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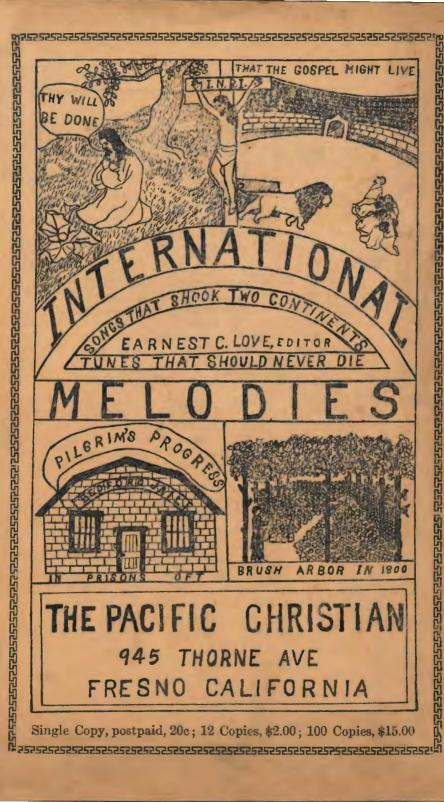
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#### INTRODUCTION

The song-book introduced by this sketch is a new book but much of its contents are old. Most of these are sacred melodies, and of such intrinsic value to true worshipers that they have been kept not so much in books, but as sacred mementoes from generations of the past, and the editor has searched the ancient volumes and consulted aged Christians for what he decided would be suitable for this book.

Many of these songs were composed and sung before any person now living was born. I can remember more than seventy-five years ago when we worshiped in the log school building, and the music made by those earnest people was simply irresistible. Sinners would listen to these songs, and to the preaching of the gospel and before leaving the sanctuary would make the good confession.

The music to be made by God's people is singing, and when they sing with the Spirit and the understanding, that is true worship. Much of the music made by choirs and instruments is only noise, and not worship.

Worshipers of the earlier days were not so much concerned about choirs and instruments, but their sole purpose seemed to be to worship God, and that should be our aim today.

We do not have enough of the old style singing. There should be more old-fashioned singings in the homes of every neighborhood, and in the chapels, at least, once a week. Our neighbors and their children should be urged to attend. The songs in this book will be good for this.

We hope this little book will have a ready sale. My favorite song is No. 19. I am now in my eighty-fifth year.

ALFRED ELLMORE.

Covington, Indiana, March 26, 1924.

# International Melodies

Edited by Earnest C. Love

- OLDEST AND SWEETEST SONGS IN PRINT -

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#### THE PACIFIC CHRISTIAN

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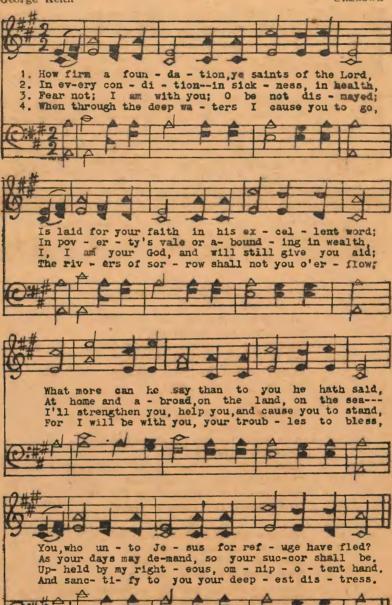
Go on, ye pilgrims while below, In this sure path of peace; Determined nothing else to know, But Jesus and his grace; Observe your Leader, follow him; He thro' this world has been; Often reviled, but like a lamb, Did ne'er revile again.

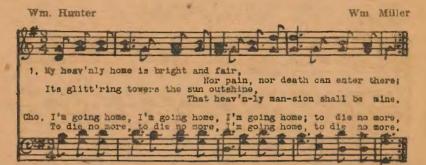
Oh, take the pattern he has given And love your enemies, And learn the only way to heaven, Through self-denial lies. Remember, you must watch and pray While trav'ling on the road, Lest you should fall out by the way, And wound the cause of God!

Go on rejoicing night and day, Your crown is yet before; Defy the trials of the way, The storm will soon be o'er. Soon we shall reach the promised land, With all the ransomed race, And join with all that glorious band, To sing redeeming grace.

George Keith

Unknown





2

My Father's house is built on high, Far, far above the starry sky; When from this earthly prison free, That heavenly mansion mine shall be.

3

Let others seek a home below.
Where flames devour or waves o'erthrow;
Be mine a happier lot to own.
A heavenly mansion near the throne!

1

Then, fail this earth; let stars decline, And sun and moon refuse to shine, All nature sink and cease to be. That heavenly mansion stands for me!

5

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace all sufficient shall be your supply; The flames shall not hurt you; I only design Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

6

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove, My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love. And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

7

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I can not desert to his foes:
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake I'll never—no, never—no, never forsake!"



They loved me once with love sincere, And never did their love deceive me, But often in my conflicts here They rallied quickly to relieve me.

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I heard them bid this world adieu,
I saw them on the raging billow—
That far off home appeared in view,
While yet they pressed the dying pillow.

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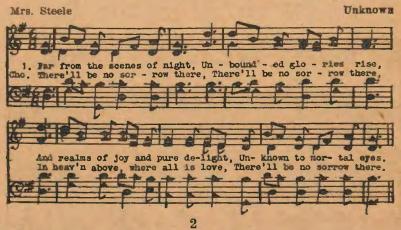
I fain would weep, but what of tears!
No tears of mine could e'er recall them,
Nor could I wish that groveling cares—
Cares like mine, should e'er befall them.

5

They bask in scenes of light and love, They dwell upon the mount of glory, They live in realms of bliss above; And shout to tell their pleasing story.

6

Oh, how I long to join their wing,
And range their fields of blooming flowers,
Come, holy watchers, come and bring
A mourner to your blissful bowers!



Fair Land! could mortal eyes, but half thy charms explore, How would our spirits long to rise and dwell on earth no more!

No clouds those regions know, realms ever bright and fair; For sin, the source of mortal woe, can never enter there!

## 6 Come Sing to Me of Heaven

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Come, sing to me of heaven, When I'm about to die; Sing songs of holy ecstasy To waft my soul on high. — Cho.

