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Lilynne is a talented pianist and singer, who distinguishes herself by playing for a large number of Masonic events, including Master Masons' Installations; thus her familiarity, devotion and following of the music of the Master Mason's antiquity.

It should be appreciated that Freemasonry composes a unique culture, which embodies all of the arts – including Masonic music.

PREFACE.

More than a year has elapsed, since the compilation of the Masonick Melodies was commenced, but the Publisher hopes his patrons will find a compensation for the delay, in the care and labor, bestowed on the selection and correction of the work. The want of success in most of the former productions of this kind has shewn that the Craft are not yet provided with a book, which satisfactorily unites harmony with sentiments, corresponding with the pure and benevolent principles of their Institution. The Compiler assures them that his best exertions have been used to present a work free from vulgar and objectionable sentiments, and which contains nothing but what will harmonize with their moral designs. The musick is of an approved style, and at the same time simple and may be read by those of moderate The upper part through the musical acquirements. book, excepting the 70th page, is the air, and set for the first voice, and most of the pieces, which are harmonized for two or more voices, may be sung in the air as solos.

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MASONICK MELODIES,

BEING

A CHOICE SELECTION

OF THE MOST

APPROVED MASONICK SONGS,

DUETS,HYMNS,GLEES,ODES,CATCHES,DIRGES, ANDCANNONS,CHORUSES.

APPROPRIATE TO ALL MASONICK OCCASIONS,

THE WHOLE

Set to Musick:

AND RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO

THE MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

BY BR. LUKE EASTMAN.

BOSTON FRINTED BOR THE AUTHOR BY T. ROWE,

1818,

District of Massachusetts, to wit :

District Clerk's Office.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the twenty-first day of January, (L. S.) A. D. 1813, and in the forty-second year of the Independence of the United States of America, LUKE FASTMAN, of the said District, has deposited in this Office, the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as Author, in the words following, to wit:

"Masonick Melodies, being a choice selection of the most approved Masonick Songs, Duets, Glees, Catches, Cannons, Hymns, Odes, Dirges and Choruses, appropriate to all Masonick occasions; the whole set to Musick: and respectfully dedicated to the most ancient and honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons. By Br. Luke Eastman.

> " Musiek we have too Yet no loose strains excite unchaste desire, No wanton sounds profane Urania's lyre— There cone ord and decorum bear the sway, And moral musick tunes the instructive lay— For thee shall Musick strike the harmonious lyre And, while she charms the ear, morality inspire."

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 Maps, 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. JNO. W. DAVIS,

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE undersigned, a Committee, appointed by the GRAND LODGE of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for that purpose, have examined the manuscript copy of Brother LUKE EASTMAN'S COLLECTION OF MASONICK SONGS, DUETS, &c. and, in the name of the GRAND LODGE, we recommend it to the Fraternity and the publick, as a judicious and chaste collection....in which taste, decorum, and a reference to the principles and objects of the craft have been faithfully observed.

> TIMOTHY BIGELOW, JOSIAH BARTLETT, AUGUSTUS PEABODY, MATTHEW S. PARKER, BENJAMIN SMITH,

Committee of the Grand Lodge.

Boston, Aug. 25, A. L. 5817.

THE undersigned "appointed by the GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER of Massachusetts, a Committee to examine a Work containing a Collection of Masonick and Sentimental Songs, Ducts, Glees, &c. for the use of the Fraternity, by Companion LEKE EAST-MAN, having attended to the duty assigned them, and being duly authorised by the said Grand Chapter, do hereby recommend it as a compilation peculiarly appropriate to the principles and usages of our Order, and worthy the patronage of the Fraternity.

> HENRY FOWLE, ROBERT LASH, Jun. JOHN J. LORING, ZECHARIAH G. WHITMAN,

Committee of the Grand Chapter

Boston, Scpt. 2d, A. L. 5817.

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PROLOGUE.

AS lately, brethren, from the lodge I came, Warm'd with our royal order's purest flame; Absorb'd in thought ;- before my ravish'd eyes, I saw the Genius, MASONRY, arise: A curious hieroglyphic robe he wore, And in his hand the sacred volume bore : On one side was divine Astræa plac'd, And soft-ey'd Charity the other grac'd; Humanity, the gen'ral friend, was there, And Pity, dropping the pathetic tear; There too was Order ;--there with rosy mien Blithe Temp'rance shone, and white rob'd Truth was seen: There, with a key, suspended to his breast, Silence appear'd ;- his lips his finger prest : With these, soft warbling an instructive song, Sweet Music, gaily smiling, tripp'd along. Wild laughter, clam'rous noise, and mirth ill bred, The brood of folly, at his presence fled. The Genius spoke,-" My son, observe my train. "Which, of my order diff'rent parts explain, " Look up-behold the bright Astraea there, " She will direct thee how to use the Square ; "Pity will bid thee grieve, with those who grieve, "Whilst Charity will prompt thee to relieve; "Will prompt thee ev'ry comfort to bestow, " And draw the arrow from the breast of woe; "Humanity, will lead to honour's goal, "Give the large thought, and form the gen'rous soul ; "Will bid thee thy fraternal tove expand.

"To virtue of all faiths,---and ev'ry land.

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"Order will kindly teach her laws of peace, "Which discord stop, and social joys increase; "Temp'rance instruct thee all excess t' avoid, "By which fair fame is lost, and health destroy'd: "Truth, warn thee ne'er to use perfidious art, "And bid thy tongue be rooted in thy heart; "Silence, direct thee never to disclose, "Whate'er thy brethren in thy breast repose; "For thee shall Musick strike the harmonious lyre, "And whilst she charms the ear, morality inspire. "These all observe;—and let thy conduct shew, "What real blessings I on man bestow."

He said, and disappear'd :---and Oh! may we, Who wear this honor'd badge, accepted, free, To ev'ry grace and virtue temples raise, And by our useful works our order praise.

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EXPLANATION

Of the Musical Terms, used in the following Work:

Adagio, denotes the slowest movement.

Ad. libitum, or ad. lib. gives the performer liberty to use his own time and style.

Allegro, directs a movement quick and lively.

Allegro, ma non presto, quick, but not very quick.

Allegretto, slower than Allegro.

Andante, expresses a time slow, and a performance distinct, exact, and tender.

Andantino, not so slow as Andante.

Affettuoso, denotes a style delicate and affecting.

Crescendo, or Cres. requires a strain to be gradually swelled in tone.

Diminuendo, or dim. signifies the opposite to Crescendo.

Dolce, is used to imply a style soft and sweet.

Expressivo, to be performed with feeling and expression.

Forte, or For. denotes the strain to be sung full and load.

Fortissimo, with the fullest tone.

Grazioso, requires a smooth, flowing and graceful style.

Large, denotes a time slower than Andante.

Legato, shews that the notes in the strain should be performed with ease and connexion.

Lentando, directs the notes in the passage, from the first to the last, to be performed with increasing slowness.

Mezza voce, implies a moderate strength of voice, and a delicate and pleasing style.

Mezzo For. moderately loud-not so loud as For.

Moderato, moderate.

Piano, or Pia. soft and gentle, opposite to Forte

Pianissimo, or P. P. in the softest manner, opposite to Fortissimo. Pomposo, implies a style of grandeur and dignity.

Rinforzando, or r. f. shews the note, to which it applies, to be struck with particular force.

Sforzando, or s. f. same as r. f.Tempo, or A tempo, restores the former and usual time.

Tempo di Marcia, denotes a martial movement.

Vivace, requires a brisk and animated style.

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ERRATA.

Page 57 For three, read four sharps.

78 For first, read third mode, common time.

111 For "purling," read pearling,

112 For first, read third mode, common time.

114 For " A Mason's Daughter," read When first a Mason, &c.

132 For p, read P, in the word poverty.

139 In air, first brace, third bar, for sem. quaver on A, read G.

146 Chorus, first brace, tenor, third bar, for quaver on E, read F.

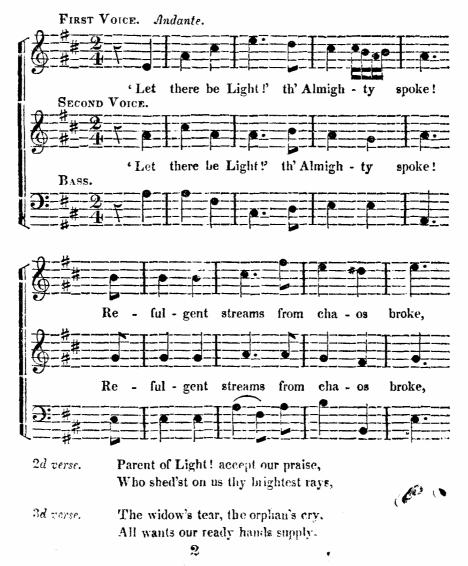
154 For "Inspiring," read In pious.

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MASONICK MELODIES.

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HYMN.



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HYMN.

To be sung in the foregoing Musick.

GREAT ARCHITECT ! supreme, divine,
Whose wisdom plann'd the grand design, And gave to nature birth;
Whose word with light adorn'd the skies,
Gave matter form, bade order rise, And bless'd the new-born earth :
'Till love shall cease, 'till order dies,

To Thee masonick praise shall rise.

Chorus.

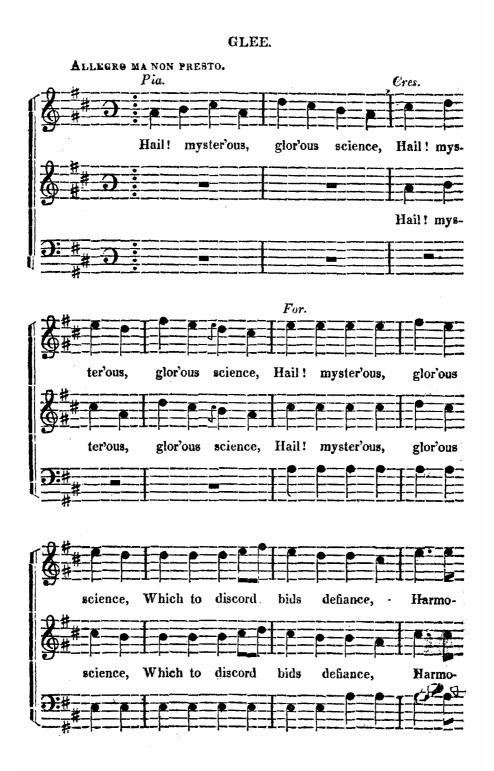
O, bless this love-cemented band,
Form'd and supported by thy hand,
For Charity's employ;
To shield the wretched from despair,
To spread through scenes of grief and care, Reviving rays of joy.

Chorus. 'Till love, &c.

The lib'ral Arts, by Thee design'd,
'To polish, comfort, aid mankind, We labor to improve;
While we adore Jehovah's name,
Pour on our hearts the melting flame, And mould our souls to love.
'Till love, &c.

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Chorus.

