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Christmas Voices.

COMPRISING

15 CAROLS AND ANTHEMS.

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ELEMENTS OF VOCAL MUSIC.

14. BRIGHTLY GLEAMS OUR BANNER.

From HAYDN. Arranged by Rev. J. B. DYKES.



1. Brightly gleams our ban-ner, Point-ing to the sky, Wav-ing wanderers



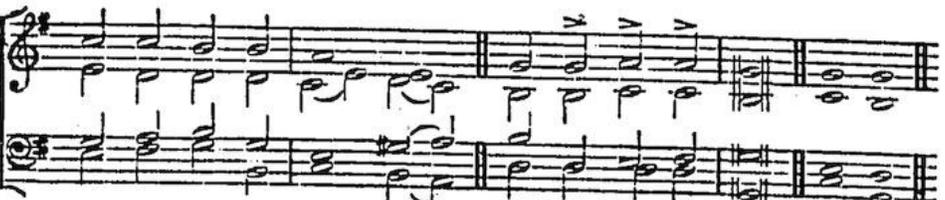
on-ward To their home on high. Journeying o'er a des-ert,



Glad-ly thus we pray, And, with hearts u-nit-ed, Take our heavenward



way..... Bright-ly gleams our ban-ner,.. Point-ing to the sky,



Wav-ing wan-derers on-ward To their home on high. A-men.

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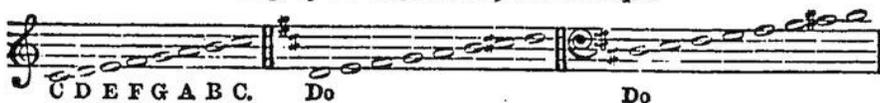
2 Hall! sweet Jesus, Master,
Round Thy Sacred Feet,
Here, with hearts rejoicing,
See Thy children meet.
Long, alas! we've left Thee
Straying far away,
Now once more we'll enter
On the narrow way.
Cuo.—Brightly gleams our banner, &c.

3 All our days direct us,—
Make us meek and mild,
By Thy Childhood's Pattern,—
Mary's Holy Child.
Bid Thine angels shield us,
When the storm-clouds lower,

Pardon Thou—protect us
At death's solemn hour.
Cuo.—Brightly gleams our banner, &c.

4 Jesu! Saints and Angels
With Thy Church combine,
Offering prayers and praises
At Thy glorious shrine;
When the toil is over,
Then comes rest and peace,
Jesus in His beauty,—
Songs that never cease,
Cuo.—Brightly gleams our banner,
Pointing to the sky,
Waving wanderers onward
To their home on high. Amen.

Key of D—Signature, two Sharps.



15. JESUS, HOLY, UNDEFILED.



1. Je - sus, ho - ly, un - de - filed, List - en to a lit - tle child;



Thou hast sent the glo-rious light Chasing far the si - lent night. A - men.

2 Thou hast sent the sun to shine
O'er this glorious world of Thine;
Warmth to give, and pleasant glow,
On each tender flower below.

3 Thou by whom the birds are fed,
Give to me my daily bread;

And Thy Holy Spirit give,
Without whom I cannot live.

4 Make me, Lord, obedient, mild,
As becomes a little child;
All day long, in every way,
Teach me what to do and say.

58. VINEYARD. Christmas.

By permission of
REV. A. B. GOODRICH, D. D.

1. In the vine - yard of our Fa - ther, Dai - ly work we find to do;

Scattered gleanings we may gather, Though we are but young and few:

Lit - tle clus - ters, Lit - tle clus - ters Help to fill the garner, too.

2 Tolling early in the morning,
Catching moments through the day,
Nothing small or lowly scorning,
So along our path we stray;
Gathering gladly
Free-will offerings by the way.

3 Not for selfish praise or glory,
Not for objects nothing worth—
But to send the blessed story
Of the Gospel o'er the earth,—
Telling mortals
Of our Lord and Saviour's birth.

66. CHRISTMAS. Anthem.

HYMN 45.

REV. E. N. P.

1. Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing, Glo - ry to the new - born King;

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; God and sin - ners re - con - ciled.

- 2 Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
- 3 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.

- 4 Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see:
Hail th' incarnate Deity,
Pleased, as man, with man to dwell;
Jesus, now Emmanuel.
- 5 Risen with healing in His wings,
Light and life to all He brings;
Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

67. CHRISTMAS CAROL.

1. Good King Wenceslas looked out, On the Feast of Ste - phen;

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When the snow lay round a - bout, Deep, and crisp, and e - ven;

Brightly shone the moon that night, Tho' the frost was cru - el.

When a poor man came in sight, Gath'ring win - ter fu - - el.

2 "Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain;
Right against the forest fence,
By Saint Agnes' fountain."

3 "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,
Bring me pine-logs hither;
Thou and I will see him dine,
When we bear them thither."
Page and monarch forth they went,
Forth they went together:
Through the rude wind's wild lament
And the bitter weather.

4 "Sire, the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger;
Fails my heart I know not how;
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, good my page,
Tread thou in them boldly:
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

5 In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed.
Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing.

68. CHRISTMAS CAROL.

"Nowell" means "Good News."

1. The first Now - ell, the An - gel did say, Was to three poor

shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their

sheep, In a cold winter's night that was so deep. Now - ell, Now -

ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

- 2 They looked up and saw a Star,
Shining in the East, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
- 3 And by the light of that same Star,
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And follow the Star wherever it went.
- 4 This Star drew nigh to the north-west,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,

- And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
- 5 Then enter'd in those Wise Men three,
Most reverently upon their knee,
And offer'd there, in His presence,
Both gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
- 6 Then let us all with one accord,
Sing praises to our Heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.



69. HERE IS JOY. Christmas Carol.

1. Here is joy for ev - ery age, Ev - ery ge - ne - ra - tion;

Prince and pea - sant, chief and sage, Ev - ery tongue and na - tion:

Ev - ery tongue and na - tion, Ev - ery rank and sta - tion,

Hath to - day sal - va - tion: Al - le - lu - - ia!.....

2 When the world drew near its close,
 Came our Lord and Leader;
 From the Lily sprang the Rose,
 From the Bush the Cedar;
 From the Bush the Cedar,
 From the judg'd the Pleader,
 From the faint the Feeder:
 Alleluia!

3 God, that came on earth this morn,
 In a manger lying,
 Hallowed birth by being born,
 Vanquished death by dying;
 Vanquished death by dying,
 Rallied back the flying,
 Ended sin and sighing:
 Alleluia!

70. THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND. G. W. W.

1. The snow lay on the ground, The stars shone bright, When Christ our

Lord was born on Christ - mas night. Ve - ni - te a - do -

re - mus Do - mi - num, Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus

Chorus.

Do - ni - num. Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi -

num, Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.



SONGS AND ANTHEMS.

2 'Twas Mary, Virgin pure,
 Or holy life,
 That brought into this world
 The God-made man.
 She laid him in a stall
 At Bethlehem;
 The ass and oxen shared
 The roof with them.

3 Saint Joseph, too, was by
 To tend the Child;
 To guard him, and protect
 His mother, mild.

The angels hover'd round,
 And sung this song,
 Venite adoremus
 Dominum!

4 And then that manger, poor,
 Became a throne,
 For He whom Mary bore
 Was God, the Son.
 Oh, come then, let us join
 The Heavenly Host,
 To praise the Father, Son,
 And Holy Ghost.

71. CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Mrs. T. I. HOLCOMBE.

1. Bright, bright in sil - ver light The morning stars are shin - ing, And
 shep - herds watch - ing o'er their flocks, Were on their staves re -
 clin - - - ing, Were on their staves re - clin - - - ing.

2 Clear! clear! so very near,
 A burst of music sounding,
 That flocks and shepherds rose at once
 With swelling hearts rebounding.

3 Loud! loud! the chorus greet,
 Till all the air was swelling,
 And from the heavens came a voice,
 That joyful news was telling.