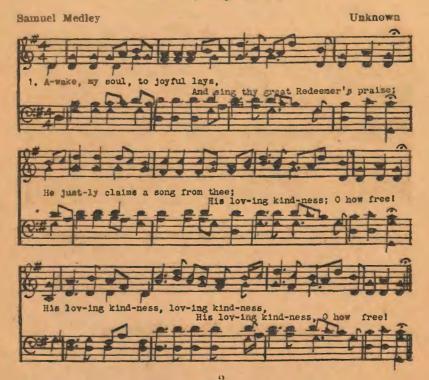
When the last moment comes, Oh, watch my dying face, To catch the bright scraphic glow, Which on each feature plays.

Then to my raptured ear, Let one sweet song be given; Let music charm me last on earth, And greet me first in heaven!

-Unknown

7

I'd speed with rapture on my way,
Nor would I pause at Jordan's river;
With joy I'd enter endless day
And dwell with my loved friends forever!



He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me notwithstanding all; He saved me from my lost estate, His loving kindness, Oh, how great!

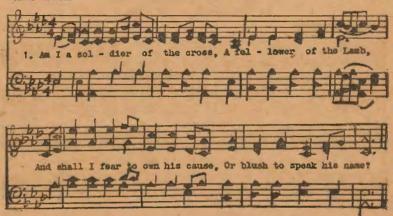
Though numerous hosts of mighty foes, Though earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along, His loving kindness. Oh, how strong!

When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gathered thick and thundered loud, He near my soil has always stood, His loving kindness, Oh, how good!

Soon I shall pass this gloomy vale, Soon all my mortal powers shall fail; Oh! may my last expiring breath His loving kindness sing in death



J. C. Lowell



Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize And sailed through bloody seas.

Are there no foes for me to face?

Must I not stem the flood?

Is this vile world a friend to grace,
To help me on to God?

Sure I must fight if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by thy word!

Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer though they die; They see the triumph from afar, By faith they bring it nigh!

When that illustrious day shall rise, And all thine armies shine In robes of victory through the skies, The plory shall be thine!

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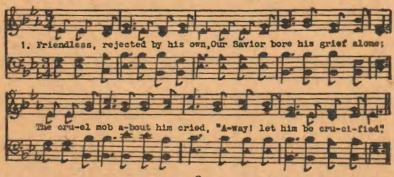
Then let me mount and soar away, To that brig¹t land of endless day; And sing with rapture and surprise His loving kindness in the skies!

## Friendless, Rejected

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Maggie Waggoner

Arr. by M. W.



2

Behold his mangled body now Nailed to the cross on Calv'ry's brow!! As Israel in the days of old, The brazen serpent did behold!

He cried to God in agony,
"Oh, why hast thou forsaken me!"
His foes prevailed, he bowed his head.
"Tis finished," this he dying said.

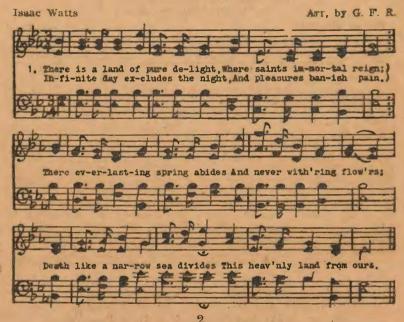
Until his spirit took its flight, The sun refused to give its light; The veil was rent, the earth did quake, And "many bodies" did awake!

His body in the grave was laid, No human hands could give him aid; The Romans sealed the guarded tomb; His saints all groped in deepest gloom!

His Spirit which had stilled the waves, And raised the dead when in their graves, Was then in Satan's own dark land, To conquer there by his strong hand!

Ten thousand demons guard Hell's gate, Ten thousands angels near by wait; The gate gives way! The vict'ry won! The angels roll away the stone!

#### 10 There Is a Land of Pure Delight



Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between. But timorous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea, And linger shivering on the brink. And fear to launch away.

Oh, could we make our doubts remove.
Those gloomy doubts that rise;
And see the Canaan that we love,
With unbeclouded eyes!
Could we but climh where Moses stood,
And view the Landscape o'er;
Not Jordan's wave nor death's cold flood
Could fright us from that shore!

8

The risen Savior gave command, "My gospel preach in every land; They of all nations who believe Shall each eternal life receive."



How vain the delusion, that while you delay, Your hearts may grow better by staying away; Come wretched, come starving, come just as you be, Here streams of salvation are flowing most free.

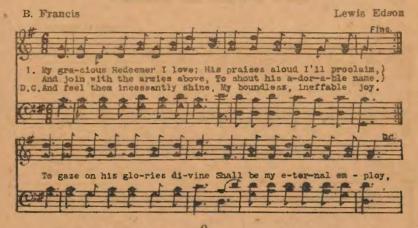
Here Jesus is ready your souls to receive; Oh! how can you question, since now you believe! Since sin is your burden, why will you not come He now bids you welcome—he now says there's room!

Why will you be starving and feeding on air? There's mercy in Jesus, enough and to spare; If still you are doubting, make trial and see, And prove that his mercy is boundless and free!

In riches, in pleasure, what can you obtain, To soothe your affliction, or banish your pain; To bear up your spirit when summoned to die, Or waft you to mansions of glory on high?

# 12 Farewell, My Dear Brethren

Farewell, my dear brethren, the time is at hand That we must be parted from this social band; Our several engagements now call us away. Our parting is needful, and we must obey.



You palaces, scepters and crowns,
Your pride with disdain I survey,
Your pomps are but shadows and sounds,
And pass in a moment away.
The crown that my Savier bestows,
You permanent sun shall outshine;
My joy everlastingly flows—
My God, my Redeemer is mine.

9

Farewell, my dear brethren, farewell, for awhile, We'll soon meet again, if kind Providence smile; But when we are parted and scattered abroad, We'll pray for each other and wrestle with God!

Farewell, faithful soldiers, you'll soon be discharged, The war will be ended, your treasures enlarged; With shouting and singing, though Jordan may roar, We'll enter fair Canaan and stand on the shore.

Farewell, you young converts, enlisted for war, Sore conflicts await you, but Jesus is near: Although you must travel the dark wilderness, Your Captain's before you, he'll lead you to peace.

Farewell, faithfull Christians, farewell, all around, We may not all meet till the last trump shall sound; To meet you in glory I give you my hand. Our Savior to praise in that heavenly land!

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It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest.

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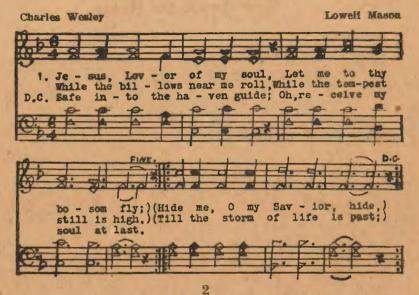
Dear Name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place;
My never-failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace.

