reign.

3

But chiefly when Thy liberal hand
Scatters new plenty in the land;
When founds of music fill the air,
As homeward all their treasures bear;
We too will raise our hymn of praise,
For we Thy common bounties share.

4

Lord of the harvest! All is Thine!

The rains that fall, the suns that shine,
The seed once hidden in the ground,
The skill that makes our fruits abound!

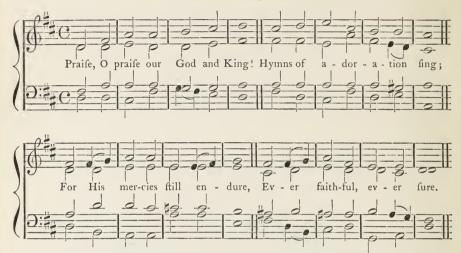
New every year Thy gifts appear;
New praises from our lips shall sound!

#### HARVEST.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXLIII.]

233.

Tune .- " Let the earth now praise the Lord."



- 2 Praise Him that He made the sun Day by day his course to run; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 3 And the filver moon by night, Shining with her gentle light; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 4 Praise Him that He gave the rain To mature the swelling grain; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

- 5 And hath bid the fruitful field Crops of precious increase yield; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 6 Praise Him for our harvest store, He hath fill'd the garner sloor; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 7 And for richer food than this, Pledge of everlasting bliss; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 8 Glory to our bounteous King, Glory let creation fing; Glory to the Father, Son, And the Spirit, Three in One.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLXIII.]

# 234.



The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

Oh enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is scennly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is for ever fure; His truth at all times firmly flood, And shall from age to age endure. [Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXVI.]

235.

# Tunc.—Hanover.



2

O tell of His might,
O fing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath
Deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm.

3

Thy bountiful care

What tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air,

It shines in the light;

It streams from the hills,

It descends to the plain,

And sweetly distils

In the dew and the rain.

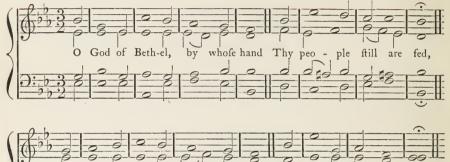
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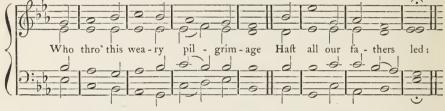
Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust,
Nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender!
How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend!

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXVI.]

236.

### Tune.—Bedford.





2

Our vows, our prayers, we now prefent Before Thy throne of grace; God of our fathers! be the God Of their fucceeding race.

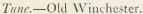
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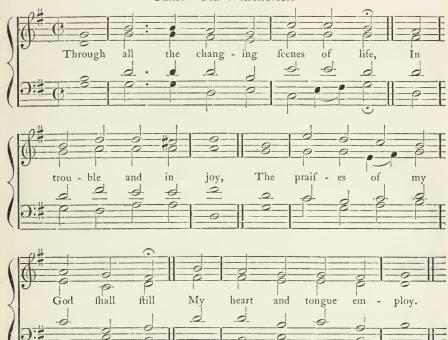
Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.

4

O fpread Thy sheltering wings around, Till all our wanderings cease, And at our Father's loved abode Our souls arrive in peace! [Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLXII.]

237.





O magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt His name;
When in diffress to Him I call'd,
He to my rescue came.

The hofts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just;
Deliverance He affords to all
Who on His succour trust.

O make but trial of His love,
Experience will decide.
How blefs'd are they, and only they,
Who in His truth confide.

Fear Him, ye faints, and ye will then Have nothing elfe to fear;
Make you His fervice your delight,
Your wants shall be His care.

# PRAISE.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLVII.]

238.

Tune.-St. Michael.



2

High as the heavens are raifed Above the ground we tread, So far the riches of His grace Our highest thoughts exceed.

3

His power fubdues our fins;
And His forgiving love,
Far as the east is from the west,
Doth all our guilt remove.

4

The pity of the Lord
To those that fear His Name,
Is such as tender parents feel,
He knows our feeble frame.

5

Our days are as the grass,

Or like the morning flower,

If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field,

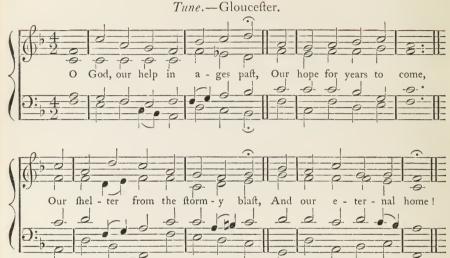
It withers in an hour.