4 Peace! peace! on earth be peace,
 Good will to brothers greeting,
 Arise and hasten to the Babe,
 Fast in the manger sleeping.

5 Joy! joy! a Child is born,
 Foretold in ancient story,
 Born to redeem our souls from sin,
 'Tis Christ the Lord of glory.

72. ANGELS OF JESUS. Christmas.

1. Hark! hark, my soul; An - gel - ic songs are swell - ing O'er earth's green

fields, and o - cean's wave - beat shore: How sweet the truth those blessed strains are

Chorus.

tell - ing Of that new life when sin shall be no more. An - gels of Je - sus,

An - gels of light, Sing - ing to wel - come the pilgrims of the night.

2 Onward we go, for still we hear them singing,
 "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come:"
 And, through the dark its echoes sweetly ringing,
 The music of the Gospel leads us home.
Cho. Angels of Jesus, Angels of light,
 Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

SONGS AND ANTHEMS.

3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea,
And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing,
Kind Shepherd, turn their steps to Thee.—*Chorus.*

4 Rest comes at length, though life be long and dreary
The day must dawn, and darksome night be passed;
Faith's journey ends in welcome to the weary,
And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.—*Chorus.*

5 Angels, sing on! your faithful watches keeping;
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;
Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,
And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.—*Chorus.*

73. LITTLE CHILDREN, CAN YOU TELL? Christmas.

1. Lit - tle chil - dren, can you tell? Do you know the
2. Yes, we know the sto - ry well; Lis - ten now, and

sto - ry well? Ev - ery girl and ev - ery boy, Why the an - gels
hear us tell, Ev - ery girl and ev - ery boy, Why the an - gels

Chorus,

sing for joy On the Christ-mas morn - - ing?
sing for joy On the Christ-mas morn - - ing.

SONGS AND ANTHEMS.

3 Shepherds sat upon the ground,
Fleecy flocks were scattered round,
When a brightness filled the sky,
And a voice was heard on high
On the Christmas morning.

4 "Joy and peace," the angels sang,
Far the pleasant echoes rang;
"Peace on earth! to men good will!"
Hark! the angels sing it still
On the Christmas morning.

5 For a little Babe that day
Cradled in a manger lay;
Born on earth our Lord to be;
This the wondering angels see
On the Christmas morning.

6 Joy our little hearts shall fill,
Peace and love, and all good-will;
This fair Babe of Bethlehem
Children loves, and blesses them
On the Christmas morning.

74. LUTHER'S CHRISTMAS HYMN. TUNE—"Frank," 83.

1 FROM heaven above to earth I come,
To bring glad news to every home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
Whereof I now shall say and sing.

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 the earth.

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

4 Now let us all with gladsome cheer
Follow the shepherds, and draw near
Who is this child so young and fair?
The blessed Christ-child lieth here.

5 My heart for very joy doth leap,
My lips no more can silence keep;
I, too, will sing with joyful tongue,
That sweetest ancient cradle song.

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

75. THE ANGEL CHORUS. Christmas.

Duet.—SOPRANO AND BASS.

Words and Music by Jr.

1. On the win - try and lone - ly hill - side, All in the dim star - light,

Shepherds o - ver the flock were keep - ing Watch at the dead of night;

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Trio.—SOPRANO, ALTO, AND BASS.

When swift angels of light came down, And earth with ho-san-nas rang;

Harps of gold and che-ru-bic voi-ces Loud-ly and cheerly sang At Beth-le-hem:

Chorus.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, And on earth peace, good-will to men.

2 Earth was wrapped in a robe of winter:

Kindly the new-fall'n snow
Drew the veil of a virgin whiteness
Pure over guilt and woe.
Beasts of prey on the frozen mountain,
Flocks on the charmed plain,
Nature all, in entranced rapture,
Listened to that sweet strain
From Bethlehem:—

Glory to God, &c.

8 Proudly marching along the forum,

Priests with a pompous train,
Closed the gates of the Roman Janus
Under a Cæsar's reign.
Every where, and in every nation,
War, with its carnage grim,
Shouts and groans, and the roar of battle,
Ceased for the Angel's hymn
At Bethlehem:—

Glory to God, &c.