4

Jesus, my Shepherd, loving Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.

5

Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought,



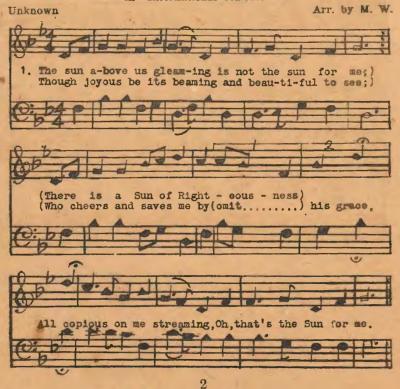
Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of grace and truth.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
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,
Rise to all eternity.

But when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I qught.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

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The kings and lords of nations Are not the kings for me; Too low their highest stations, Too mean their dignity; The King of kings and Lord of lords, Almighty in his ways and words, The words of his salvation — Oh, that's the King for me!

This house of death and mourning Is not the house for me, Where all to dust are turning, In tears and agony: But there's a house not made with hand, It ever stood and ever stands, Beyond the world's last burning; Oh, that's the house for me!

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Come to that happy land come, come away; Why will ye doubting stand? why still delay? Oh, we shall happy be, when from sin and sorrow free; Lord. we shall live with thee, blest, blest, for aye.

Bright in that happy land, beams every eye, Kept by a l'ather's hand, love cannot die. Oh, then to glory run, be a crown and kingdom won, And bright above the sun, reign evermore.

The wars the hero fights in Are not the wars for me; The war my soul delights in Shall end in victory; 'Tis not a war of flesh and blood—I fight for heaven, I fight for God, A kingdom with my rights in, Oh, that's the war for me!

This land of sin and sorrow
is not the land for me;
Where anguish oft I borrow
From dying company;
Th' immortal land is far away,
I'll enter it on some bright day,
That day may be tomorrow—
Oh, that's the land for me.

## 18 Fleshly Israel Dwelt in Bondage



Hear the message from Jehovah, "Let all Israel now depart; Let my people go and serve me!" But he hardened Pharaoh's heart.

Pleagues of death and sore affliction Egypt suffered until they Humbly begged for Israel's blessing, And then bade them go their way.

Pharaoh with his hosts pursued them To the Red Sca's waters deep; Israel's hosts all crossed in safety 'Neath dark walls of water steep.

God's great power the sea divided— See them cross with garments dry! Pharaoh's hosts rush madly after— Waves return! Oh, hear their cry!



The birds, without barn or storehouse, are fed; From them, let us learn to trust for our bread; His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied, So long as 'tis written, the Lord will provide.

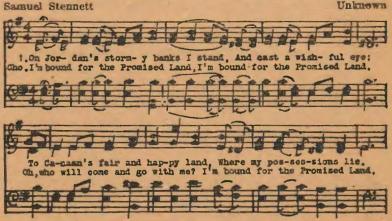
We may, like the ships, by tempests be tossed On perilous seas, but can not be lost; Though Satan enrages the wind and the tide, The promise engages, the Lord will provide.

His call, we obey, like Abra'am of old, Not knowing our way, but faith makes us bold; For, though we are strangers, we have a good guide, And trust in all daugers the Lord will provide.

No strength of our own or goodness we claim; But since we have known the Savior's great name. In this, our strong tower, for safety we hide. The Lord is our power, the Lord will provide.

When life sinks apace, and death is in view.
The word of his grace shall comfort us through:
Not fearing or doubting with Christ on our side.
We hope to die shouting the Lord will provide.





O the transporting rapt'rous scene That rises to my sight! Sweet fields arrayed in living green,

And rivers of delight!

There gen'rous fruits that never fail On trees immortal grow: There rocks, and hills, and brooks and vales. With milk and honey flow.

All o'er these wide extended plains Shines one eternal day; There God, the Son, forever reigns. And scatters night away.

No chilling winds, nor pois'nous breath Can reach that healthful shore: Sickness and sorrow, pain nor death. Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed! When shall I see my Father's face And in his bosom rest!

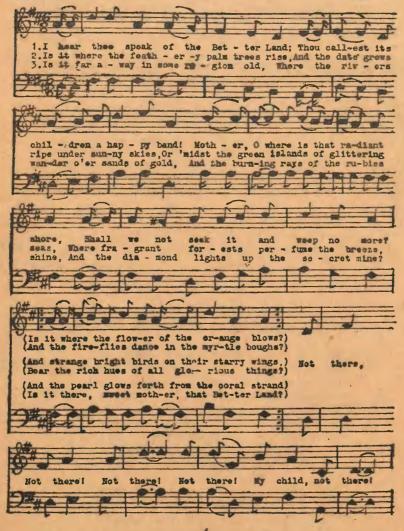
Filled with delight, my raptured soul Would here no longer stay; Though Jordan's waves around me roll. Fearless I'd launch away!

## 22 I Hear Thee Speak of the Better Land

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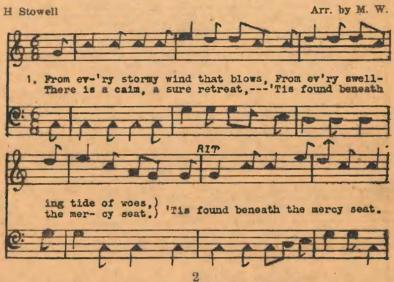
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Eye hath not seen it, my gentle boy, Ear hath not heard its sweet song of joy! Dreams cannot picture a world so fair, Sorrow and death may not enter there, Time may not breathe on its fadeless bloom, Far beyond the clouds and beyond the tomb! 'Tis there, 'tis there! etc.

## 23 From Every Stormy Wind that Blows

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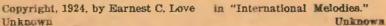
There is a place where Jesus sheds
The oil of gladness on our heads,
A place than all besides more sweet—
It is the blood-bought mercy seat.

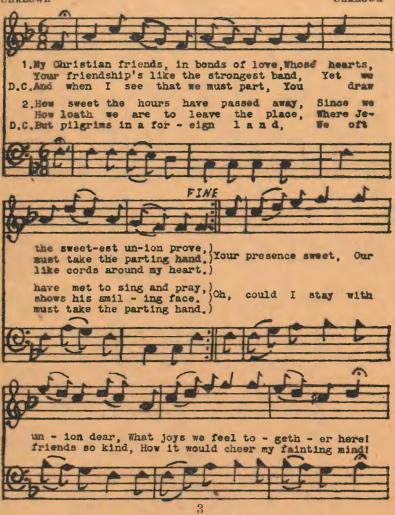
There is a scene where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend; Though sundered far—by faith they meet Around one common mercy seat.