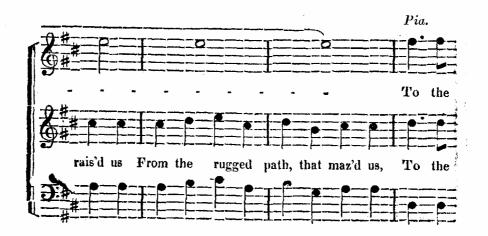


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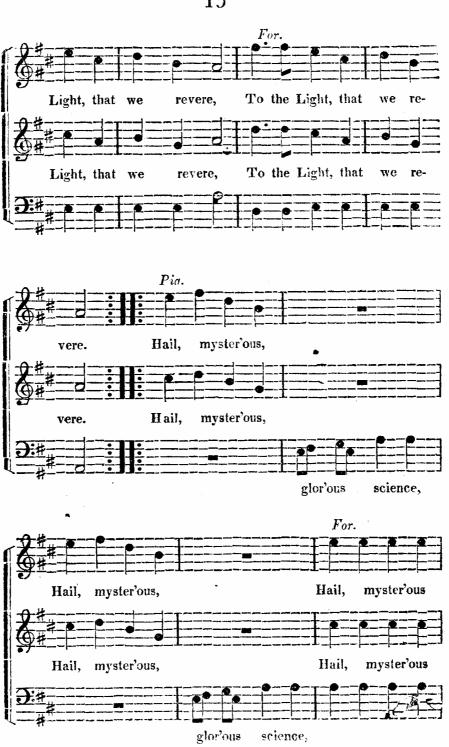




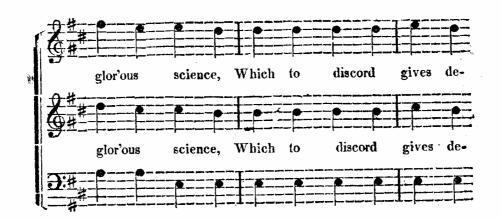


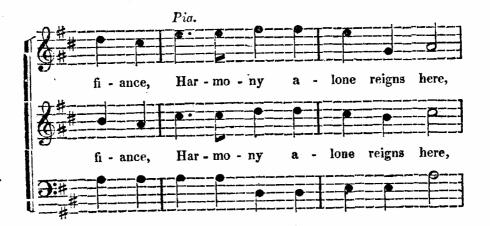
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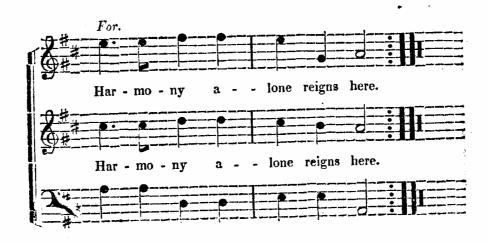
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ODE TO CHARITY.

Musick, see page 19.

OFFSPRING of Heav'n, mankind's best friend, Bright Charity, inspire the lay; On these terrestrial shores descend, And quit the realms of cloudless day : Chorus. To Thee our constant vows are paid, Thy praise we hymn, Angelick Maid.

When Vulcan rages unconfin'd,
And Neptune mourns his baffled pow'r;
When flames aspiring with the wind,
To Heaven's high arch resistless tow'r:
Chorus. 'Tis thou our hearts with pity's glow,
Inspir'st to feel for human wo.

The house a dismal ruin lies, Where mirth late tun'd her lyre of joy; And tears of anguish fill your eyes, Poor orphan girl, and houseless boy :--Chorus. But thou, sweet maid, with pity's glow, Inspir'st each heart to sooth their wo.

Come then, all-bounteous as thou art, And hide thee from our sight no more; Touch ev'ry soul, expand each heart, That breathes on freedom's chosen shore : Chorus. Columbia's sons with pity's glow Inspire to feel for human wo.

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ANDANTE. When earth's foun - da - tion first was laid, By Al - - migh the ty -Ar - tist's hand, ħ 2, # 9 "Twas then our perfect, our perfect laws were made, by Es - tab - lish'd his strict command. h P. D

ODE FOR INSTALLATION.





As man throughout for shelter sought, In vain from place to place did roam, Until from heaven, from heaven he was taught To plan, to build, to fix his home. Hail! mysterious, &c.

Hence illustrious rose our art,
And now in beauteous piles appear;
Which shall to endless, to endless time impart,
How worthy and how great we are.
Hail ! mysterious, &c.

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Nor we less fam'd for ev'ry tie,

By which the human thought is bound; Love, truth, and friendship, and friendship socially, Join all our hearts and hands around. Hail! mysterious, &c.

Our actions still by virtue blest, And to our precepts ever true, The world admiring, admiring shall request To learn, and our bright paths pursue. Hail! mysterious, &c.

ODE.

To be sung in the foregoing Musick.

LET Masons ever live in love; Let harmony their blessings prove; And be the sacred Lodge the place, Where freedom smiles in ev'ry face.

> Live Free-masons, Free-masons live and love, And shew your types are from above.

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Behold the world all in amaze, Each curious eye with transport gaze; They look, they like, they wish to be, What none can gain, except he's free. Live Free-masons, &c.

Let Masons then, with watchful eye, Regard the works of Charity; Let Union, Love and Friendship meet, And shew that Wisdom's ways are sweet. Live Free-masons, &c.



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GLEE FOR FOUR VOICES.

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The solemn temples, cloud-capt towers, Th' aspiring domes, are works of ours, By us those piles were rais'd;

Then bid mankind with songs advance, And through th' ethereal vast expanse Let Masonry be prais'd!

We help the poor in time of need,
The naked clothe, the hungry feed,
"Tis our foundation stone:
We build upon the noblest plan,
For friendship rivets man to man,
And makes us all as one. Chorus 3 times.

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Still louder, Fame ! thy trumpet blow;
Let all the distant regions know
Free-masonry is this:
Almighty Wisdom gave it birth,
And Heav'n has fix'd it here on earth,
A type of future bliss !

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GLEE.

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Musick, see page 26.

LET Mason's fame resound, Throughout the nations round, From pole to pole : See what felicity, Harmless simplicity, Like Electricity, Runs through the whole.

Such sweet variety, Ne'er had society, Ever before: Faith, Hope, and Charity, Love and sincerity, Without temerity, Charm more and more.

When in the Lodge we're met-And in due order set, Happy are we: Our works are glorious, Deeds meritorious, Never censorious, But great and free.

Masons have long been free, And may they ever be, Great as of yore: For many ages past, Masonry has stood fast; And may its glory last, Till time's no more. 4

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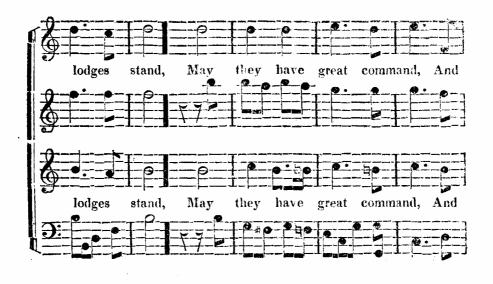
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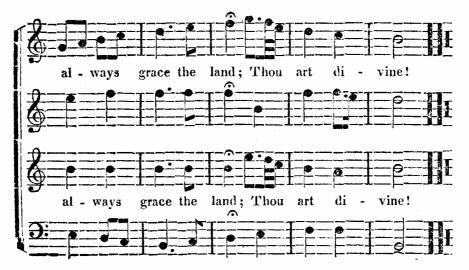
Great fabrics still arise, And grace the azure skies, Great are thy schemes : Thy noble orders are Matchless beyond compare, No art with thee can share ; Thou art divine !

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3d verse. Hiram, the Architect, Did all the Craft direct How they should build; Sol^{*}mon, great Isr^{*}el^{*}s king, Did mighty blessings bring, And left us room to sing, Hail ! royal ART ! Chu

Chorus three times.

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HYMN FOR CONSECRATION.

Musick, see page 26.

HAIL, universal Lord !
By Heav'n and earth ador'd, All hail, Great God !
Before thy throne we bend,
To us thy grace extend,
And to our pray'r attend !
All hail, Great God !

O, hear our pray'r to day, Turn not thy face away; O Lord, our God! Heav'n, thy dread dwelling place, Cannot contain thy Grace, Remember now our race, O Lord, our God!

God of our fathers hear, And to our cry be near, Jehovah, God! The Heav'ns eternal bow, Forgive in mercy now Thy suppliants here. O thou, Jehovah, God!

To Thee our hearts do draw₂ On them O write thy law, Our Saviour, God ! When in this Lodge we're met, And at thine Altar knelt, O, do not us forget, Our Saviour, God !

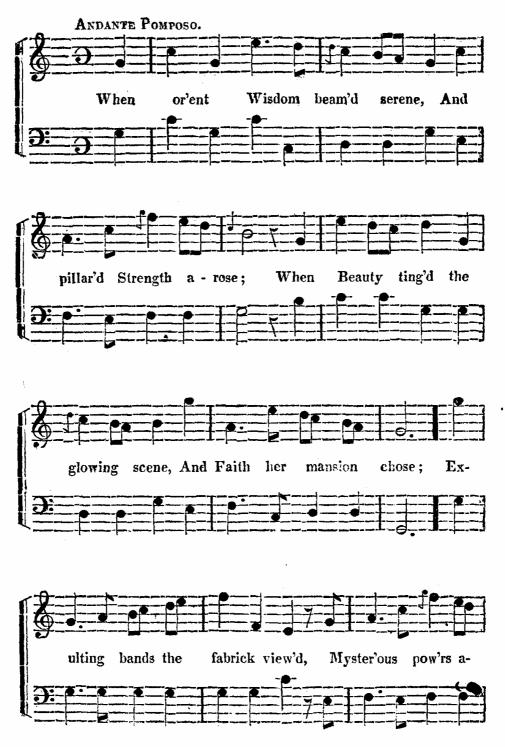
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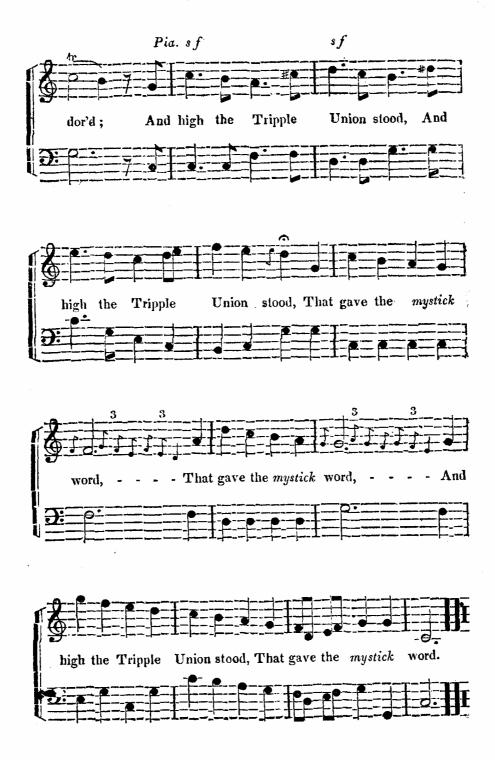
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ROYAL ARCH SONG.

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Pale Envy wither'd at the sight, And frowning at the pile,
Call'd Murder from the realms of night, To blast the glorious toil;
With ruffian outrage, join'd in woe, They form the league abhorr'd,
And wounded Science felt the blow, That crush'd the mystick word.

Concealment, from sequester'd grave, On sable pinions flew, And o'er the sacrilegious grave, Her veil impervious threw ; Th' associate band in solemn state,

The awful loss deplor'd, And Wisdom mourn'd the ruthless fate, That whelm'd the *mystick* word.

At length through time's expanded sphere, Fair Science spreads her way,
And warm'd by truth's refulgence clear, Reflects the kindred ray;
A second fabrick's tow'ring height Proclaims the sign restor'd,

From whose foundation, brought to light, Is drawn the *mystick* word.

To depths obscure, the favour'd Trine A dreary course engage,
'Till through the Arch the ray divine Illumes the sacred page !
From the wide wonders of this blaze, Our antient sign's restor'd,
The Royal Arch alone displays The long lost mystick word. 1

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GLORIOUS ART.

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Pleasures on thee always wait, Thou reformest Adam's race; Strength and Beauty in thee meet, Wisdom's radiant in thy face.

Arts and virtue now combine, Friendship raises social mirth, All, united to refine Man from grosser parts of earth.

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Stately temples now arise, And on lofty columns stand; Mighty domes attempt the skies, To adorn this happy land.

Thy precepts too, the christian's creed, Point to blissful realms above, When from earthly ark we're freed. Like the patriarchal dove.

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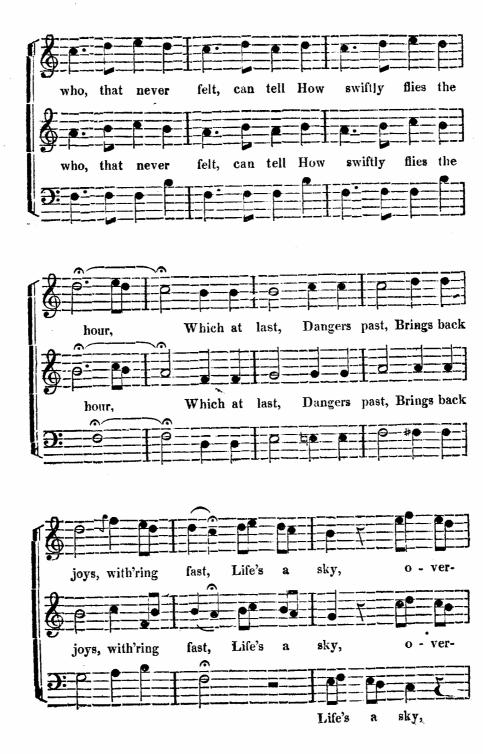
For the Anniversary of St. John the Baptist.