4 Lo! each oracle of the heathen

Soon disenchanted proves:
Through the gloom of the dark Dodona,
Dumb are the oaken groves:
Dumb the voice of Apollo's priestess,
Delphi is left forlorn;
All the realms of the demons tremble,
Knowing their Conqueror born
At Bethlehem:—

Glory to God, &c.

6 Wide and wider at every Christmas

Echoes the joyful sound;
From Judea the glad good tidings
Now run the wide world round.
Sing, then sing, for the listening Angels,
Bending on eager wing,
Join us now in the royal chorus
They were the first to sing
At Bethlehem:—

Glory to God, &c.



76. THE CHILDREN IN THE TEMPLE. Christmas.

REV. DR. OGILBY.

DR. H. S. CUTLER.

1. Ho - san - na to King David's Son, De - scend - ed from the

Accomp.

heav'nly throne; In Christmas songs we hail his birth, Who brought sal-va-tion

Chorus,

to the earth. Ho - san - na to King David's Son!

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Ho - san - na to King David's Son! Ho - san - na in the
 high-est!

Chimes.

The musical score consists of three systems of staves. The first system has three staves (treble, alto, and bass clefs) with lyrics underneath. The second system has three staves with the lyric 'high-est!' on the first staff. The third system has three staves with the instruction 'Chimes.' on the first staff.

2
 Hosanna to the new-born Child,
 Of virgin mother, meek and mild!
 In manger cradle see Him laid,
 By whom the earth and heavens were made.

Cho.—Hosanna to the wonderful!
 Hosanna to the wonderful!
 Hosanna in the highest!

3.
 Hosanna to the incarnate Word,
 In Bethlehem born! The mighty God!
 Our hearts and tongues with joy should raise
 Their glad hosannas to His praise!

Cho.—Hosanna to the mighty God!
 Hosanna to the mighty God!
 Hosanna in the highest!

4.
 With shepherds on Judea's plains,
 With Angels in their nobler strains;
 Let our hosannas joyful rise
 To join the anthems of the skies!

Cho.—Hosanna, everlasting Father!
 Hosanna, everlasting Father!
 Hosanna in the highest!

5.
 Let every nation, every voice,
 In merry Christmas songs rejoice;
 Both old and young with gladness sing,
 That Christ is born to be our King!

Cho.—Hosanna to the Prince of Peace!
 Hosanna to the Prince of Peace!
 Hosanna in the highest!



77. A SHEPHERD BAND.

PRETORIUS, 1609.

1. A shepherd band their flocks.... are keep-ing, And gen-tle lambs are

sweet-ly sleep-ing; When sud-den-ly they all be-hold.....

An an-gel in bright robes,.... with harp.... of gold.

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| <p>2 Glad tidings of great joy he bringeth
The azure vault with anthems ringeth;
"Immanuel" awakes the song, [long.
And countless hosts the glorious theme pro-</p> <p>3 "To you, this day, is born a Saviour,
Your Prophet, Priest, and King forever;
All glory be to God," they cry;
"All glory be to God," let earth reply.</p> <p>4 "On earth be peace with mercy blending,
Good will to men, and love unending;"
Thus sweetly sing the angel throng,
And all the heavenly host rehearse the song.</p> <p>5 Thro' field and wood the song resoundeth,
O'er hill and vale the chorus boundeth;</p> | <p>Exultingly the echoes roll, [pote.
And hymns of triumph spread from pole to</p> <p>6 The shepherds view the host returning,
Their hearts with holy ardor burning;
To Bethlehem they wend their way,
Repeating with glad tongues th' angelic lay</p> <p>7 In haste they seek the heavenly Stranger;
They find the Babe laid in a manger;
With wonder and with awe they fall,
And joyfully adore Him, Lord of all!</p> <p>8 Now every voice with rapture swelleth,
For Christ the Lord with mortals dwelleth;
Let men and angels Him adore,
And shout their loud hosannas evermore.</p> |
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