Ah! whither could we flee for aid, When tempted, desolate, dismayed— Or how the hosts of hell defeat, Had suffering souls no mercy seat?

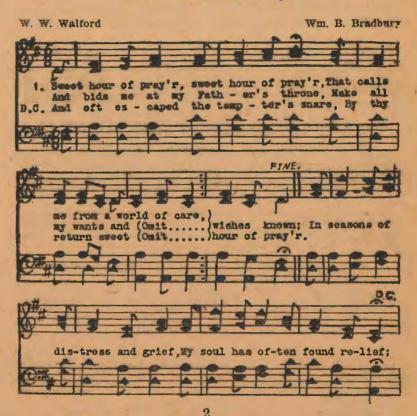
There! there on eagles' wings we soar,
And sin and sense seem all no more,
And heaven comes down our souls to greet.
And glory crowns the mercy seat!

Oh, let my hand forget her skill, My tongue be silent, cold and still, This bounding heart forget to beat, Ere I forget the mercy seat!





My Christian friends, both old and young, I trust you will in Christ go on; Press on, and soon we'll win the prize—A crown of glory in the skies! A few more days, or years at most, And we shall reach fair Canaan's coast; When, in that holy, happy land, We'll no more take the parting hand.



Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer The joy I feel, the bliss I share Of those whose anxious spirits burn With strong desire for thy return! With such I hasten to the place Where God, my Savior, shows his face, And gladly take my station there, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer Thy wings shall my petition bear To him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless; And since he bids me seek his face, Believe his word and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my every care,

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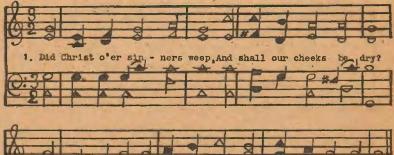


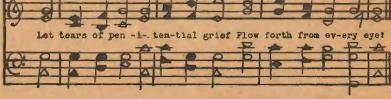
I know it seems vain when friends depart To breathe kind words to the broken heart; I know that the joys of life seem marred, When we follow our friends to the old church yard; But were I at rest beneath you tree, Why should you weep, dear friends, for me! I'm wayworn and sad, Oh, why then retard The rest that I seek in the the old church yard.

Our friends linger there in sweetest repose, Released from the world's sad bereavement and woes;



Lowell Mason



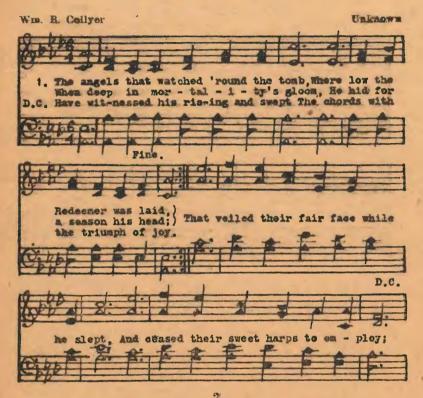


The Son of God in tears. The wond'ring angels see: Be thou astonished, O my soul, In heav'n alone no sin is found

He wept that we might weep: Each sin demands a tear; He shed those tears for thee. And there's no weeping there.

And who would not rest with the friends they regard In quietude sweet in the old church yard? We'll rest in the hope of that bright day, When beauty shall spring from the prison of clay, When Gabriel's voice and the trump of the Lord. Shall awaken the dead in the old church yard!

Oh! weep not for me, [ am anxious to go To that haven of rest where tears never flow I fear not to enter that dark lonely ward: For soon I shall rise from the old church yard: Yes, soon shall I join that heavenly band Of glorified saints at my Savior's right hand; Forever to dwell in bright mansions, prepared For the saints, who shall rise from the old church yard.



You saints, who once languished below.

But long since have entered your rest,
I pant to be glorified, too,
And lean on Immanuel's breast!

The grave in which Jesus was laid
Has buried my guilt and my fears;
And while I contemplate its shade,
The light of his presence appears!

Oh, sweet is the season of rest,
When life's weary journey is done!
The blush that spreads over its west
The last ling'ring ray of its sun!
Though dreary the empire of night,
I soon shall emerge from its gloom,
And see immortality's light
Arise on the shades of the tomb!



Smitten for offenses
Which were not his own,
He for our transgressions
Had to weep alone! [for].
No friend with words to comNor hand to help was there,
When the Meek and Lowly
Humbly bowed in prayer!

Abba, Father, Father,
If indeed it may,
Let this cup of anguish
Pass from me I pray;
Yet if it must be suffered,
By me, thine only Son,
Abba, Father, Father,
Let thy will be done.

4

Then welcome the last rending sighs,
When these aching heart-strings shall break;
When death shall extinguish these eyes,
And moisten with dew the pale check!
No terror the prospect begets;
I am not mortality's slave;
The sunbeam of life as it sets
Paints a rain-bow of peace o'er the grave!

C. Wesley

Unknown



That comfort is mine, since the favor divine,
I have found in the blood of the Lamb;
Since the truth I believed, what a joy I received,
What a heaven in Jesus' blest name!

'Tis a heaven below, my Redeemer to know, And the angels can do nothing more, Than to fall at his feet, and the story repeat, And the Lover of sinners adore!

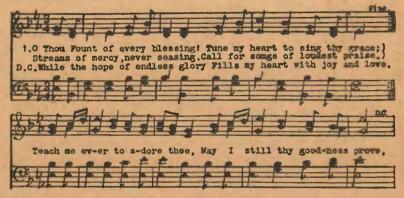
Jesus all the day long, is my joy and my song; Oh, that all his salvation might see! He hath loved me, I cried, he hath suffered and died, To redeem a poor sinner like me.

On the wings of his love I am carried above'
All sin, and temptation, and pain;
Oh, why should I grieve, since on him I believe,
Oh, why should I sorrow again.

31

R. Robinson

J. J. Rosseau



2

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I've come,
And I hope by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home;
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from thy fold, O God,
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

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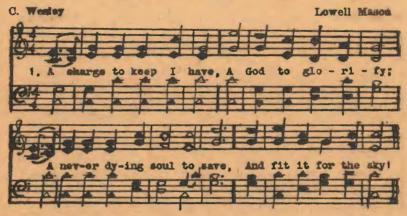
Oh! to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love,
Here's my heart, Oh, take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

6

Oh, the rapturous height of that holy delight, Which I feel in the life-giving blood! Of my Savior possessed, I am perfectly blessed, Being filled with the fulness of God.