WORDS BY BROTHER GARDNER.

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Many a weary sun had set, Ere thine, St. John, arose; Many an eye must still be wet, Before the day shall close : O, may we on thy natal day Thy sainted spirit feel, Dry the eye, Hush the sigh Of the low and the high; Sorrow's dart none may fly, But its wound our Art can heal.

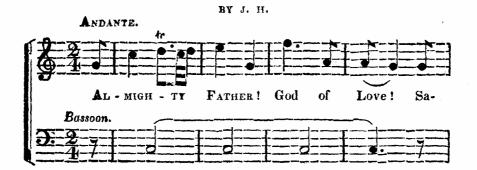
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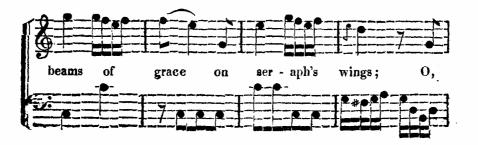
The sigh, though hush'd, the tear, though dry'd, Though sorrow pain no more;
Yet poor's the bliss to earth ally'd, When earthly scenes are o'er:
But heav'n descended Masonry
Th' immortal world unveils;
There Decay, Old and grey,
With no ruin marks his way;
There shall Virtue safely stay, Heav'n ne'er promises and fails.

ODE FOR DEDICATION.









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Faith ! with divine and heav nward eye,
Pointing to radiant realms of bliss,
Shed here thy sweet benignity,
And crown our works with happiness;

Hope ! too with bosom, void of fear, Still on thy steadfast anchor lean,O, shed thy balmy influence here, And fill our breasts with joy serene.

And then, fair Charity ! whose smile Can bid the heart forget its woe, Whose hand can misery's care beguile, And kindness' sweetest boon bestow,

Here shed thy sweet, soul-soothing ray; Soften our hearts, thou Pow'r divine! Bid the warm gem of pity play,

With sparkling lustre, on our shrine.

Thou, who art thron'd 'midst dazzling light, And wrapp'd in brilliant robes of gold,
Whose flowing locks of silv'ry white Thy age and honor both unfold,
Genius of Masonry ! descend, And guide our steps by thy strict law;

O, swiftly to our temple bend,

And fill our breasts with solemn awe.

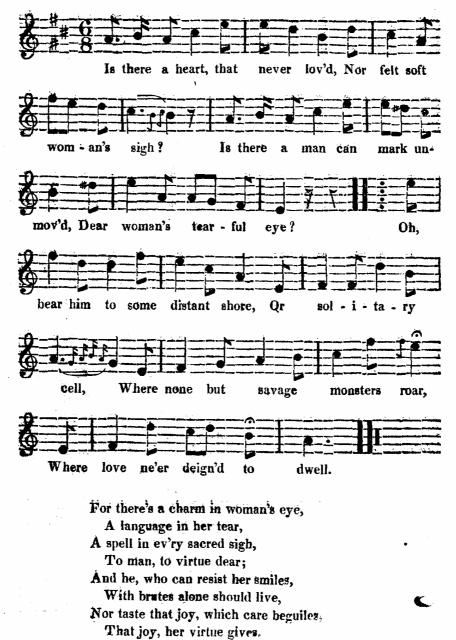
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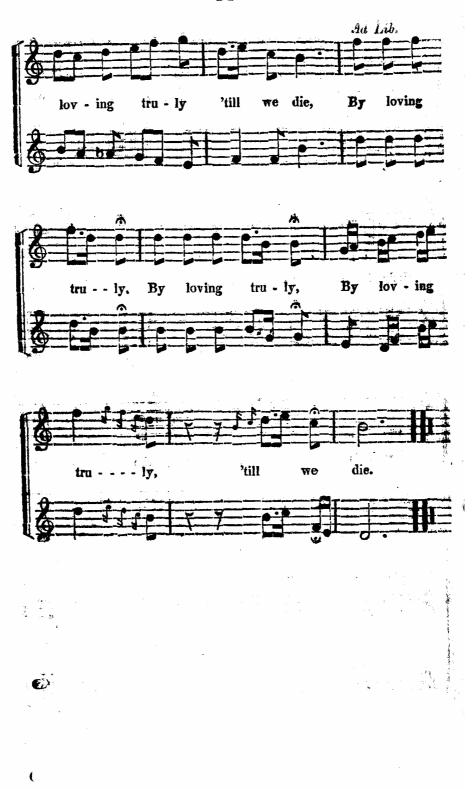




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IN TIMES OF OLD DATE.



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Delighted to find, there was yet in mankind, Some laudable sentiment planted; Without hesitation, they gave approbation, And quickly their wishes were granted :---Then for Artist's they sought, and fam'd Architects brought, Who th' var'ous employments were skill'd in; Each handled his tools, both by science and rules, And straightway proceeded to building. Then Wisdom began, first to sketch out the plan, By which they were all to be guided; Each order she made, was exactly obey'd, When the portions of work were divided :---The first corner stone, was by Charity done, But Strength was the principal builder; When for Mortar they cry'd, 'twas by Friendship supply'd, And Beauty was carver and guilder. Having long persever'd, a grand Temple was rear'd, A refuge from Malice and Envy; Where all who reside, are in Virtue employ'd, Nor dread the assaults of an en'my :---But if in his rage he should ever engage In th' attempt, it would e'er be prevented; The door is so high, that in vain would he try, The wall is so strongly cemented. The gods all agreed, 'twas an excellent deed, And to show the affection they bore 'em, Atreasure they gave, which the tenants still have, Secur'd in the Sanctum Sanctorum :---Thus bless'd from above, with a token of love, Each Brother with joy should receive it; Safe lock'd in his heart, it should never depart, 'Till call'd for by Heav'n, that gave it.

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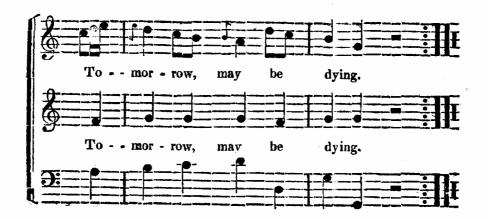


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Wisely improve the present hour, Be innocently merry;Slight not the pleasures in your pow'r, Which will not, cannot tarry.

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While merg'd in fleeting pleasure;
All other objects else beside
Can prove no lasting treasure.

Though time must fly, though flow'rs may fade.
And pleasures prove uncertain;
In Friendship's path we'll ever tread.
'Till Death shall drop the curtain'.



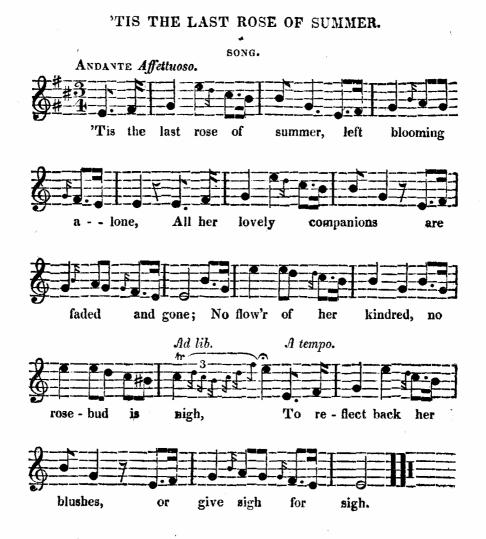
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I'll not leave thee, thou ione one, to pine on the stem, Since the lovely are sleeping, go, sleep thou with them; Thus kindly I scatter thy leaves o'er the bed, Where thy mates of the garden lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow, when friendships decay, And from love's shining circle the gems drop away; When true hearts lie wither'd, and fond ones are flowp, Oh! who would inhabit this bleak world alone?





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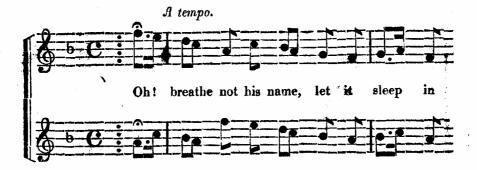
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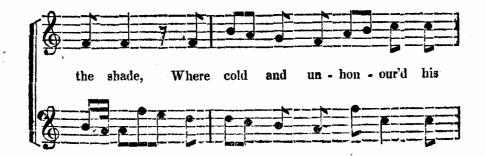


OH I BREATHE NOT HIS NAME.

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But the night dew that falls, tho' in silence it weeps, Shall brighten with verdure the grave where he sleeps; And the tear that we shed, tho' in secret it rolls, Shall long keep his memory green in our souls.

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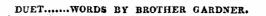
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SWEET IS THE MEMORY.





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Grateful to thee our hearts we bend, O Masonry, the poor man's friend; Dark though the stream of life must flow, That it still rolls to thee we owe.

O we have try'd thee, try'd thee long, When hope had fled, when hope was strong, Brighter than all our fancy dream'd, Thy true, unfading love has beam'd.

Science may shoot its bright cold ray Across the pilgrim's painful way; Honour may plant the laurel there, For fortune to usurp and wear:

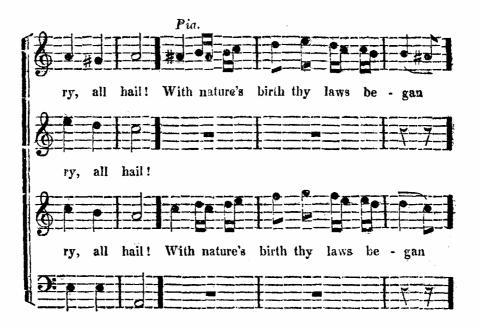
Vain is their pow'r to warm, O Art, 'The chill, that settles round the heart; Thou can'st alone beguile the hours, And strew our rugged way with flow'rs.

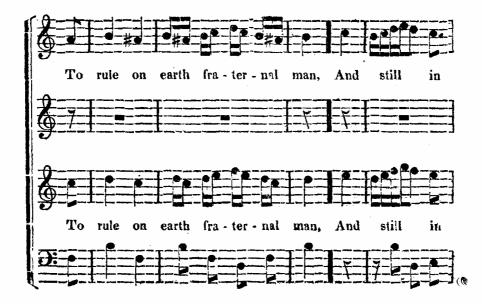
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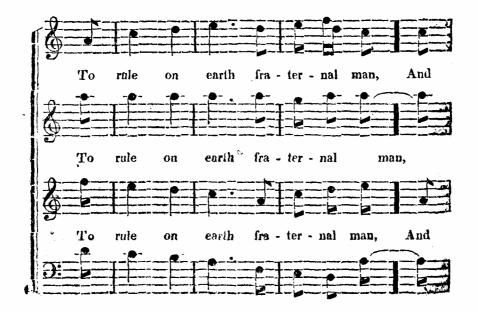
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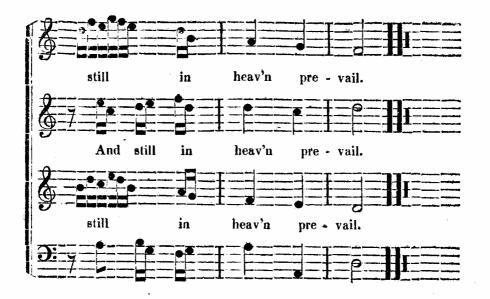




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O'er matter's modes thy mystick sway Can fashion Chaos' devious way, To order's lucid maze; Can rear the cloud-assaulting tow'r, And bid the worm, that breathes its hour,

Its humble palace raise.

From nascent life to being's pride,
The surest boon thy laws provide,
When wayward fate beguiles;
The tears, thou shed'st for human wo.
In falling shine like Iris' bow,
And beam an arch of smiles.

