

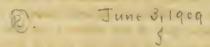
District of Massachusetts, to wit :

DE IT REMEMBERED, That on the fixtcenth day of November, in the thirty-third year of the independence of the United States of America, Daniel Hardy, Jun. of the faid Diffrict, has deposited in this Office the title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as Author, in the words following, to wit:—

"A THANKSGIVING ANTHEM. BY DANIEL HARDY, JUN. A. M."

In conformity to the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of Mays, Charts and Books to the Authors and Proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned:" and also to an Act, entitled, "An Act supplementary to an Act, entitled, "An Act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of Maps, Charts and Books to the Authors and Proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned; and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving and etching historical and other prints."

WILLIAM S. SHAW, Clerk of the Diffrist of Mafachusetts.



P R E F A C E.

THIS Anthem was composed seventeen years ago. Part of it was sung in the East parish of Bradford, (Mast.) at the annual public Thanksgiving in 1791. At the end of that year, or early in the following year, the whole stood, nearly, as it now stands.

The author hopes for candour.

The words have been felected from the Holy Scriptures. In the margin references have been made to the particular places, from which the words have been taken. So much, whether one or more fentences, or a part of a fentence, as has been taken at a time from any place, agrees with our Translation, word for word.

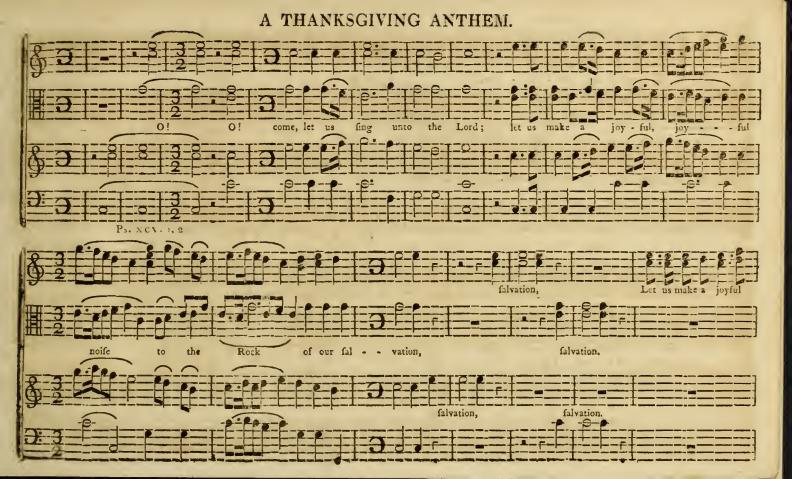
The promifes, "The mountains shall depart," &c. and, "Ye shall go out with joy," &c. are promifes made to Zion, and to the people of God, in which it becomes all those, of whatever nation, who "love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity," humbly and thankfully to rejoice Happy it would be for the inhabitants of this land to be suitably impressed with the facred maxim, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

This Anthem being lengthy, it is proper to remark, that a number of strains and parts of strains may be omitted in various ways, the connexion remaining good, both as to the sense, and as to the sound. The words, Make a loud noise, and rejoice with thanksgiving, close what may be called the former part of the anthem; and what follows may be called the latter part. The sormer part may be sung without the latter, or with some strains and parts of strains selected from the latter in different ways; and the latter, or some strains and parts of strains selected from the latter in different ways, may be sung without the former, or with selections from the sormer.

THE AUTHOR

Nov. 15th, 1808.

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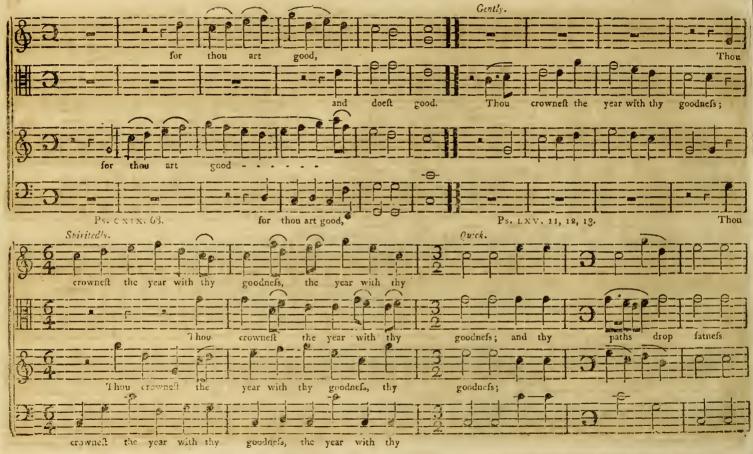