7

Now my remnant of days, I will spend to his praise, Who has died, me from sin to redeem; Whether many or few, all my days are his due: They shall all be devoted to him.



2

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill;
Oh, may it all my pow'rs engage
To do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care,
As in thy sight to live;
And Oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give.

Help me watch and pray,
And on thyself rely,
Assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die.

## 33 My Soul be on Thy Guard

My soul, be on thy guard! Ten thousand foes a-rise; The hosts of sin are press-ing hard To draw thee from the skies.

Oh, watch and fight and pray, The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.

Ne'er think the victory won,
Nor lay thine armor down;
Thine arduous work will not be done
Till thou obtain the crown.

## 34 Since I Can Read My Title Clear

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Should earth against my soul engage, And fiery darts be hurled, Then I would smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.

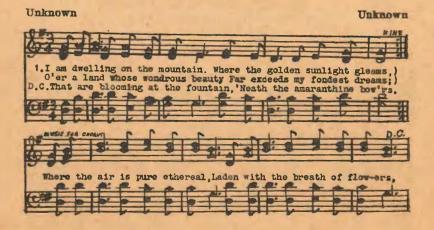
Let cares, like a wild deluge, come, And storms of sorrow fall, May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all.

There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest; And not a wave of trouble roll, Across my peaceful breast.

4

Fight on, my soul, till death Shall bring thee to thy God; He'll take thee, at thy parting breath, Up to his blest abode.

## 35 I Am Dwelling on the Mountain



I can see far down the mountain Where we groped for many years, When we wandered in the darkness With the ghost of doubt and fears; Broken vows and disappointments Thickly scattered all the way, But the Bible led unerring

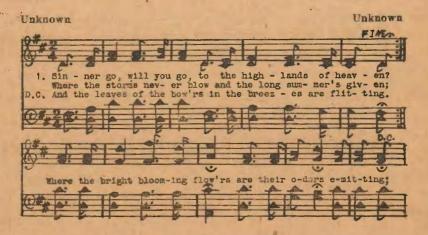
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To the land I hold today!

Tell me not of heavy crosses, Or of burdens hard to bear, For I find this great salvation Makes each burden light appear; And I love to follow Jesus. Gladly counting all but dross, Worldly honor all forsaking For the glory of his cross.

4

Oh, the cross has wondrous beauty,
Oft I've found this to be true;
When I'm in the way so narrow,
I can see my pathway through;
And how sweetly Jesus whispers,
"Take the cross, thou need not fear;
I have trod the way before thee,
And my glory lingers near!"



Where the rich golden fruit Is in bright clusters pending, And the deep laden boughs Of life's fair tree are bending; And where life's crystal stream Is unceasingly flowing.

And the verdure is green And eternally growing!

3

Where the saints robed in white — Cleansed in life's flowing fountain—Shining beauteous and bright, They inhabit the mountain; Where no sin, nor dismay, Neither trouble nor sorrow, Will be felt for the day, Or be feared for the morrow.

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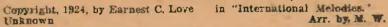
He's prepared thee a home— Sinner canst thou believe it? And tinvites thee to come, Sinner, wilt thou receive it? Oh, come, sinner, come! For the tide is receding, And the Savior will soon. And forever cease pleading!



The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood Will never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die!





No tranquil joys on earth'l know, No peaceful sheltering dome; This world's a wilderness of wee, This world is not my home. This world, etc.

3

When by afflictions sharply tried. I view the open tomb.
Although I dread death's chilling tide, Yet still I long for home.
Yet still, etc.

4

Weary of toil and wandering 'round, This vale of sin and gloom. I long to quit the unhallowed ground, And dwell with Christ at home. And dwell, etc.

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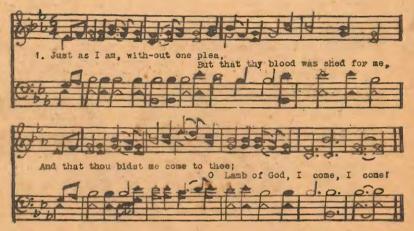
Our tears shall all be wiped away, When we have ceased to roam; And we shall hear our Father say, Come, dwell with me at home. Come, dwell, etc.

5

Then, in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing thy power to save;
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave!

Charlette Elliott

Wm. B. Bradbury



6

Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot; To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot O hamb of God, I come, I come.

3

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt; With fears within, and foes without— O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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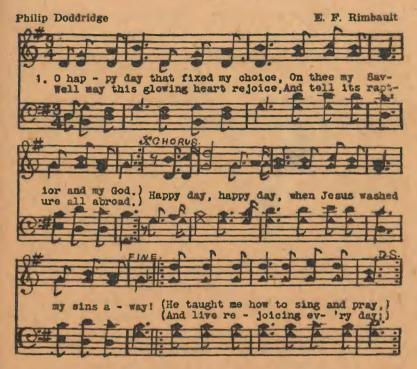
Just as I am, poor, wrethced blind—Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yes, all I need, in thee to find—O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5

Just as I am—thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve Because thy promise I believe— O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6

Just as I am—thy love unknown, Has broken every barrier down; Now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



O happy bond, that seals my vows To him who merits all my love! Let cheerful anthems fill his house, While to that sacred shrine I move

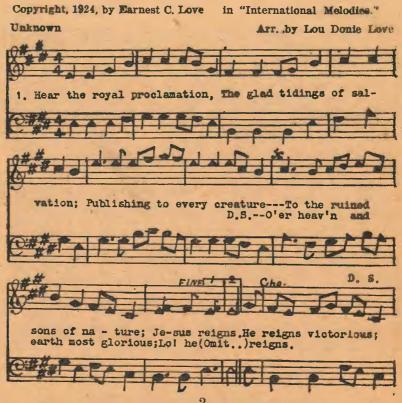
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'Tis done, the great transaction's done; I am my Lord's and he is mine, He drew me and I followed on, Charmed to confess the voice divine!

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Now, rest my long divided heart, Fixed on that blissful center, rest; Here have I found a nobler part, Here heavenly pleasures fill my breast!

### 41 Hear The Royal Proclamation

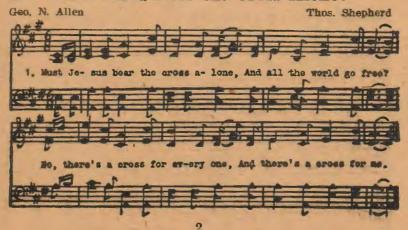


See the royal banners flying, Hear the heralds loudly crying, Rebel sinners, royal favor Now is offered by the Savior. Jesus reigns, etc.