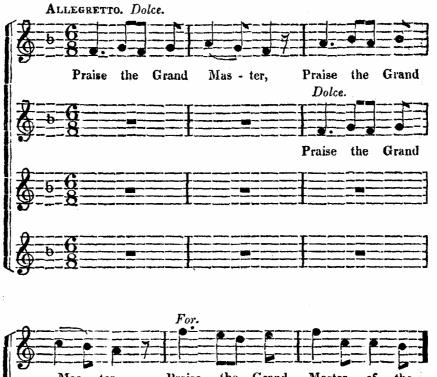
Come, Priest of Science, truth array'd, And with thee bring each tuneful maid.

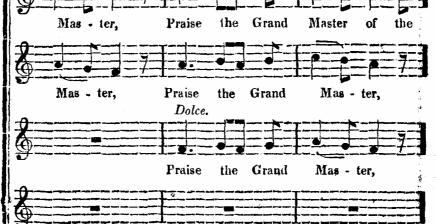
Thou lov'st on Shinar's plains; Revive Creation's primal plan, Subdue this wilderness of man, Bid social virtue reign.

PRAISE THE GRAND MASTER.

CANON FOR FOUR VOICES.

Composed by Dr. G. K. Jackson.



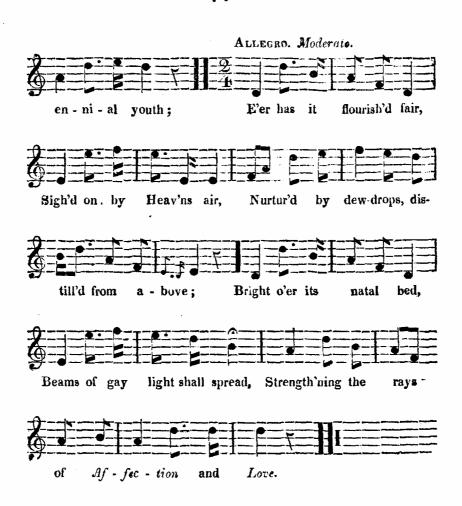


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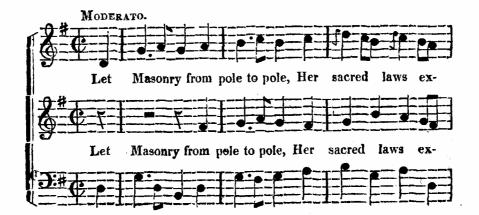
Hail, to the Craft ! whose light, broadly beaming, Streams from the loveliest Star of the sky;
O'er sorrow's vale ever cheerfully gleaming, Guiding to yonder bright temple on high; Still may that holy ray, Type of Immortal day,
Light the lone path of the pilgrim along; 'Till the Grand Masters 'hest Bid all his labours rest,
Attuning his harp to the mystical song.

Long may each mason be firm in his duty, The grand and the useful in harmony join; Long in this Temple may Wisdom and Beauty, Stars of the high arch of Masonry, shine; Here may we often meet Each brother true to greet, Time strewing flow'rs o'er the swift rolling year; Here may fair Union rise, Here join the good and wise

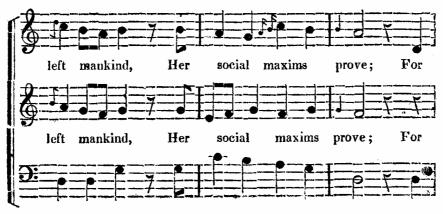
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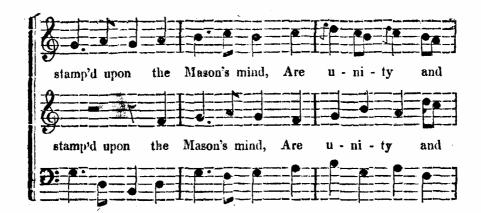
Now to Creation's Great Builder ascending, Loud let the Chorus of Gratitude swell; Here, as before Him we humbly are bending, O! may He deign in this Temple to dwell; Here may the social fire Of Love to Heav'n aspire, Long from this Altar rise Incense of praise To the Eternal One, Our ceaseless shining Sun, Master of All-Holy, "Antient of Days!"

GLEE FOR THREE VOICES.











Ascending to her native sky,

Let Masonry increase;

A glorious pillar rais'd on high,

Integrity its base ;

Peace adds to olive boughs entwin'd,

An emblematic dove,

As stamp'd upon the Mason's mind, Are unity and love.

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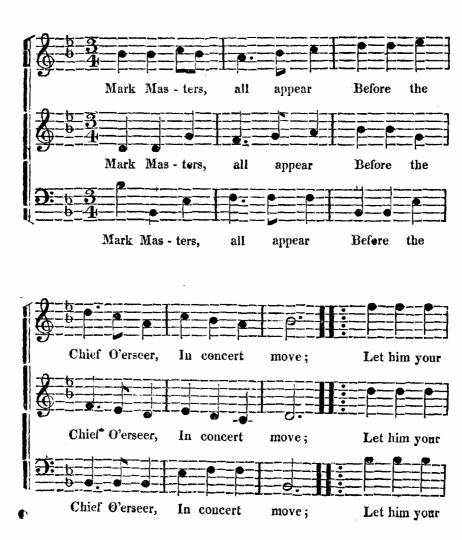
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TO BE SUNG DURING THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

MARK MASTER'S SONG.

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You, who have pass d the Square,
For your rewards prepare,
Join heart and hand;
Each with his mark in view,
March with the just and true,
Wages to you are due.
At your command.

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Hiram, the widow's son, Sent unto Solomon Our great Key-stone; On it appears the name, Which raises high the fame Of all, to whom the same Is truly known.

Now to the Westward move, Where, full of strength and love, Hiram doth stand; But if impostors are Mix'd with the worthy there, Caution them to beware Of the right hand.

CEREMONIES.

Now to the praise of those, Who triumph o'er the foes Of mason's art; To the praiseworthy three, Who founded this degree; May all their virtues be Deep in our heartz.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR'S SONG.

(Musick, see 81st page.)

GOD bless the worthy band,
Who grace this happy land
With valiant knights;
May the united Three
Of the blest Trinity
Cement the Unity
Of all great lights.

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Twelve once were highly lov'd But one a Judas prov'd, Put out his fire; May Simon haunt all fools, Who vary from our rules, May the heads of all such tools Rest high on spires.

No Turk nor Jew we'll fight, But in Religion's right We'll breathe our last; Poor pilgrims begging, we Will our Jerusalem see; All steps, true Knights, have we Gloriously pass'd.

Enter'd, pass'd, rais'd, and arch'd, And then like princes march'd Through rugged ways; At length great light we saw, And poor old Simon too, Also the word and law, Glory and Praise.'

Then Knights, clasp hand in hand, None but Knights Templars stand In circle round; May we e'er live in love, And ev'ry blessing prove, May manna from above Fall on this ground.

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REST, HOLY PILGRIM.



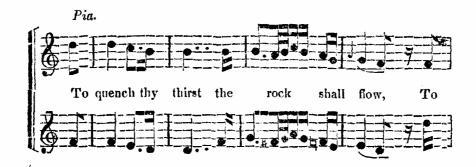
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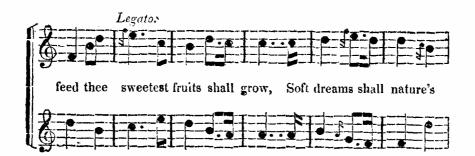


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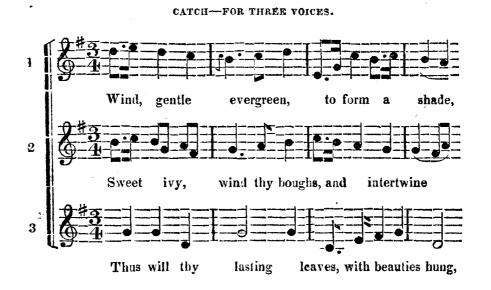


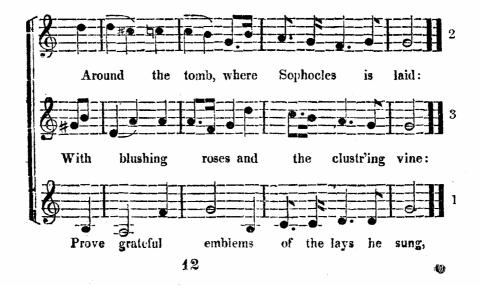




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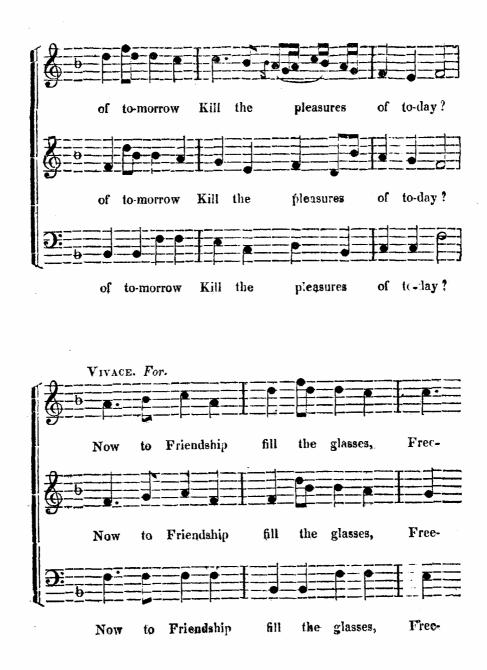
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HENCE FOREVER, BANEFUL SORROW.

GLEE-FOR THREE VOICES.



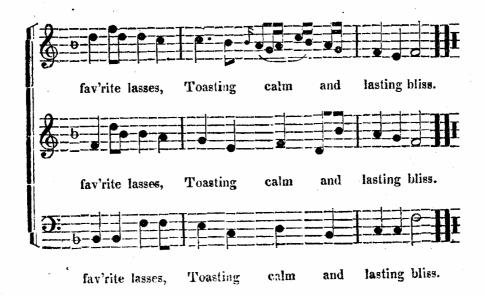
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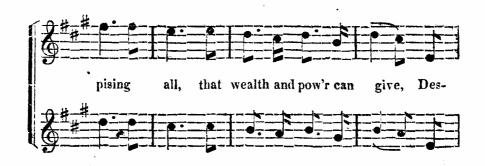
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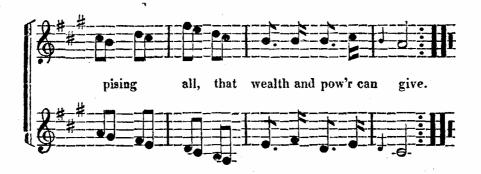
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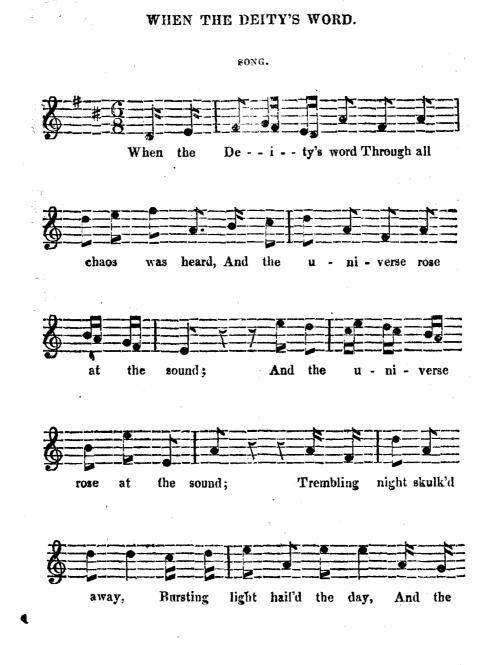


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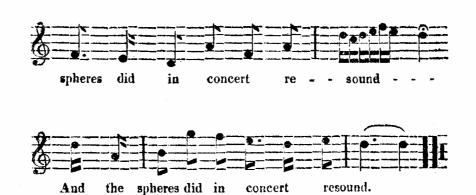
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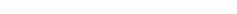
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Sweet is the Lodge, where Harmony resides, Blest is the Hall, where Virtue dwells, Where blissful Friendship e'er presides, Secure from Discord's baneful spells; This is the-spot; and here I would improve, Despising all, that Jealousy can move.