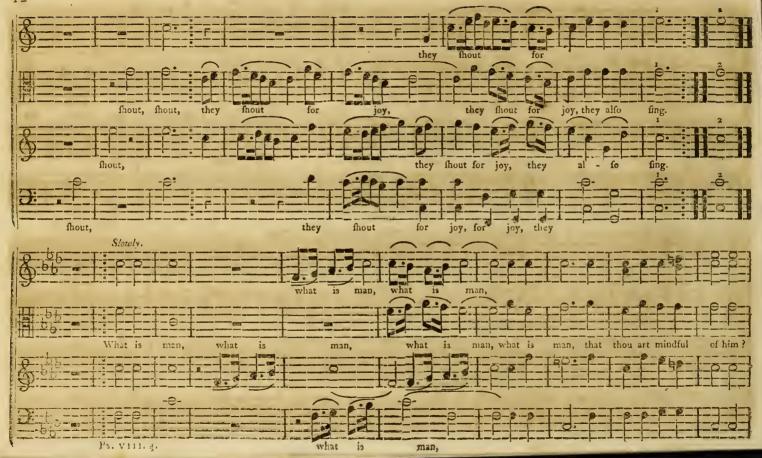












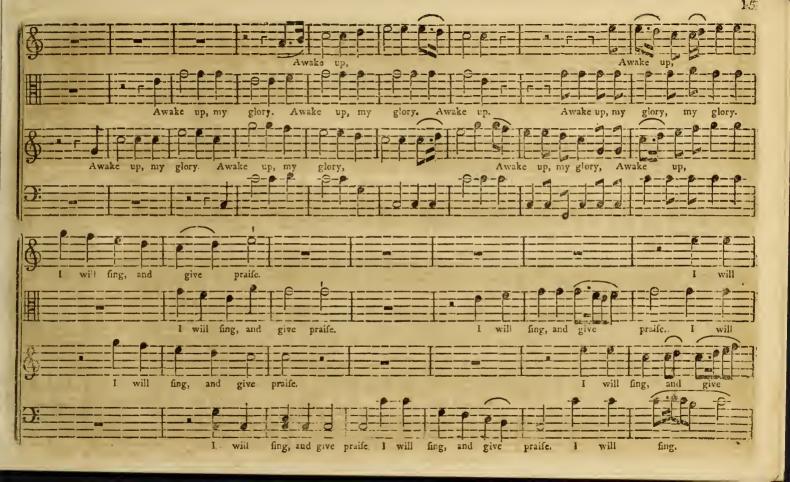


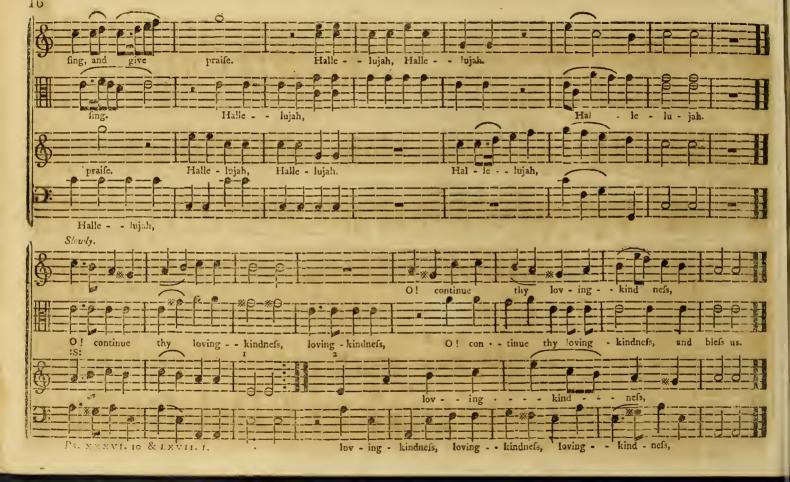
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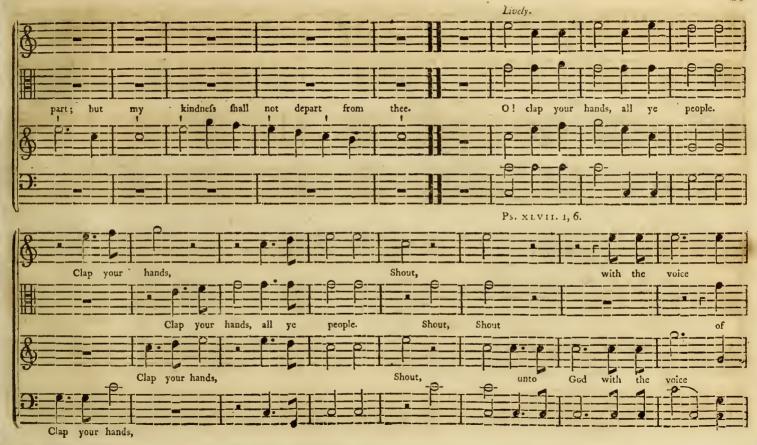
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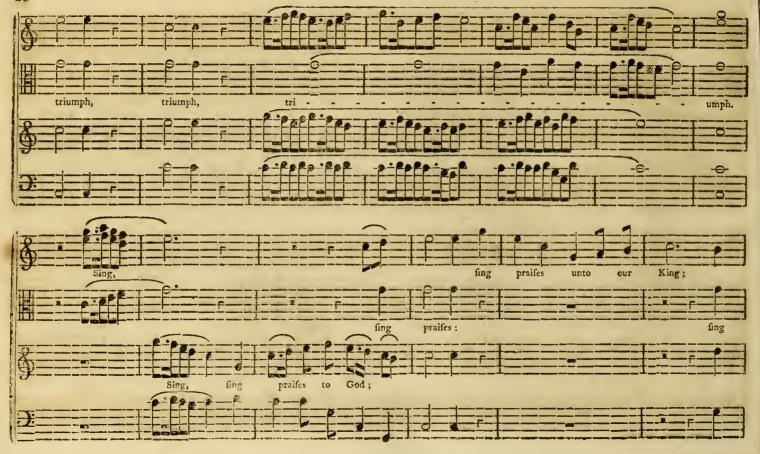