Hear, ye sons of wrath and ruin, Who have wrought your own un-doing, Here is life and free salvation, Offered to the whole creation. Jesus reigns, etc.

It was for you that Jesus died, For you he was crucified, Conquered death and rose to heaven, Eternal life through him is given. Jesus reigns, etc.

### 42 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?



How happy are the saints above, Who once went sorrowing here! But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear.

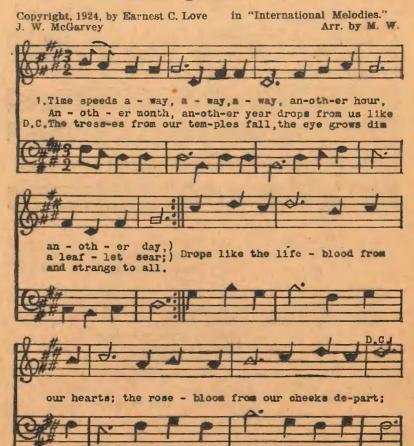
The consecrated cross I'll bear
Till death shall set me free,
And then go home my crown to wear,
For there's a crown for me.

Upon the crystal pavement, down
At Jesus' pierced feet,
With joy I'll cast my golden crown,
And his dear name repeat.

The saints shall hear the mid-night cry;
The Lord will then appear,
As virgins wise, with burning lamps,
We'll meet him in the air.

O precious cross! O glorious crown!
O resurrection day!
Ye angels, from the stars, come down,
And bear my soul away.

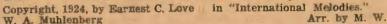
Turn unto the Lord most holy, Shun the paths of vice and folly— Turn, or you are lost forever; Turn, Oh, turn to Christ your Savior! Jesus reigns, etc.

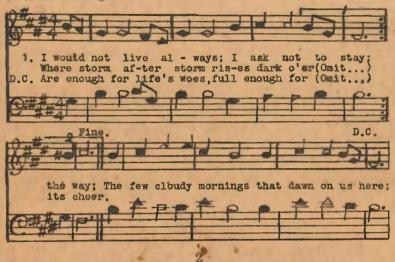


Time speeds away, away, away; Like torrents in a stormy day; He undermines the stately tower, Uproots the tree and snaps the flower: And sweeps from our distracted breast The friends that loved, the friends that blest, And leaves us weeping on the shore To which they can return no more!

Time speeds away, away, away; No eagle through the sky of day: No wind along the hills can flee So swiftly or so smooth as he.

I Would Not Live Always





I would not live always; no, welcome the tomb! Since Jesus has lain there, I dread not its gloom; There sweet be my rest till he bid me arise To hail him in triumph, descending the skies.

Who, who would live always, away from his God, Away from you heaven, that blissful abode, Where rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains, And the noontide of glory eternally reigns;

Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet, Their Savior and brethren transported to greet; While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll, And the smile of their Lord is the feast of the soul?

Like fiery steeds, from stage to stage, He bears us on from youth to age, Then plunges in the fearful sea Of fathomless eternity!

Time speeds away, away, away;
O sinner, turn; no more delay;
A fearful end, an awful doom
Awaits you just beyond the tomb!
The door will shut! make haste, make haste!
In outer darkness you'll be cast!
Then what will be your fearful state?
You'll hear pronounced, "Too late, too late!"

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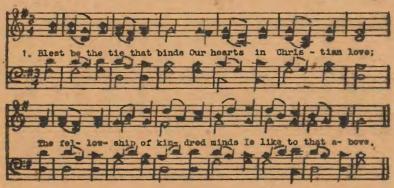
He whose thunder shakes creation;
He who bids the planets roll;
He who rides upon the tempest,
And whose sceptre sways the whole;
Jesus, Jesus, will defend you;
Trust in him and him alone;
He has shed his blood to save you,
And will bring you to his throne.

There on flowery fields of pleasure, And the hills of endless rest, Joy and peace and love shall ever Reign in triumph in your breast. There ten thousand flaming scraphs Fly across the heavenly plain; There they sing immortal praises. Glory, glory is their theme.

But, me thinks, a sweeter concert Makes the crystal arches ring, And a song is heard in Zion Which the angels can not sing: Who can paint those sons of glory, Ransomed souls that dwell on high, Who with golden harps forever, Sound redemption through the sky!

See the heavenly host in rapture Gazing on these shining bands; Wondering at their costly garments, And the laurels in their hands;

John Fawcett H. G. Nagle



Before our Father's throne We pour ardent prayers; Our hopes, our fears, our aims are one, Our comforts and our fears.

This glorious hopes revives
Our courage by the way
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

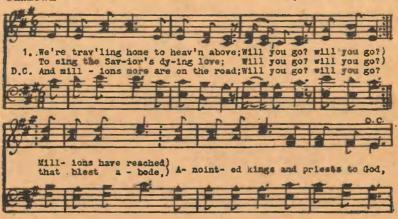
When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain; But we shall still be joined in heart And hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free, And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

There upon the golden pavement, See the ransomed march along! While the brilliant courts of glory Sweetly echo with their song!

Here I see the under shepherds, And the flocks they fed below, Here with joy they dwell together, Jesus is their Shepherd now. Hail! you happy, happy spirits! Welcome to this blissful plain— Glory, honor, and salvation; Reign, sweet Shepherd, ever reign! Copyright, 1924, by Earnest C. Love in "International Melodies."

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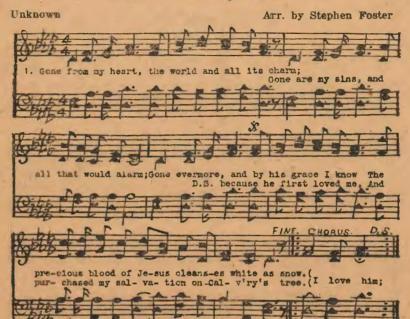


We're going to see the Loving Lamb,
Will you go? will you go?
In rapturous strains to praise his name,
Will you go? will you go?
The crown of life we there shall wear,
The Conqueror's palms our hands shall hear,
And all the joys of heaven we'll share;
Will you go?

We're going to join the heavenly choir, Will you go? will you go? To raise our voice and tune the lyre, Will you go? will you go? There saints and angels gladly sing, Hosanna to their God and King, And make the heavenly arches ring, Will you go?

Ye weary, heavy laden, come;
Will you go? will you go?
In the blest house there still is room;
Will you go? will you go?
The Lord is willing to receive,
If thou wait on him now believe,
He'll give thy troubled conscience ease,
Come, believe; come, believe.