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Then the Grand Architect,

In Omnipotence deck'd,

Into order the mass did compound ;

- Made the Sun king of light,
- Crown'd the Moon, queen of night,

And the Earth with an atmosphere bound.

Noble man then was form'd,

With five senses adorn'd,

Which the ruling five orders explain;

With the light of the Sun,

Architecture begun,

And till nature expires, 'twill remain.

Bible, Compass, and Square,

As our ensigns we wear,

The bright symbols of Wisdom profound;

And while these are our guide,

Every mystery beside,

As a foe to our art will be found.

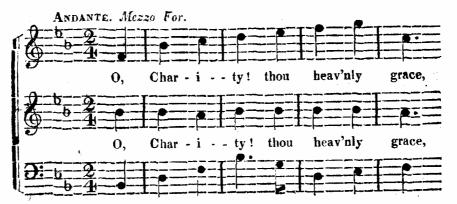


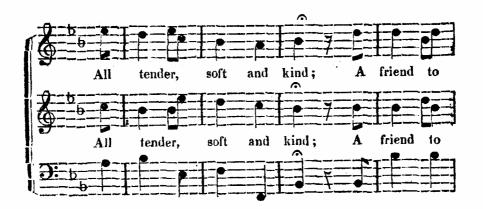
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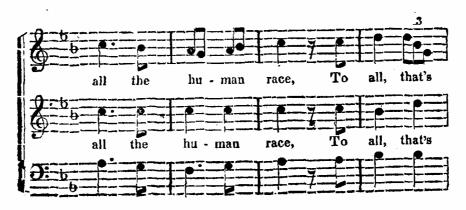
CHARITY.

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A HYMN.







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His kindred, neighbors, foes and friends,

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In him a benefactor find,

He loves to give relief.

'Tis love, that makes religion sweet,
'Tis love, that makes us rise,
With willing mind and ardent feet,
'To yonder happy skies :
Then let us all in love abound,

And Charity pursue;

Thus shall we be with glory crown'd, And love as angels do.

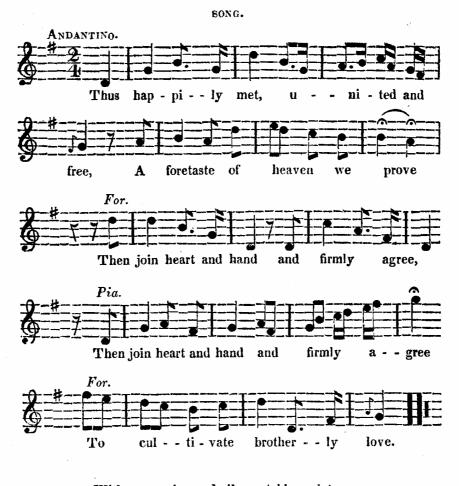
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THUS HAPPILY MET.

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With corn, wine and oil, our table replete,The Altar of friendship divine;Each virtue and grace the circle complete,With aid of the musical nine.

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Thus blest and thus blessing in work so supreme, May Masonry daily increase;
Its grand scheme of morals, our favorite theme, The source of contentment and peace.



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That sacred place, where three in one Compris'd thy comprehensive name, And when the bright meridian Sun Was soon thy glory to proclaim; Our glad hosannas, Sovereign King ! Thy welcome here shall e'er proclaim, And heav'n's eternal arches ring With thy revealed, holy name;

All hail ! great Architect divine ! This universal frame is thine,

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To be sung when one is received into that Degree. ANDANTE MODERATO. All hail to the morning, That bids us rejoice; The rejoice; The hail to the morning, That bids us All temple's com - ple - ted, Ex - alt high each voice: com - ple - ted, Ex - alt high each voice : temple's Cres. o'er ; The The cape-stone is finish'd, Our labour is The cape-stone is finish'd, Our o'er; The labour is

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MOST EXCELLENT MASTER'S SONG. BY BROTHER T. S. WEBB.





send forth our voices to praise his great name.

Companions assemble On this joyful day, Th' occasion is glorious, The key-stone to lay; Fulfill'd is the promise By the ANCIENT OF DAYS, To bring forth the cape-stone, With shouting and praise.

Ceremonies.

There's no more occasion for level or plumb-line, For trowel or gavel, for compass or square ; Our works are completed, the Ark, safely seated, And we shall be greeted as workmen most rare.

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Now those, that are worthy, Our toils who have shar'd, And prov'd themselves faithful, Shall meet their reward; Their virtue and knowledge, Industry and skill, Have our approbation,

Have gain'd our good will. We accept and receive them, most excellent masters, Invested with honors, and pow'r to preside; Amongst worthy craftsmen, wherever assembled, The knowledge of masons to spread far and wide.

> ALMIGHTY JEHOVAH ! Descend now, and fill This Lodge with thy glory, Our hearts with good will ! Preside at our meetings, Assist us to find True pleasure in teaching Good will to mankind.

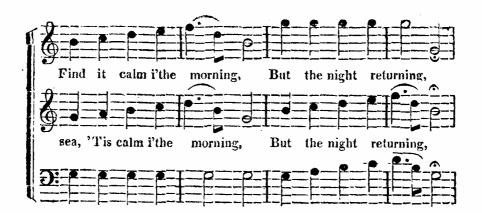
Thy wisdom inspired the great institution, Thy strength shall support it, till nature expire; And when the creation shall fall into ruin, Its beauty shall rise through the midst of the fire !

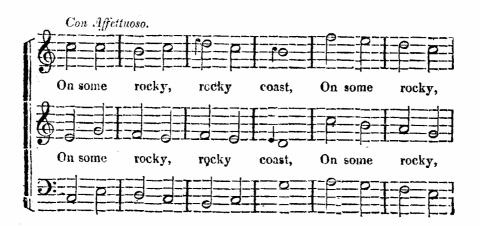
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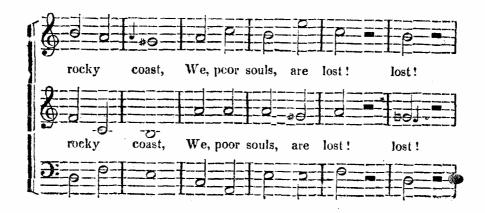
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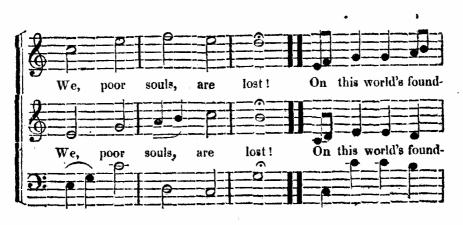
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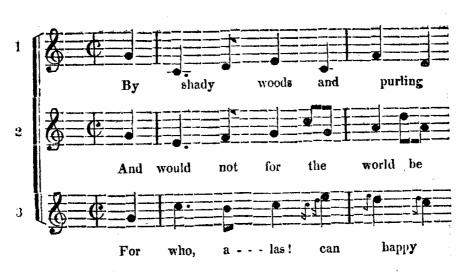




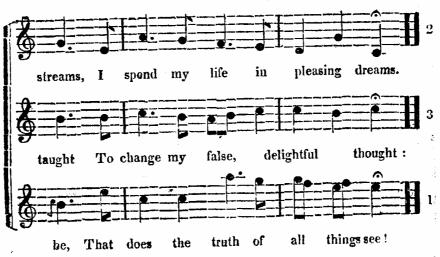




BY SHADY WOODS.



CATCH-FOR THREE VOICES.



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GLEE-FOR THREE VOICES.



Hail! happy, blest and sacred place! Where friendship brightens every face, Where mystick Art adorns the chair, Resplendent with his upright square.

Next sing, my muse, our Warden's praise, With chorus loud, in tuneful lays; Oh ! may these columns ne'er decay, Until the world dissolves away.

My brethren cheerful, join with me, To sing the praise of Masonry : The noble, faithful, and the brave, Whose art shall live beyond the grave

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A MASON'S DAUGHTER.

SONG.



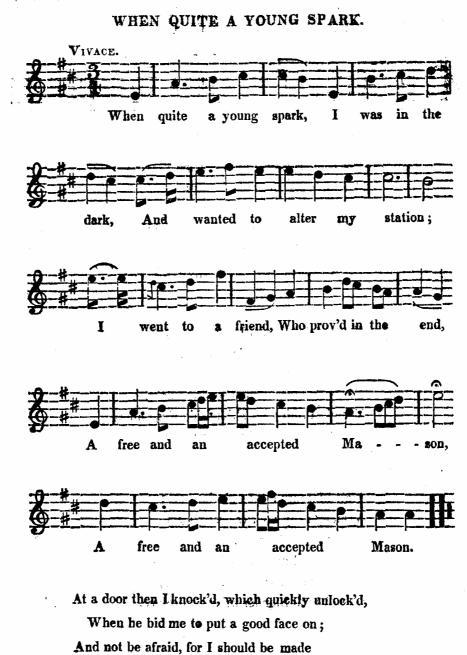
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For since a Brother I'm become,
A member of the sacred room,
The scene is alter'd quite;
With pleasure now my hours do glide,
With social Brethren by my side,
I spend the cheerful night.

My grateful thanks I now return, And with sweet emulation burn Such favors to deserve: From Mason's ancient mystick rites, Which Truth with Friendship e'er unites, From such I'll never swerve.

Hail Masonry ! thou glorious art !
Which to thy vot'ries dost impart Truth, Honor, Justice, Love ;
Thy sacred name rever'd shall stand,
In foreign climes and distant land,
Which Slander ne'er shall move.



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A free and an accepted Mason.

My wishes were crown'd, soon a Master I found, Who made a most solemn Oration; 'I'hen shew'd me the light, and gave me the right Sigo, token, and word of a Mason.

How great my amaze, when I first saw the blaze And how struck with the mystick occasion ! Astonish'd I found, tho' free I was bound To a free and an accepted Mason.

When clothed in white, I took great delightIn the work of this noble vocation :And knowledge I gain'd, when the Lodge he explain'dOf a free and an accepted Mason.

I was bound, it appears, for seven long years, Which to me is of trifling duration : With freedom I serve, and devote every nerve To acquit myself like a good Mason.

'Then join heart and hand, in order we'll stand, To our Master we'll pay veneration, Who taught us the Art, we will never impart, Unless to an accepted Mason.

SONG FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN.

Musick-See Page 116.

Let each brother sincere, th' occasion revere, Which to day bids us greet one another; May the holy St. John, though to rest he is gone, Still live in the heart of each brother.

He shew'd us the light, that shines ever bright, Oh! 'twas a divine revelation;

That light of mankind, which gave sight to the blind; The lamp of each people and nation.

Let the love he inspir'd, by the Craft still admir'd, Our actions fore'er put a grace on: While his mem'ry goes round, let due order be found, And no honors withheld by a Mason.

No cause we'll espouse, which may virtue abuse, But like pillars support one another; Any soul in distress, may its sorrows express, Unreveal'd, yet reliev'd by a brother.

Superior's we own, yet we bow to no throne, Degrading our worthy vocation; In Columbia's domain, freedom ever shall reign, Inspir'd and maintain'd by each Mason.

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Tune-See Page 120.

Genius of Masonry descend, And with thee bring thy spotless train; Constant our sacred rites attend, While we adore thy peaceful reign.

Bring with thee Virtue, brightest maid; Bring Love, bring Truth, and Friendship here; While social mirth shall lend her aid, To smooth the wrinkled brow of care.

Come Charity, with goodness crown'd, Encircled in thy heav'nly robe! Diffuse thy blessings all around, To ev'ry corner of the globe.

See where she comes, with pow'r to bless, With open hand and tender heart; Which wounded is at man's distress, And bleeds at ev'ry human smart.