6

But 'Thy compassions, Lord,
'To endless years endure,
And children's children still shall find
Thy words of promise sure.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXIV.]

239.



2

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy faints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

3

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4

A thousand ages in Thy fight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rifing sun.

5

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They sly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

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240.\*

Tune.—" If thou but fuffer God to guide thee."



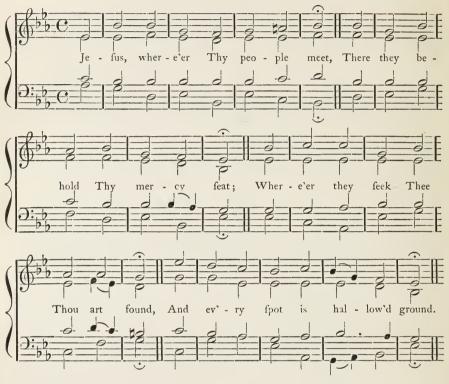
By Thine unerring Spirit led,
We shall not in the desert stray;
We shall not full direction need,
Nor miss our Providential way;
As far from danger as from fear,
While Love, Almighty Love, is near.

<sup>\*</sup> The authentic version of this tune is to be found under No. 134; it has been thought advisable to introduce it into the Supplement in the above more familiar form. (See also No. 226.)

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241.

Tune.—" Oh blest the house, whate'er befall."



For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring Thee where they come, And going take Thee to their home.

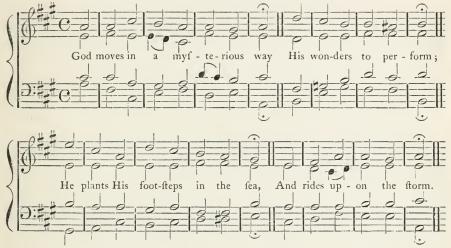
Dear Shepherd of Thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew; Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving Name. Here may we prove the power of prayer, To ftrengthen faith and sweeten care; To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but Thou art near, Nor short Thine arm, nor deaf Thine ear; O rend the heavens, come quickly down, And make a thousand hearts Thine own.

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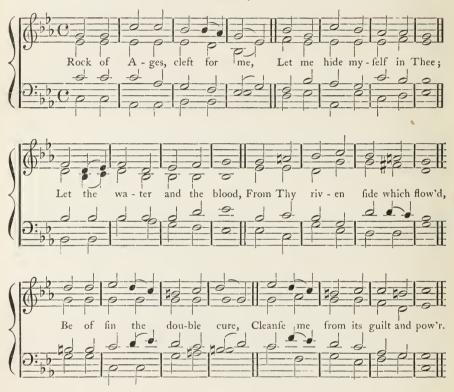
- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines Of never-failing skill, He treasures up His bright designs, And works His sovereign will.
- 3 Ye fearful faints, fresh courage take; The clouds ye so much dread Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on your head.
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble fenfe, But trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning Providence He hides a smiling face.
- 5 Blind unbelief is fure to err,
  And fcan His work in vain;
  God is His own interpreter,
  And He will make it plain,

F

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXIX.]

243.





- 2 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy crofs I cling; Could my zeal no languor know, Could my tears for ever flow, All for fin could not atone; Thou must fave, and Thou alone.
- While I draw this fleeting breath,
  When mine eyelids close in death,
  When I foar through tracts unknown,
  See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
  Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
  Let me hide myself in Thee!
- \* Or may be fung to No. 110, Chorale Book, "What shall I, a sinner, do?" (No. 204, Supp.)

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244.



For Thee, my God, the living God, My thirsty soul doth pine; O when shall I behold Thy face, Thou Majesty Divine?

3

Why reftlefs, why cast down, my foul?
Trust God, who will employ
His aid for Thee, and change these fighs
To thankful hymns of joy.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXVII.]

245.

Tune .- " Hark! a voice faith, All are mortal."





2

Other refuge have I none,

Hangs my helples soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,

Still support and comfort me;
All my trust on Thee is stay'd,

All my help from Thee I bring,
Cover my defenceles head

With the shadow of Thy wing!

3

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my fin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within;
Thou of Life the Fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rife to all eternity!

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My

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\* The Melody and Harmonies given here are those found to the 121st Psalm, in John Playford's "Psalmes and Hymns," Folio Edition, 1671, the Melody, however, being there assigned to the Tenor voice (as usual at that period) and the first strain ending with a Major Third.