The way to heaven is straight and plain, Will you go? will you go? Believe, repent, be born again,



Once I was lost upon the plains of sin,
Once was a slave to doubts and fears within;
Once was afraid to trust a loving God,
But now my guilt is washed away in Jesus' blood. Chorus:—

Once I was bound, but now I am set free,
Once I was blind, but now the light I see;
Once I was dead, but now in Christ I live,
To tell the world the peace that he alone can give. Chorus:—

The Savior cries aloud to thee,
"Take up thy cross, and follow me,
And thou shalt my salvation see,
Come to me; come to me.

Oh' could I hear some sinner say, I will go; I will go; I'll start this moment, clear the way, Let me go; let me go!
My old companions, fare you well, I will not go with you to hell, With Jesus Christ I mean to dwell, Let me go! fare you well!

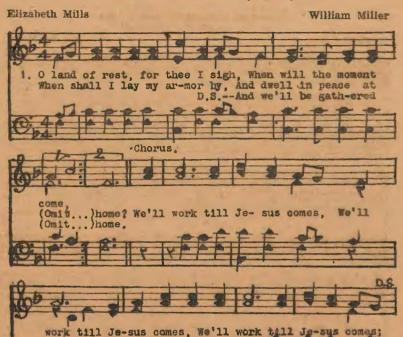
### 49 That Sweetest, Dearest Tie that Binds



What though the northern wintry blast
Shall howl around my cot,
What though beneath a southern sun
Be cast my distant lot;
Yet we shall have the blissful hope
Which Jesus' grace has given;—
The hope, when days and years are past,
We all shall meet in heaven.

From Birmah's shore, from Afric's strand,
From India's burning plain,
From Europe, from Columbia's land,
We hope to meet again:
It is the hope, the blissful hope,
Which Jesus' grace has given,
The hope, when days and years are past
We all shall meet in heaven.

No lingering look, no parting sigh, No future meeting knows, The friendship beams in every eye, And hope immortal grows:



No tranquil joys on earth I know, No peaceful sheltering dome; This world's a wilderness of wee, This world is not my home.

To Jesus Christ I fled for rest; He bade me cease to roam, And lean for succor on his breast, Till he conduct me home.

I sought at once my Savior's side, No more my steps shall roam; With him I'll brave death's chilling tide, And reach my Heavenly home.

O sacred hope! O blissful hope, Which Jesus' grace has given, The hope, when days and years are past, We all shall meet in heaven. Copyright, 1924, by Earnest C. Love in "International Melodies."



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Hail the blest morn, when the great Mediator Down from the regions of glory descends! Shepherds, go, worship the Babe in the manger; Lo! for your guide the bright angel attends.

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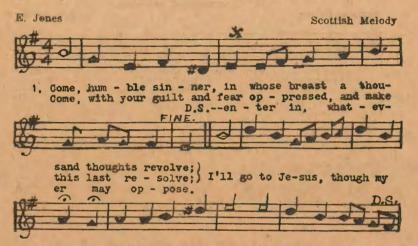
Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining, Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore him, in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

3

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom and offerings divine — Gems from the mountain, and pearls from the ocean Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

4

Vainly we offer earth's richest oblation, We can not with gold his favor secure; Richer, by far, the heart's adoration. Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor'



sin has like a moun-tain rose; His king-dom now I'11

Come, humble sinner, in whose breast A thousand thoughts revolve; Come, with your guilt and fear opressed, And make this last resolve; I'll go to Jesus, though my sin. Has like a mountain rose; His kingdom now I'll enter in, What ever may oppose.

9

Humbly I'll bow at his command, And there my guilt confess; I'll own I am a wretch undone, Without his sovereign grace. Surely he will accept my plea, For he has bid me, come; Forthwith I'll rise and to him flee, For yet he says there's room.

3

I can not perish if I go,
I am resolved to try;
But if I stay away I know
I must forever die!
I'll go to Jesus, though my sin
Has like a mountain rose;
His kingdom now I'll enter in,
Whatever may oppose!







Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Week and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, grace and power.

2

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness he requireth, Is to feel your need of him.

3

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Weak and wounded by the fall; If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all.

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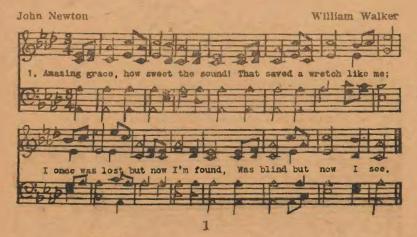
Agonizing in the garden, Lo! your Savior prostrate lies; On the bloody tree behold him, Hear him cry, as there he dies!

5

Lo! the risen Lord ascended To his Father and his God! Venture to him, venture freely: Let no hindrances intrude.

6

Saints and angels joined in concert Sing the praises of the Lamb, While the glorious courts of heaven Sweetly echo his dear name.



Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!

That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

2

'I was grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

3

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Twas grace that brought me safe thus fal, And grace will lead me home!

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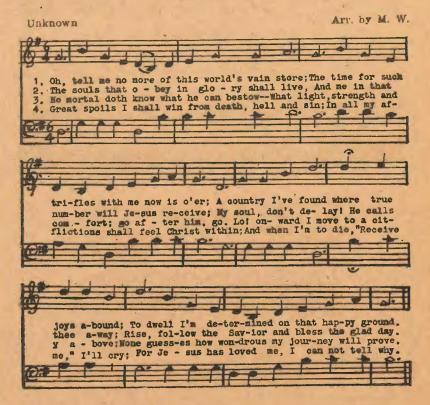
The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures, He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures!

5

Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the vail A life of joy and peace!

6

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow. The sun forbear to shine; But Christ, who called me here balow, Shall be forever mine! Copyright, 1924, by Earnest C. Love in "International Melodies."



5

But this I do find, we two are so joined, He'll not live in glory and leave me behind; So this is the race I'm running through grace, Henceforth till admitted to see my Lord's face!

6

Now this is my care, that my neighbors may share These blessings, to seek them, will none of you dare? In bondage, Oh, why, and death will you lie, When Jesus assures you free grace is so nigh!



You may sing of the beauty of mountain and dale, Of the silvery streamlets and flowers of the vale; But the place most delightful this earth can afford; Is the place of devotion, the house of the Lord.

2

You may boast of the sweetness of day's early dawn, Of the sky's softening graces when day is just gone; But there's no other season or time can compare, With the hour of devotion, the season of prayer.