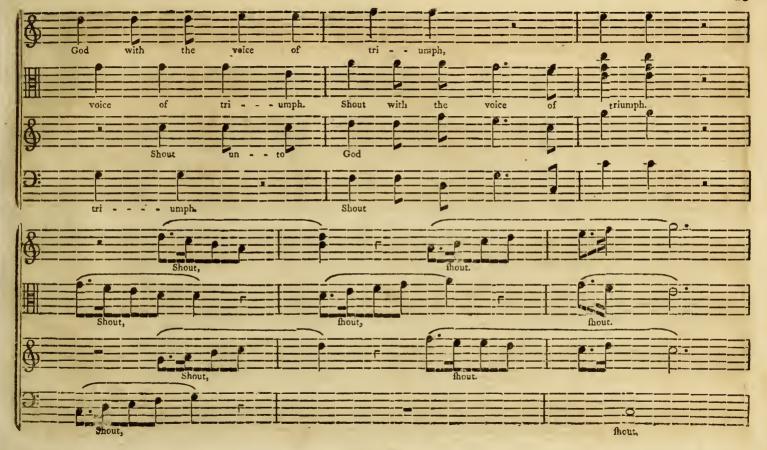


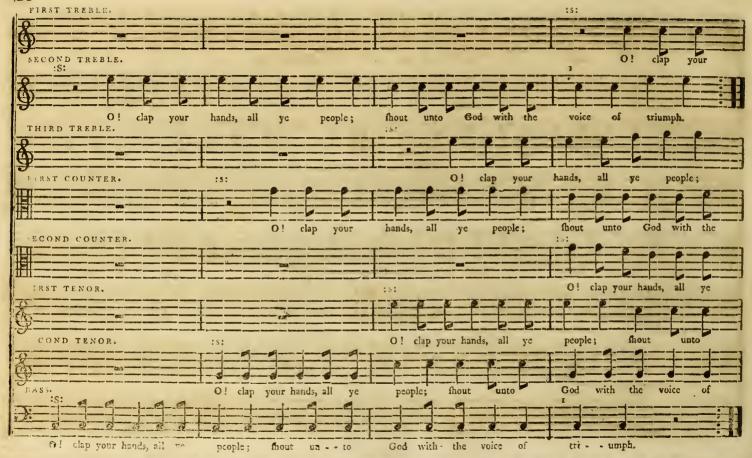






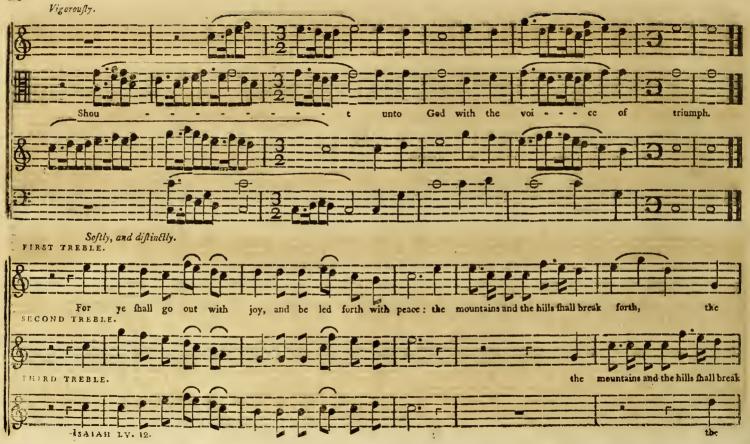


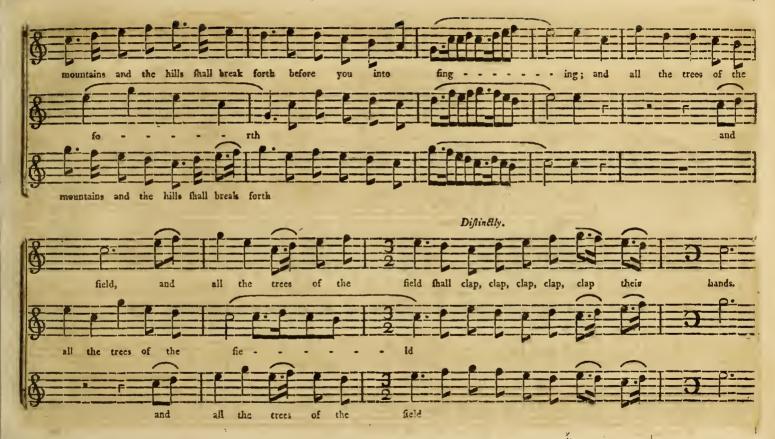