Thy

2

Though dark my path and fad my lot, Let me be still and murmur not; Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, Thy will be done!

3

If Thou shouldst call me to refign
What most I prize, it ne'er was mine;
I only yield Thee what is Thine:

Thy will be done!

4

Let but my fainting heart be bleft
With Thy fweet Spirit for its guest,
My God, to Thee I leave the rest:

Thy will be done!

5

Renew my will from day to day,
Blend it with Thine, and take away
All that now makes it hard to fay
Thy will be done!

6

Then, when on earth I breathe no more
The prayer oft mix'd with tears before,
I'll fing upon a happier shore,
Thy will be done!

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXLVII.]





2

Though like the wanderer,

The fun gone down,

Darkness be over me,

My rest a stone;

Yet in my dreams I'd be

Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee!

3

There let the way appear
Steps unto heaven;
All that Thou fendest me
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

4

Then with my waking thoughts

Bright with Thy praise,

Out of my stony griess

Bethels I'll raise;

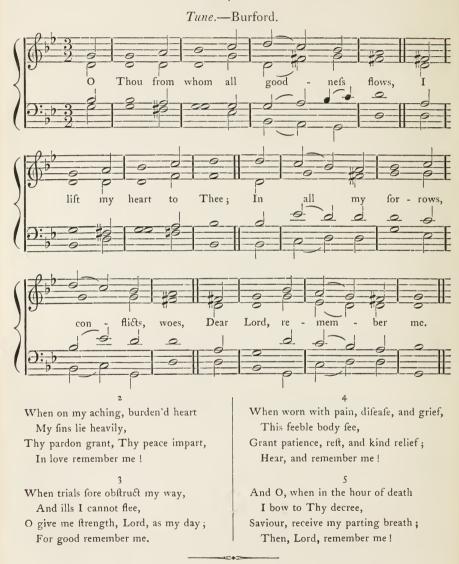
So by my woes to be

Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee!

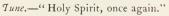
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249.





Open now the crystal Fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead us all our journey through;
Strong Deliverer! Strong Deliverer!
Be Thou still our Strength and Shield!

When we tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid our anxious fears fubfide;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land us fafe on Canaan's fide;
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,
We shall ever give to Thee!

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXIII.]

Let not woe your course impede,

Great your strength, if great your need.



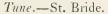
Onward then to battle move, More than conquerors ye shall prove; Though begirt with many a foe, Onward, Christians, onward go!

Victory foon shall tune your fong.

\* Melody and Bass by Orlando Gibbons, as found in Wither's "Hymnes and Songs of the Church," 1623. (See also No. 228.) -

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25I.



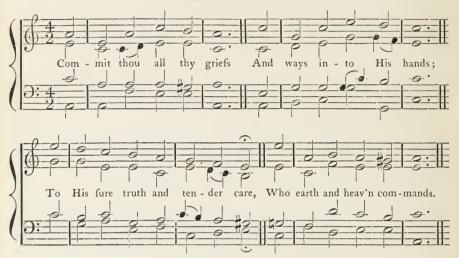


- Strong in the Lord of Hosts
  And in His mighty power;
  Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
  Is more than conqueror,
- Stand then in His great might,
  With all His strength endued;
  And take to arm you for the fight
  The panoply of God.
- 4 From strength to strength go on,
  Wrestle, and fight, and pray!
  Tread all the powers of darkness down,
  And win the well-fought day:
- That having all things done,
   And all your conflicts past,
   Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,
   And stand complete at last.

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252.

#### Tune.-St. Bride.



2

Who points the clouds their course, Whom winds and seas obcy, He shall direct thy wandering feet, He shall prepare thy way.

3

Thou on the Lord rely, So fafe shalt thou go on; Fix on His work thy steadfast eye, So shall thy work be done.

4

He everywhere hath sway, And all things serve His might; His every act pure blessing is, His path unsullied light.

PART II.

T

GIVE to the winds thy fears,
Hope, and be undismay'd;
God hears thy fighs and counts thy tears,
God shall lift up thy head.

2

Through waves and clouds and ftorms He gently clears thy way; Wait thou His time; fo shall this night Soon end in joyous day.

3

What though thou rulest not?
Yet heaven and earth and hell
Proclaim God sitteth on the throne,
And ruleth all things well.

4

Leave to His fovereign fway
To choose and to command;
So shalt thou wondering own, His way
How wise, how strong His hand!