3

You may value the friendships of youth and of age, And select for your comrades the noble and sage; But the friends that most cheer me on life's rugged road, Are the friends of my Master, the children of God.

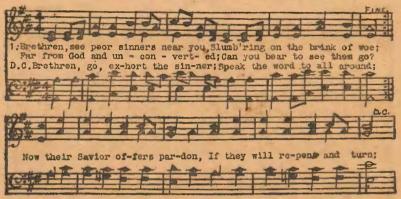
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You may talk of your prospects, of fame, or of wealth, And the hopes that oft flatter the favorites of health; But the hope of bright glory, of heavenly bliss—Take away every other, and give me but this.

5

Ever hail, blessed temple, abode of my Lord! I will turn to thee often, to hear from his word; I will walk to thine altar with those that I love, And rejoice in the prospects revealed from above. Unknown

Arr. by Lou Donie Love



There are fathers—there are mothers, And their children sinking down; Brethren, go. exhort poor sinners: Speak the word to all around. Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he may be found; Brethren, go, exhort poor sinners; Speak the word to all around.

#### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 58

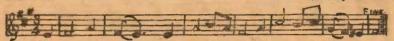
Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down; Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love thou art; Visit us with thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, Oh, breathe thy loving Spirit, Into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit, Let us find that sacred rest. Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be, End of Faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

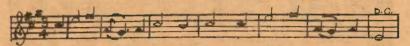
Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all thy life receive,

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1.At-tend, young friends, while I re-late The dan-gers you are in, The e - vils that a - round you wait While you re - main in sin. D.C. Your sparkling eyes in death must close, And never more be seen.



Altho you flourish like the rose, While on its branches green;

2

In death's cold shades you must lie down, Long in your graves to dwell; Your friends will then stand weeping 'round, And bid their long farewell. How small this world will then appear, In that tremendous hour, When you Jebovah's voice shall hear, And feel his mighty power!

In vain you'll mourn, your days are past, Alas! your time is o'er:
Your golden hours are spent at last,
And they 'll return no more.
Oh, come this moment and begin,
While life's sweet moments last!
Turn to the Lord, forsake your sin,
And he'll forgive what's past!

Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples, leave,
Thee we would be always blessing;
Serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray and praise thee, without ceasing:
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place.
Till we cast our crown before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

-Charles Wesley

### From a Vessel in Mid-Ocean (Cont.)

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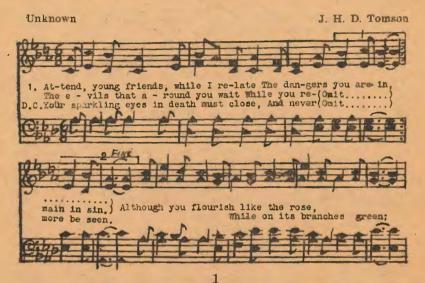
"We are safe, lie by till morning; You can save us better then!"
But his words sent doubt and terror Through the heart throbs of his men. Once again the call was given, "Better let us save tonight;"
But the captain only answered, "Ship ahoy! Lie by till light!"

5

Morning dawned, the ship had settled To the bottom of the deep!
All on board of her were sleeping
In their long and latest sleep!
Never more will trumpet rouse them,
Till the final trumpet call
Bids the sea give up its sleepers
To the Maker of us all!

6

Soul, be warned! A Savior calls you, Through the trumpet of his word; Will you wait a better season, While that welcoming voice is heard; Heaven's rescue ship will bear you Homeward to your native shore; Seek it, lest the judgment morning Find you lost forever more!



Attend, young friends, while I relate
The dangers you are in,
The evils that around you wait
While you remain in sin.
Although you flourish like the rose,
While on its branches green;
Your sparkling eyes in death must close,
And never more be seen.

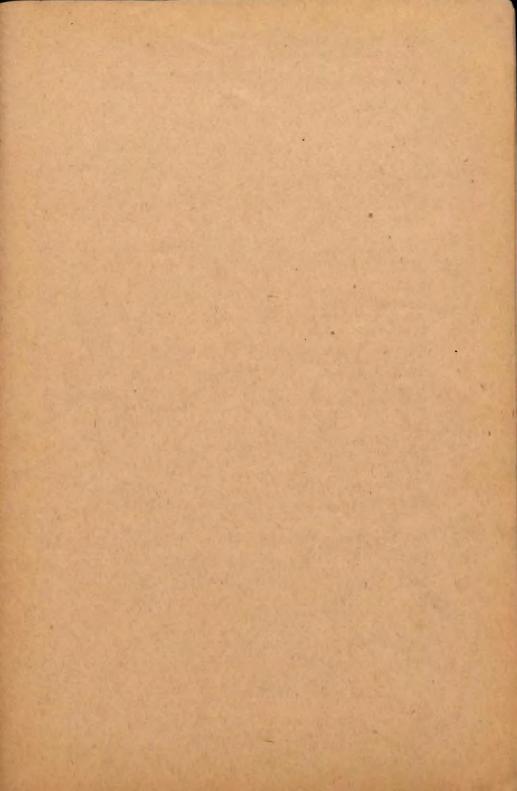
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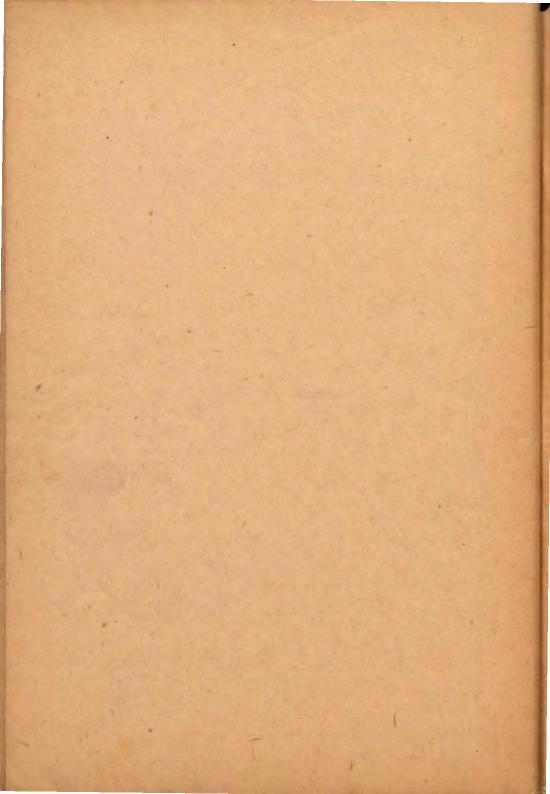
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