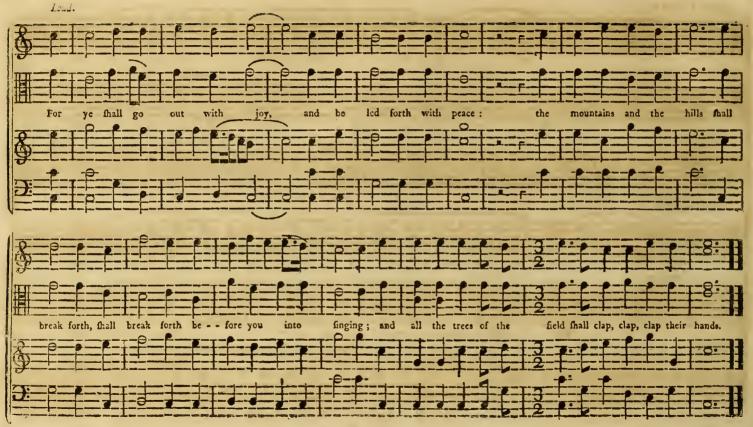




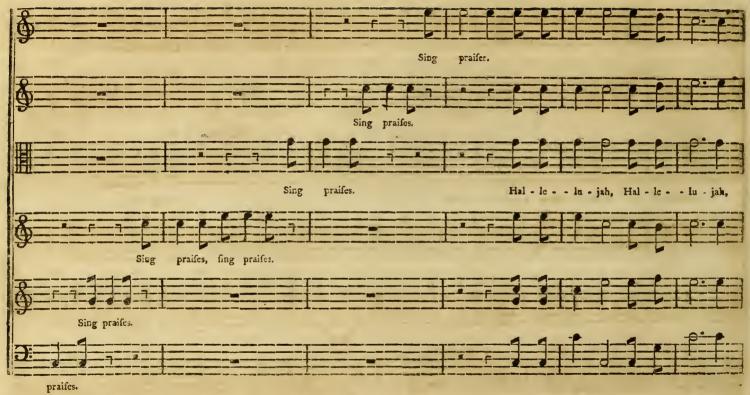






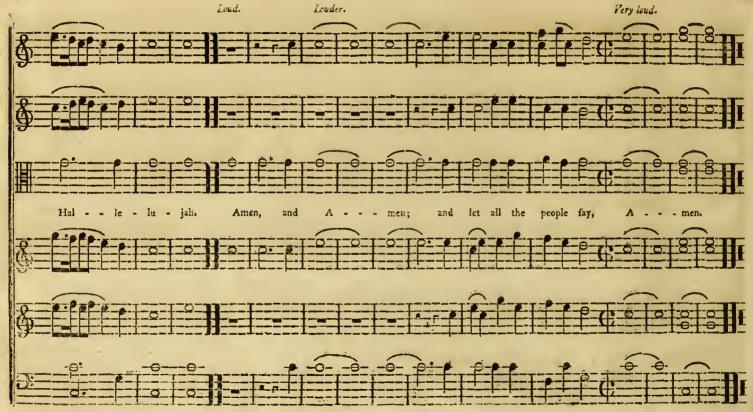






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