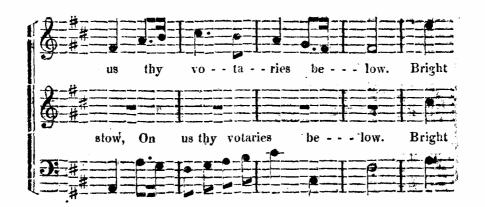
Ye happy few, who here extend In peaceful lines from east to west; With fervent zeal the Lodge defend, And lock its secrets in your breast.

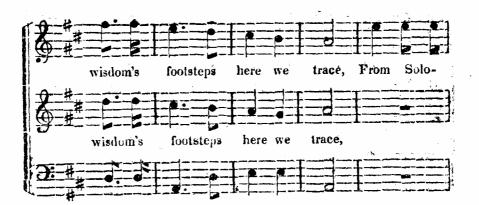
Since ye are met upon the Square, Bid love and friendship jointly reign; Be peace and harmony your care, They form an adamantine chain.

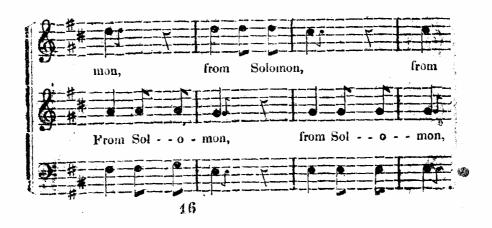
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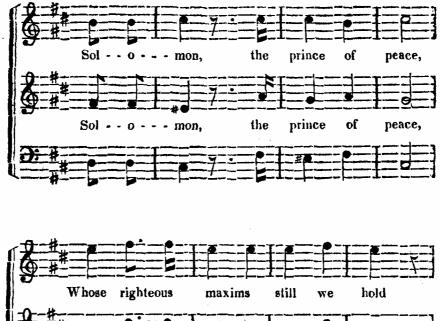
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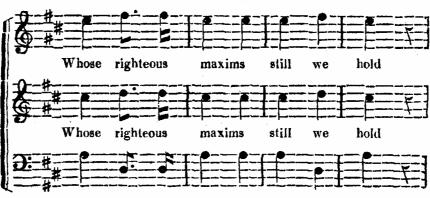


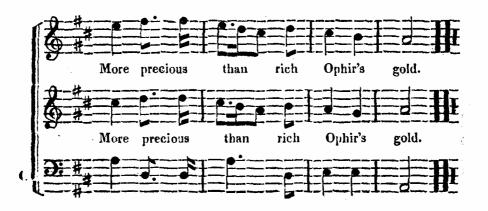












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His heav'nly proverbs to us tell, How we on earth should ever dwell; In harmony and social love, To emulate the blest above; Now having Wisdom for our guide, By its sweet precepts we'll abide; Nor from its path we'll ever stray, 'Till we shall meet in endless day.

Vain, empty grandeur shall not find
Its dwelling in a Brother's mind;
A Mason, who is true and wise,
Its glittering pomp will e'er despise;
Candor, friendship, joy and peace,
Within his breast shall have a place;
Virtue and wisdom, thus combin'd,
Shall decorate the Mason's mind.

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With feeble arm I gently smote, At the Knight Templar's mercy gate: What I beheld, when it was op'd, Was splendid, elegant, and great. Twelve dazzling lights I quickly saw. All chosen for the cross to fight; In one of them I found a flaw, And speedily put out that light.

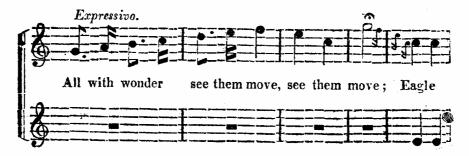
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Unite your hearts and join your hands, In ev'ry solemn tie of love, United each firm Templar stands The virtue of his cause to prove; Until the world is lost in fire, By order of the Trinity, The amazing world shall still admire Our steadfast love and unity.

EAGLE WINGS THE CLOUDS IMPELLING.







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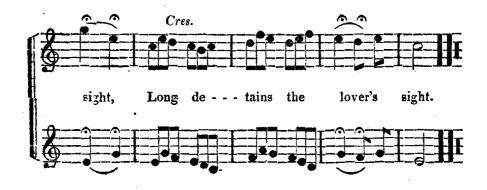
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The following Masonick lines, to be sung in the preceding Musick.

Hatred gives the world commotion, Thro' all nations see it rove; But our mild soul-soothing passion Is fraternal, tender love.

Pure, the joys from Friendship flowing, Checking passion's angry tide; Constant peace, delight bestowing, Make our days in pleasure glide.

FIDELITY.



Then Merc'ry was hasten'd in quest of the dame. And soon to this world of confusion he came; At Paris he stopp'd, and enquir'd by chance, But heard that Fidelity ne'er was in France.

The god then to Portugal next took his rout, In hopes that in Lisbon he might find her out; But there he was told she had mock'd superstition, And left it for fear of the grand inquisition.

Being thus disappointed, to Holland he flew. And strictly enquired of an eminent Jew; When Mordecai readily told him thus much, Fidelity never was lik'd by the Dutch.

Arriving in London, he hasten'd to court, Where numbers of little great men do resort; Who all stood amaz'd, when he ask'd for the dame, And swore they had scarce ever heard of the name.

To Westminster Hall did the god next repair, In hopes with dame Justice she might be found there; For both he enquired; when the court answer'd thus, "The persons you mention, sir, ne'er trouble us."

Then bending his course to the Cyprian grove, He civilly ask'd of the young god of love; The urchin reply'd, "Cou'd you think here to find her, "When I and my mother, you know, never mind her?

"In one only lace you can find her on earth, "The seat of true friendship, love, freedom, and mirth: "To a lodge of Freemasons then quickly repair,

"And you need not to doubt but you'll meet with her there."

SONG.

Musick, see page 130.

As poverty once, in a fit of despair, Sat weeping with sorrow, and press'd down with eare; Smiling Hope came to ask, what her countenance told, That she was expiring with hunger and cold. Derry down, &c.

Come, rise, said the sweet smiling cherub of joy, 'The anguish you suffer, I'll quickly destroy; Take me by the hand; and your sorrows dispel, I'll lead you for succor to Charity's cell.

Then poverty rose; Hope soften'd her pain; Though long did they search for the goddess in vain; Towns, cities, and countries they travers'd around, For Charity's bounty was hard to be found.

At length at the door of a Lodge they arriv'd, Where their spirits, exhausted, the Tyler reviv'd, Who, when ask'd, as 'twas late, if the dame had gone home ? Said "No, for kind Charity was last in the room."

The door being open'd, in Poverty came, Was cherish'd, reliev'd, and caress'd by the dame; Whilst each brother present, the vot'ry to save, Obey'd his own feelings and cheerfully gave.

How poor is the man, who Freemas'nry derides, Where this lovely virtue forever presides, In the scriptural maxim let's ever accord, "What we give to the poor, we but lend to the Lord."

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ODE.

WRITTEN BY N. H. WRIGHT.

Musick, see page 134.

How blest is he, whose gen'rous soul Will, to the needy, joy impart; Who bids the streams of pity roll, To cheer the helpless wand'rer's heart.

The houseless orphan, doom'd to roam, Shall oft repeat the good man's name, And when he leaves his shelt'ring dome, Through ev'ry wand'ring tell his fame.

Nor shall the widow's fervent prayer For him, unheeded, rise above, But soar to heav'nly regions fair, And reach th' Eternal Throne of Love.

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For him the matin-song shall rise, And evening-vesper soft ascend, Imploring GoD, who rules the skies, To bless the child of sorrow's friend.

*And when his earthly course is run. His path of duty faithful trod, A better world shall view his Sun Shine with his SAVIOUR and his GOD.

* Repeat the last half of the Musick:

MASON'S ADIEU.



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Oft have I met your social band To spend a cheerful, festive night; Oft, honor'd with supreme command, Presiding o'er the sons of light: And by that hierogliphic bright, Which none but craftsmen ever saw, Strong mem'ry on my heart shall write, Those happy scenes when far awa.

May freedom, harmony and love, Cement you in the grand design; Beneath th' Omniscient eye above, The glorious Architect, divine; That you may keep th' unerring line, Still guided by the plummet's law, 'Till order bright completely shine, Shall be my pray'r when far awa.

And you, farewell, whose merits claim Justly that highest badge to wear, May heaven bless your noble name, To Masonry and friendship dear; My last request permit me then, When yearly you assemble a', One round, I ask it with a tear; To him, your friend, that's far awa.

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COME HOPE.

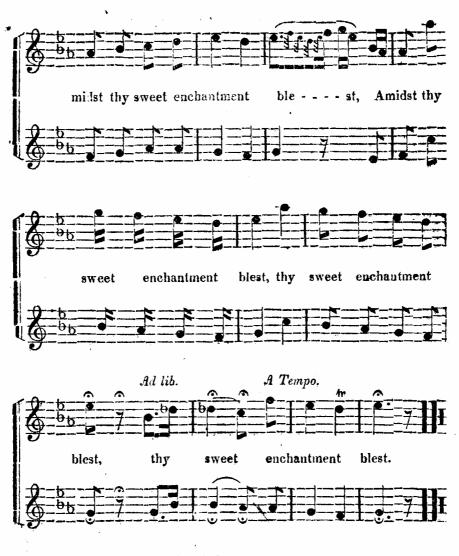
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DUET.

MUSICK BY J. R.







I feel, I feel thy gladsome ray Dawn on my soul like rising day; My heart no more shall feel its care, For joyful HOPE inhabits there.

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When he read—ev'ry Brother with rapture did stare; Rejoiced! that the Gods, with donations divine, To assist Mason's Orphans did cheerfully join.

Straight the news was made publick, the brotherhood ran To announce to all Masons old Hiram's direction;

They bow'd to the summons, and all, to a man,

Put together their mites for the orphan's protection. Wives, Widows, and Maids,

And men of all trades,

To our Lodge they came running to offer their aids; And all, to contribute donations who join,

For the Orphans of Masons, are surely divine!

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HYMN FOR INSTALLATION.

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MUSICK BY J. H.



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Glorious Architect above, Source of light and source of love; Here thy light and love prevail, Hail! Almighty Master hail!

Whilst in yonder regions bright, The Sun by day, the Møon by night; And the Stars, that gild the sky, Blazon forth thy praise on high.

Join Oh Earth; and as you roll From East to West, from pole to pole Lift to HIM your grateful lays, Join the universal praise.

Warm'd by thy benignant grace, Sweet Friendship link'd the human race; Pity lodg'd within the breast, Charity became her guest.

There the naked, raiment found; Sickness, balsam for its wound Sorrow, comfort; hunger, bread Strangers, there a welcome shed.

Still to us, O God! dispense Thy divine benevolence; Teach the tender tear to flow, Melting at a Brother's woe.

Like Samaria's son, that we, Blest with boundless chariry, To th' admiring world may prove, 'They dwell in God, who dwell in love.

HYMN FOR CONSECRATION.

* Musick-See Page 142.

Master Supreme, accept our praise, Still bless this consecrated band; Parent of Light, illume our ways, And guide us by thy sov'reign hand.

May Faith, Hope, Charity, divine; Here hold their undivided reign; Friendship and Harmony combine To soothe our cares, to banish pain.

May Wisdom here disciples find, Beauty unfold her thousand charms; Science invigorate the mind, Expand the soul, that virtue warms.

May pity dwell within each breast, Relief attend the suffring poor; Thousands by this our Lodge be blest, 'Till worth, distrest, shall want no more !

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*In singing this Hymn to the foregoing Musick, it is necessary to use the Appogiatures at the beginning of each line.

SONG FOR A FESTIVAL.

WRITTEN BY MONTGOMERY.





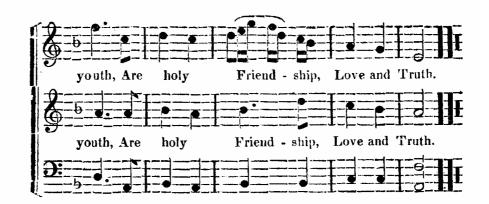


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On Halcyon wings our moments pass, Life's cruel cares beguiling;
Old Time lays down his scythe and glass, In gay good humour smiling;
With ermine beard and forelock grey, His reverend front adorning,
He looks like Winter, turn'd to May, Night, soften'd into morning. Chorus—How grand, &c.