5

Thou feeft our weakness, Lord, Our hearts are known to Thee: Oh! lift Thou up the sinking heart, Confirm the feeble knee.

6

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Let us, in life, in death,
Thy steadfast truth declare,
And publish with our latest breath
Thy love and guardian care.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLXI.]

253.



2

In holy contemplation
We fweetly then purfue
The theme of God's falvation,
And find it ever new;
Set free from prefent forrow
We cheerfully can fay,
E'en let the unknown to-morrow
Bring with it what it may:

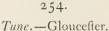
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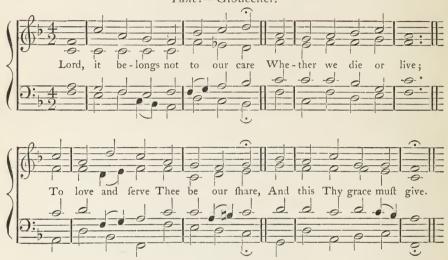
It can bring with it nothing
But He will bear us through;
Who gives the lilies clothing,
Will clothe His people too;
Beneath the fpreading heavens
No creature but is fed,
And He who feeds the ravens
Will give His children bread.

4

Though vine nor fig-tree neither
Their wonted fruit should bear,
Though all the fields should wither,
Nor flocks nor herds be there;
Yet God the same abiding,
His praise shall tune my voice,
For while in Him confiding
I cannot but rejoice.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXIV.]





- 2 Christ leads us through no darker rooms Than He went through before; Whoever to God's kingdom comes, Must enter by this door.
- 3 Come, Lord, when grace hath made us meet Thy bleffed face to fee; For if Thy work on earth be fweet, What will Thy glory be?
- 4 There shall we end our sad complaints, And weary sinful days; And join with the triumphant saints That sing Jehovah's praise.
- 5 Our knowledge of that life is finall, The eye of faith is dim; But 'tis enough that Christ knows all, And we shall be with Him.

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255.

Tune .- " My life is hid in Jefus."



O Thou, our fouls' chief hope!
We to Thy mercy fly:
Where'er we are, Thou canst protect,
Whate'er we need, fupply.

Whether we fleep or wake, To Thee we both refign; The darkest night is as the day If Thy light on us shine.

Whether we live or die,
Both we fubmit to Thee;
In death we live, as well as life,
If Thine in death we be.

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256.

Tune .- " Holy Spirit, once again."



2

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,

All our weakness Thou dost know;

Thou didst tread this earth before us,

Thou didst feel its keenest woe;

Lone and dreary,

Faint and weary,

Through the desert Thou didst go.

3

Spirit of our God, descending,

Fill our hearts with holy joy;

Love with every passion blending,

Gladness that can never cloy:

Thus provided,

Pardon'd, guided,

Nothing can our peace destroy.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CL.]

257.

Tune.—Old 124th Pfalm.





2

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see,
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!

3

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

4

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to blefs,
Ills have no weight and tears no bitternefs;
Where is Death's sting, where, Grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

5

Hold then Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies! Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows slee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CLVII.]

258.

Tune .- St. Michael.



2

Here in the body pent,
Absent from Him I roam;
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home.

3

My Father's house on high, Home of my soul! how near At times, to faith's foreseeing eye, Thy golden gates appear!

4

Ah! then my spirit faints
To reach the land I love,
The bright inheritance of faints,
Jerusalem above!

5

Yet clouds will intervene, And all my prospect flies; Like Noah's dove, I flit between Rough seas and stormy skies.

6

Anon the clouds depart,
The winds and waters cease,
While sweetly o'er my gladden'd heart
Expands the bow of peace.

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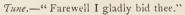
I hear at morn and even,
At noon and midnight hour,
The choral harmonies of heaven
Earth's Babel tongues o'erpower.

8

Then, then, I feel that He, Remember'd or forgot, The Lord is never far from me, Though I perceive Him not.

[Index of Tunes (Supplement), CXXXII.]

259.





They stand, those halls of Sion,
All jubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng:
The Prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene,
The pastures of the blessed
Are deck'd with glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David,
And there, from care released,
The fong of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast;
And they who with their Leader
Have conquer'd in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.

PART II.

т

Brief life is here our portion,
Brief forrow, short-lived care;
The life that knows no ending,
The tearless life, is there;
Oh happy retribution!
Short toil, eternal rest;
For mortals and for sinners
A mansion with the blest!