From these delightful fountains flow Ambrosial rills of pleasure; Can man desire, can heaven bes'ow A more resplendent treasure ? Adorn'd with gems so richly bright, We'll form a constellation, Where ev'ry star, with modest light, Shall gild his proper station. Chorus—How grand, &c.

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COME ALL NOBLE SOULS.

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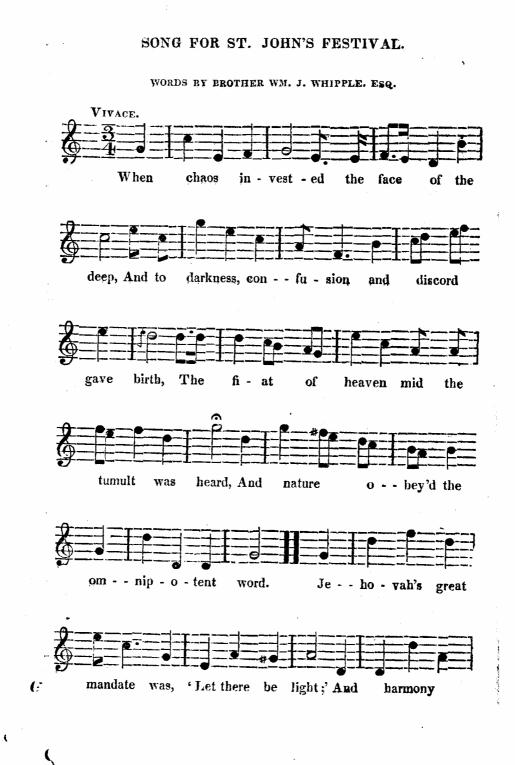


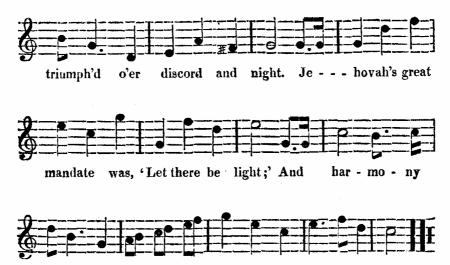
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triumph'd, And harmony triumph'd o'er discord and night.

What joy fill'd the earth, when the herald of love, On a Mission of mercy dispatch'd from above, While the choir of high heaven re-echo'd the strain, Proclaim'd "On earth peace, and good will towards men;" What raptures ecstatick, were born on the sound, That spread the glad tidings creation around.

Thus the moral world joy'd, when the shadows of night Were chas'd from the soul by th' effulgence of Light; When by Wisdom contriv'd, in Beauty array'd, And by strength well supported, our Lodge stood display'd; With the "Olive of Peace" Freemasonry rose, And dissention was hush'd on the breast of repose.

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The guage marks our work, and it measures our space, And the gavel prepares the rude mass for its place; The plumb, square, and level, are tools of our trade, And the magical cement the trowel doth spread; Relief, Truth and Love our grand principles are, And the emblem of innocence joyful we wear.

To perform to acceptance we'er over inclin'd, Our duty to God, to ourselves and mankind; Thus our course through this life of probation we steer, And when Reason we follow, no danger we fear; Our square and our compass are ne'er misapplied, Our trust is in God—and his WORD is our guide.

The passage of life to convey us safe o'er, While we pray for the breeze, let us ply to the oar; To the Grand Lodge in heaven for admission we pray, And FAITH, HOPE and CHARITY point out the way; To that blest consummation we press gladly on, And take for our Model, our PATRON, St. John.

Then in prayer Masons join, to our MASTER above, That our lodges on earth may be lodges of love; That the whole race of man.may hereafter be blest, Through Eternity's day in the mansions of rest; Then shout, Brethren, shout in harmonious glee, In unison shout the meet—" So mote it be."

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SONG.

Musick-See page 130.

Behold in a Lodge we dear Brethren are met, And in proper order together are set; Our secrets to none but ourselves shall be known, Our actions to none but Freemasons be shown. Derry down, &c.

Let brotherly love be among us reviv'd; Let us stand by our laws, that are wisely contriv'd: And then all the glorious creation shall see, That none are so loving, so friendly as we.

Bursting bright on the view, and saluting the skies, See temples and buildings resplendently rise; With Wisdom contriv'd, and with Beauty refin'd, With Strength to support, and the building to bind.

The noble, grand structures will always proclaim What honor is due to a Freemason's name; E'en ages to come, when our work they shall see. Will strive with each other like us to be free.

What though some of late by their folly would show, 'I'hey fain would deride what they gladly would know; Let ev'ry true Brother their folly despise, And our ancient grand secrets keep hid from their eyes.

'Then, Brethren, let's all put our hand to our heart, And resolve from true Masonry ne'er to depart; And when the last trumpet on earth shall descend, Our Lodge will be clos'd, and our secrets shall end.

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Proper to be sung at the opening of a Lodge.

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Like dews, which, trickling from the sky, In pearly drops on Hermon lie; Or balmy vapours, which distil On Zion's consecrated hill; For there the Lord his blessing plac'd,

And these with life eternal grac'd.

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HYMN.

Musick, see page 154.

Grant me kind Heav'n what I request, In Masonry let me blest; Direct me to that happy place, Where Friendship smiles in ev'ry face; Where freedom and sweet innocence Enlarge the mind and cheer the sense.

Where scepter'd Reason, from her throne, Surveys the Lodge, that makes us one; And harmony's delightful sway, Forever sheds ambrosial day; Where we blest Eden's pleasure taste, And balmy joys are our repast.

Our Lodge the social virtues grace, Fair Wisdom's rules we fondly trace; While nature, open to our view, Points out the paths, we should pursue; Let us e'er live in lasting peace, And may our happiness increase.

No prying eye can view us here, Our mystick secrets we revere; Our well form'd laws set mankind free, And give relief to misery; The poor, oppress'd with want and grief. Gain from our liberal hand relief.

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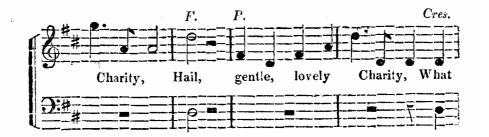




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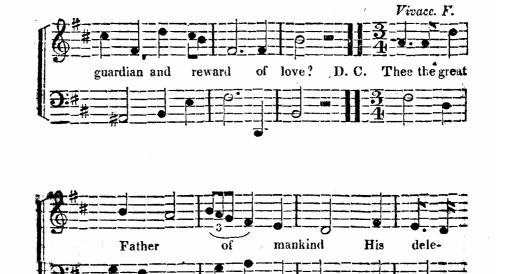


















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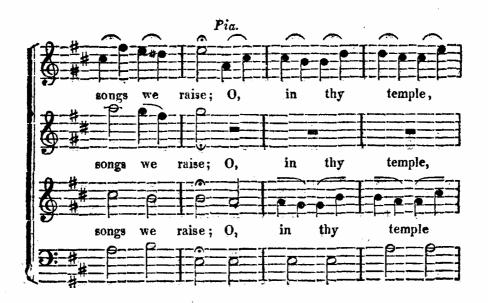
HYMN FOR DEDICATION,

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Words by Rev. Brother T. M. Harris.





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Shine on this festive day, Succeed its hop'd design : And may our Charity display A love resembling thine.

May this fraternal band, Now consecrated, bless'd, In Union all distinguish'd stand, In Purity be dress'd.

May all the sons of peace, 'Their ev'ry grace improve; 'Till discord thro' the nations cease, And all the world be Love.

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HYMN.

WORDS BY REV. BROTHER T. M. HARRIS.

Musick, see page 164.

Blest be the tie, that binds Our hearts in virtuous love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

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

We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathising tear.

When we asunder part,

It gives us inward pain ; But we shall still be join'd in heart, And hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way ; White each in expectation lives, And longs to see the day.

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

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FUNERAL HYMN.

MUSICK BY HANDEL. ADAGIO. Unveil thy bosom, faith ----- ful Unveil thy bosom, faith ----- ful Unveil thy bosom, faith ----- ful





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Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear, Invade thy bounds; no mortal woes Can reach the silent sleepers here, And Angels watch their soft repose.

So Jesus slept; God's dying Son, Past through the grave, and blest the bed; Rest here, dear Saint, 'till from his throne The morning break, and pierce the shade.

Break from his high throne, illustrous Morn, Attend, O Earth, his sov'reign word; Restore thy trust, a glorious form, He must ascend to meet his Lord.

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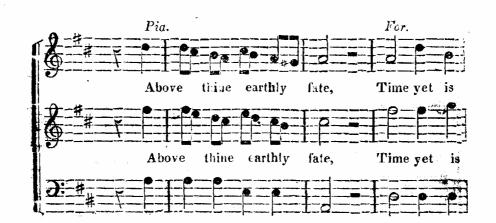
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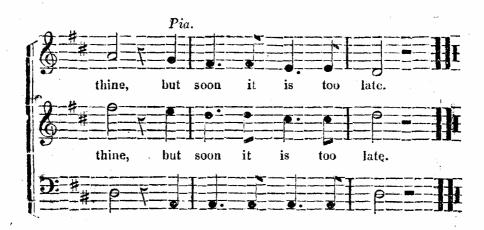
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MUSICK BY HANDEL.



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Lo! midnight's gloom invites the pensive mind, Pale is the scene, but shadow's there you'll find; Rise immortal soul, shun glooms, pursue thy flight, Lest hence thy fate be like the gloomy night.

94 () 1950 Hark ! from the grave, oblivion's doleful tones; There shall our names be moulder'd like our bones; Rise, immortal soul, that hence thy fame may shine Time flies and ends! Eternity is thine.

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Open, Lord, the crystal fountain, Whence the healing streams do flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through; Strong Deliv'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Son of praises
I will ever give to thee.



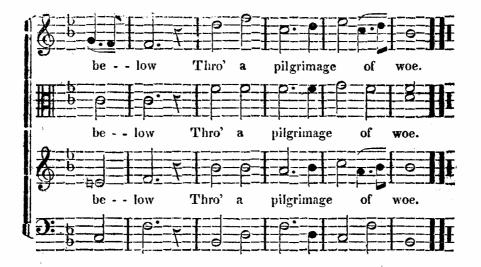
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Mortals, now indulge a tear, For *Mortality* is here! See, how wide her trophies wave O'er the slumbers of the grave! ۱

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Here, another Guest we bring ! Seraphs, of celestial wing, To our fun'ral-altar come, Waft a *Friend* and *Brother* home.

There, enlarg'd, his soul will see What was veil'd in mystery; Heav'nly glories of the place Shew his MAKER—' face to face.'

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LORD of all below, above, Fill our souls with Truth and Love : As dissolves our Earthly Tie, Take us to thy Lodge on High !

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The Sun, that glorious orb of day, Was order'd to assume his sphere; To shed on earth th' enlivining ray, To shine abroad from year to year.

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But there's a light, a brighter light, Than Sun or nature e'er could claim; 'Tis shed through all creation's space, And bears a great and glorious name.

'This light has shone since man was born, And will e'er shine till world's decay; Its brightness far exceeds the morn, With it the gloomy night is day.

Then let us search for this great Light, Which shines with such refulgence broad; Its name is Truth; and that alone Can bring our wand'ring souls to God.