2

'Tis now we fight the battle,
But then shall wear the crown
Of full and everlasting
And passionless renown;
Where He, whom now we trust in,
Shall then be seen and known,
And they that know and see Him
Shall have Him for their own.

3

That we should hope, poor wanderers,
To have our home on high!
And mortals look for dwellings
Above the starry sky!
Yes, God, our King and Portion,
In fulness of His grace,
Shall we behold for ever,
And worship face to face!

PART III.

1

To thee, O dear, dear Country,
Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love beholding
Thy happy name, they weep;
The mention of Thy glory
Is unction to the breaft,
Is medicine in fickness,
And love, and life, and rest.

2

O one, O only mansion,
O Paradise of joy!
Where tears are ever banish'd,
And smiles have no alloy!
Thou hast no shore, fair ocean,
Thou hast no time, bright day!
Dear fountain of refreshment
To pilgrims far away!

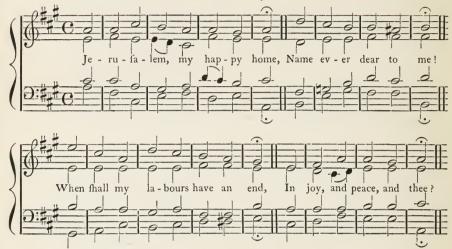
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O fweet and bleffed Country,
Shall I ever fee thy face?
O fweet and bleffed Country,
Shall I ever win thy grace?
I have the hope within me
To comfort and to blefs;
Shall I ever win the prize itfelf,
O tell me, tell me, yes!

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260.





- 2 When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls
  And pearly gates behold?
  Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,
  And streets of shining gold?
- 3 There happier bowers than Eden bloom, Nor fin nor forrow know; Bleft feats! through rude and ftormy fcenes I onward prefs to you.
- 4 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
  Around my Saviour stand;
  And soon my friends in Christ below
  Will join the glorious band.
- 5 Jerusalem, my happy home! When shall I come to thee? Then shall my labours have an end, When I thy joys shall see!

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245	Jefu, lover of my foul	CHARLES WESLEY	1740
213	Jesus, the very thought of Thee	From St. Bernard	
24I	Jefus, where'er Thy people meet	WM. COWPER	1779
256	Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us	JAMES EDMESTON	1820
223	Let faints on earth in concert fing	CHARLES WESLEY	1759
209	Lo! He comes, with clouds defcending	MARTIN MADAN	1760
254	Lord, it belongs not to our care	RICHARD BAXTER	1681
229	Lord of hosts, to Thee we raise	James Montgomery	1825
232	Lord of the harvest, Thee we hail	J. H. GURNEY 1838-	-1851
230	Lord of the worlds above	ISAAC WATTS	1719
225	My God, and is Thy table fpread	PHILIP DODDRIDGE	1755
246	My God, my Father, while I stray	CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT	
238	My foul, repeat His praife	ISAAC WATTS	1719
247	Nearer, my God, to Thee	SARAH F. ADAMS	1848
203	New every morning is the love	JOHN KEBLE	1827
236	O God of Bethel, by whose hand	John Logan	1770
3	• •	(From Doddridge)	, ,
239	O God, our help in ages past	ISAAC WATTS	1719
215	O Lord, turn not Thy face away	BP. R. HEBER	1827
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248	O Thou, from whom all goodness flows	Thos. Haweis	1799
235	O worship the King	SIR R. GRANT	1839
250	Oft in forrow, oft in woe	H. K. WHITE	1806
233	Praife, O praife our God and King	SIR H. W. BAKER	1861
243	Rock of Ages, cleft for me	AUGUSTUS TOPLADY	1776
251	Soldiers of Christ, arise	CHARLES WESLEY	1739
253	Sometimes a light furprifes	WM. COWPER	1779
219	Spirit of mercy, truth, and love	Anon.	,,,
220	Spirit of power and might	Montgomery	1840
207	Sun of my foul, Thou Saviour dear	JOHN KEBLE	1827
222	The Son of God goes forth to war	BP. R. HEBER	1827
218	Thou art gone up on high	Anon.	1853
237	Through all the changing fcenes of life	TATE AND BRADY	-33
204	Through the day Thy love hath fpared us		1806
216	When I furvey the wondrous crofs	ISAAC WATTS	1709
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Tune.	Metre.	Set to Hymns.	Composer, or source whence taken.
cxxii. Abbey	С. М.	242,260	From Pfalter (Scotch), Edinburgh, 1615. Printer, Andro Hart.
cxxiii. Ah, God, from heaven look	8,7,8,7,8,8,7	211	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, lxxi.
cxxiv. Ah! Lord, how shall I meet	7,6,7,6, D.	210	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, cxviii.
cxxv. Angel's Song	L. M.	201,207	
cxxvi. Bedford	C. M.	236	W. Wheall, M. B. (about
exxvii. Burford	C. M.	248	? Henry Purcell, died 1695.
cxxviii. Croft's 148th Pfalm	6,6,6,6,4,4,4,4	230	Dr. Croft, died 1727.
cxxix. Deal with me, God, in mercy now (Draw us to Thee, Lord Jesus.	8,8,8,8,8,8	232	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, lxiii.
See cxlvi.) cxxx. Dundee (Windfor)	C. M.	215	From Psalter (Scotch), Edin- burgh, 1615. Printer, Andro Hart.
cxxxi. French (Dundee)	C. M.	224	Ditto.
cxxxii. Farewell I gladly bid thee	7,6,7,6, D.	231,259	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, xcix.
cxxxiii, Gibbons	78.	208,228	Orlando Gibbons (Wither's "Hymnes and Songs of the Church"), 1623.
cxxxiv. Gloucester	C. M.	239	From Ravenscroft's Psalter. London, 1621.
cxxxv. God who madest earth and heaven. Bp. Heber	8,4,8,4,8,8,4	206	William Sterndale Bennett, 1864.
cxxxvi. Hanover	5,5,5,5,6,5,6,5	235	Dr. Croft, died 1727.
cxxxvii. Hark! a voice faith, All are mortal	7s. D.	245	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, vii.
cxxxviii. Heart and heart together bound	7s. D.	212,217	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, lxxx.
cxxxix. Here behold me, as I cast me	7s. 6 lines.	243	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, xcvi.
exl. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God	11,12,12,11	221	William Sterndale Bennett, 1864.