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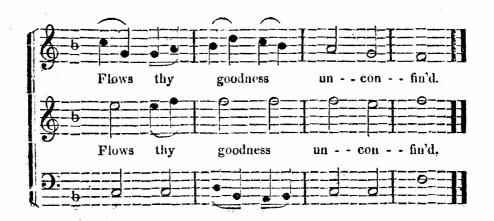
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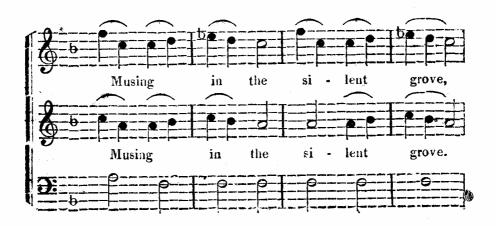


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LORD, what off ring shall we bring At thine Altar, when we bow ; Hearts, the pure, unsullied spring, Whence the kind affections flow. Soft compassion's feeling soul, By the melting eye express'd ; Sympathy, at whose control, Sorrow leaves the wounded breast:

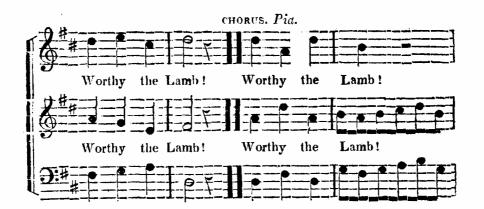
Willing hands to lead the blind,
Bind the wound, or feed the poor;
Love, embracing all mankind,
Charity, with liberal store.
Teach us, O thou heav'nly King,
Thus to shew our grateful mind;
Thus th' accepted off'ring bring,
Love to Thee, and all mankind.

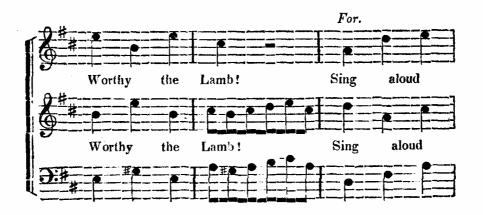
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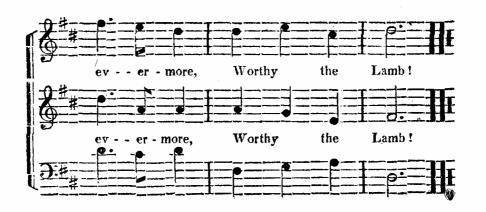
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Jesus, our Lord and God. Bore sins' tremendous load, Praise ye his name ! Tell what his arm hath done, What spoils from death he won; Sing his great name alone, Worthy the Lamb !

While they, around the throne, Cheerfully join in one, Praising his name; Those, who have felt his blood Sealing their peace with God, Sound his dear fame abroad, Worthy the Lamb!

Join all ye ransom'd race, Our holy Lord to bless; Praise ye his name! In him we will rejoice, And make a joyful noise, Shouting with heart and voice, Worthy the Lamb!

What, tho' we change our place,
Yet we shall never cease Praising his name!
To him our songs we bring,
Hail him our gracious King,
And without ceasing, sing Worthy the Lamb!

Then let the hosts above, In realms of endless love, Praise his great name ! To Him ascribed be Honour and majesty; Through all eternity, Worthy the Lamb !

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ODE.

Musick-See Page 22.

Hail, mystic Light ! whose holy flame
Can cheer the weak, the fierce can tame And raise the trembling soul !
Hail, sacred source of human skill !
Hail, great director of the will !
Star of the mental pole !

Hail, Masonry! thou first, thou last;
Of all the scope by mind embrac'd;
Thou teacher, friend, and guide;
'Tis thine to bid the desert smile,
'To raise the science-trophied pile,
And bind the rushing tide.

What thanks should Western Masons pay.
Reliev'd from foreign regal sway. To see her Rulers deign, Inspir'd with sacred zeal, to raise The watch-tower of our mortal days. Of truth the awful fane.

Rome sees a Bigot Priest ascend, To persecute each injur'd friend Of the masonick ray; And foul Iberia, self-undone, Sees now essay her Regal Son To hide the blaze of day.

Vain—vain the wish—the banner here, The good, the wise, the great revere, And join the countless throng; Around their Altar while the band. In an eternal union, stand, And raise the grateful song.

AN ODE

FOR THE FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN.

Musick-See Page 182, as far as Chorus.

E'ER this vast world was made, Or its foundation laid, A Lodge was held: Cherub and Cherubim, Seraph and Seraphim, Join'd in one glorious hymn To three in one.

God their Grand Master was, Fix'd their unerring laws; By his decree: Faith, Hope and Charity, Modest humility, And noble secrecy, All laws divine.

Then to geometrize, Built yon grand arch the skies; And hung this ball: Far as creation hence, Through the dark void immense Did light and joys dispense While Angels sung.

'Thus was this fabrick rais'd, While hosts angelick gaz'd, In God's Grand Lodge :

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While all the spheres sublime,In one harmonious chime,Hail'd the grand birth of time,Masonry's date.

God then their Master Grand, To Angels gave command, Assume your wings: To bless the world around³ Bear these glad tidings down; Let Masonry resound, Throughout the globe.

Thus pure from Heaven on high,
Ev'n from yon blue arch'd sky,
Came down our art :
Pure as our aprons white,
Or snow on Andes' height;
Then with supreme delight
Its truths unfold.

And may our constant theme, Lauding our King supreme, Be grateful love : May we whene'er we meet, Chant Allelujahs sweet, And three times three repeat, Jehovah's praise.

Chorus, three times.

ENTERED APPRENTICES' SONG.

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The world is in pain Our secrets to gain, And still let them wonder and gaze on : They ne'er can divine The word or the sign Of a Free and an Accepted Mason.

Tis This and 'tis That,
They cannot tell what,
Why so many great men in the nation Should aprons put on,
To make themselves one
With a Free and an Accepted Mason.

Great kings, dukes and lords, Have laid by their swords, Our mystry to put a good grace on; And thought themselves fam'd, To have themselves nam'd With a Free and an Accepted Mason.

We're true and sincere, And just to the fair, They'll trust us on any occasion; No mortal can more The ladies adore Than a free and an Accepted Mason.

Then join hand in hand, By each Brother firm stand, Let's be merry, and put a bright face on; What mortal can boast So noble a toast As a Free and an Accepted Mason?

Chorus, 3 times.

THE RED CROSS KNIGHT.

GLEE-FOR THREE VOICES.

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The bright eye of beauty may beam With a light, like the meteor glare; But her victim may wake from his dream, And hope may be chang'd to despair.

Like the rainbow, which shines from the cloud, For allurements awhile may deceive; Till joy is enwrapp'd in a shroud, And the mourner is left but to grieve.

But Friendship has charms, which endure, Its birth was in regions above; 'Tis a passion, like heaven, most pure, For it sprang from the fountain of love.

Then let not the heart be depress'd,
If one treat its fondness with scorn;
It may find in a Brother's warm breast
The rose, that conceals not a thorn.



EPILOGUE.

CLOATH'D with this honour'd Badge, I now appear, Owning myself a MASON;

. . . What our Order teaches I will shew; The lessons you must love-when once you know. It always bids us humbly to adore Th' ALMIGHTY ARCHITECT,-by whose great pow'r The universe was built ;--- to his decree, Which wisdom ever guides, resign'd to be. It makes us zealous in our country's cause, True to its rulers, faithful to its laws; Forever bids us, with the strictest care, To act with all the world upon the square; Never to publish a frail neighbour's shame, Or filch away a brother's honest name; To be sincere ;-his secrets ne'er reveal, And him to serve, with fervency and zeal. With true **P**HILANTHROPY it warms our breast, With useful zeal to succour the distress'd; Bids us shew mercy, when we have the pow'r. And to the houseless stranger ope the door; The naked with warm vestments to infold, And guard the shiv'ring wand'rers from the cold: To feed the hungry-bid them eat and live, And to the thirsty lip the cup to give; To visit wretches tortur'd by disease, Make smooth their bed, and pour the balm of case. The widow's tale, the orphan's cry to hear, And from their eyes wipe off affliction's tear ¹⁴ To know each office, each endearing tie, " Of soft-eyed, heav'n-descended CHARITY.



EPILOGUE.

Upright it bids us walk ;---to put a rein On sensual appetites,-and pride restrain. It roots out narrow notions from the mind, And plants a gen'rous love for all mankind; Regards not modes of faith, but cries, unite With ALL, who work by the nice rule of right; All have one Father ;--all good men and true, In diff'rent roads, the same great end pursue. When to the LODGE we go-that happy place, There, faithful Friendship smiles in ev'ry face. What tho' our joys are hid from public view, They on reflection please, and must be true. The Lodge, the social virtues fondly love; There, wisdom's rules we trace, and so improve There we, (in moral architecture skill'd) Dungeons for Vice-for Virtue temples build ; Whilst sceptred reason from her steady throne, Well pleas'd surveys us all, and makes us one. There Concord and Decorum bear the sway, And moral Musick tunes th' instructive lay : There on a pleasing level all appear, And Merit only is distinguish'd there. Fraternal Love and Friendship there increase, And decent Freedom reigns, and lasting Peace SECRETS we have-and those we gladly shew TO PROPER PERSONS-who apply to know.

Thus I the lessons, which we're taught, have shewn, Which surely must be lov'd, as soon as known; If e'er with these, our actions disagree, Censure the MEN-but blame not Masonry: We do not blame, when christians go astray, The light, that came from heav'n to shew their way.

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	• Let there be light,' th' Almighty spoke -	-	-	-	HYMN -	-	9	
	Let there be light,' the first command	-	-	•	ODE -	-	176	
	Muster supreme, accept our praise	-	-	-	HYMN -	-	144	
	Mark Masters all appear		-		SONG -		82	
	No, never shall my soul forget	_	-	_	DUET -	-	58	
	Oh ! Charity, thou heav'nly grace	-	_	_		-		
	Oh! breathe not his name	-	-	-	HYMN -	-	98	
	Offspring of heav'n, mankind's best friend	-	-	-	DUET -	-	64	
		-	-	-	ODE -	-	18	
	On this world's foundation			-	CLEE -	-	108	
	O, think when misfortune has wither'd the	hear	rt	-	SONG -	-	201	
	Peace to thy gentle shade	-	-	-	CANNON	-	66	
	Praise the Grand Master	•	-	-	CANNON	-	74	
	Rest, holy pilgrim	-	-	•	DUET -	~	86	
	Solemn strikes the fun'ral chime	-	-	-	DIRGE -	-	174	
1	Sweet is the lodge where harmony resides	-	-	-	DUET -	-	95	
1	Sweet is the vale, where innocence resides		-	-	DUET -	-	93	
\$	Sweet is the memory of the night	-	-	-	DUET -		6 8	
5	Sweet Minstrel, who to mortal ears	-	-	_		-		
*	Thus happily met, united and free	-	_	-	ODE -	-	70	
,	Tis the last rose of summer				SONG -	-	101	
,	To old Hiram in heav'n		-	•	SONG -	-	57	
	Lo our mystical art	-	-	-	SONG -	-	140	
,	Fo the Knight Templar's awful dome	-	-	-	CATCH -	-	49	
-	Unto the great Cal balance	-	-	-	SONG -	-	124	
1	Unto thee, great God, belong	-	-	-	HYMN -	-	142	
1	Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb	-	-	•	HYMN -	-	167	惫
1	What joy, when brethren dwell combin'd	•	-	-	ODE -	-	154	ų.
	What is life of love bereft	-	-	-	DUET -	-	44	1
	When chaos invested the face of the deep	-	-	-	SONG -	-	150	
	When earth's foundation first was laid	-	-	-	ODE -	-	19	
	When first a Mason I was made	-	-	-	BONG -		114	
1	When Friendship, Love and Truth abound	-	-	_	SONG -	_	145	
	en offent Wisdom beam'd serene	_	-	_	SONG -	-	29	
	Then quite a young spark	_	_	-		-		
- 1 31	When the Deity's word	_	-	- -	SONG -	-	116	
- i i i	Vind gentle evergreen	· .	-	-	SONG -	•	96	
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EASTERN STAR ADDENDUM

As of the year 2000, the general thought was that the Order of the Eastern Star had no historic music of its own. Suffice it to say that such a notion was seriously mistaken; as Robert Macoy included unique Eastern Star music in his "Adoptive Rite." That work also included unique Eastern Star artwork, which should have survived the 1800s; but somehow failed. Given that the modern Eastern Star ritual borrowed heavily from that work, it is surprising that the music and art wasn't also brought forward; or at least emulated.

However, it should also be noted that the Order of the Eastern Star also seems to have also lost track of two great history books on the origins and evolution of the Order, one written by Willis Engle (1899) and another by Harold Voorhis (1901).

In any event, the Eastern Star art and music are included in this section, in the interest of preserving important Masonic art forms.



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