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cxli.	Holy Spirit, once again	7s. 6 lines.	202,249	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, lviii.	
cxlii.	If thou but fuffer God to guide thee	8,8,8,8,8,8		See Chorale Book, Tune Index, cxv.	
cxliii.	Let the earth now praise the Lord	7s.	229,233	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, xxxiii.	
exliv.	Lord Jefus Christ, my Life, my Light	L. M.	216,225		
cxlv.	Melcombe	L. M.	203,219		
cxlvi.	My life is hid in Jefus (Draw us to Thee, Lord Jesus)	7,6,7,6	255	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, xv.	
cxlvii.	Nearer, my God, to Thee	6,4,6,4,6,6,4	247	Otto Goldschmidt, 1864.	
cxlviii.	Oh blest the house, whate'er befall	L. M.	241	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, cxxi.	
cxlix.	Old 25th	D. S. M.	218	From Sternhold and Hopkins' "whole Book of Psalmes."	
		-		Printer, John Day, London,	
1	011			1565.	
CI.	Old 124th (Old 190th. See, Ye servants of the Lord)	10,10,10,10,10	257	Ditto.	
cli,	Open now thy gates in beauty	8,7,8,7,8,7	209	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, xcviii.	
clii.	Playford	L. M.	246	From John Playford's "Pfalmes and Hymns." London, 1671.	
cliii.	Southwell	S. M.	214	From the Pfalter, printed by Henry Denham, 1588.	
cliv.	St. Ann's	C. M.	220,223	Dr. Croft, died 1727.	
clv.	St. Bride	S. M.	251,252	Dr. S. Howard, died 1783.	
* clvi.	St. Mary	C. M.	213,244	From John Playford's "Psalmes and Hymns," 8vo edition, 1677.	
clvii.	St. Michael	S. M.	238,258		
clviii.	Tallis's Canon	L. M.	205	(In this form) from Ravens- croft's Pfalter. London, 1621.	
clix.	What shall I, a sinner, do	7s. 6 lines.	204	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, iv.	
clx.	When in the hour of utmost	L. M.	227	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, xci.	
clxi.	While yet the morn is break- ing	7,6,7,6, D.	253	See Chorale Book, Tune Index, xviii.	
	(Windsor. See Dundee.) Winchefter Ye fervants of the Lord, who ftand (Old Hundredth)	C. M. L. M.	222,237 234	D 4199 - D41	

<sup>\*</sup> The tune St. Mary is in most tune-books referred to Playford's edition of 1671 (see tune Playford); this is wrong, the tune called St Mary there, being a different one; nor does the above tune occur in the edition of 1671.

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