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"And from the Lighthouse of God's love  
The temperance light is shining."

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GOSPEL TEMPERANCE HYMNS  
AND  
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DESIGNED FOR CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNIONS AND ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

"Thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." Isa. 60: 1.

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PREFACE.

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FROM THE HEIRS OF  
GEORGE C. DEMPSEY

There is an enemy in the land who has cast his spell over many people, and the word of the Lord has gone forth, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature;" and the armies of the living God in all sections of the country have risen up in the name of Him whose hand is not shortened, and in the strength of Him who alone can save his people from their sins, to meet, and vanquish our common foe.

They have put their trust in the Lord, and are sure that he will give them the desire of their hearts.

There are armies of old and young, rich and poor, all colors and nationalities; and many are the kinds of weapons employed, and various are the tactics of war; but all are marshalled under one leader, striving for the sure and final victory.

The power of song is conceded by every temperance worker, and, containing as it does the contributions of many popular writers, this book is believed to be suitable for all gospel temperance meetings, whether they be those of W. C. T. Unions, Reform Clubs, Y. M. C. Associations, Temperance Societies; Bands of Hope, and other Juvenile Societies; Ribbon Clubs, and, in fact, every phase of Christian Temperance work. For, not having been compiled in the interest of any especial line of action, it stands, as we believe all such books should, on the one basis of GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

It is, therefore, our hope that it may be found useful to the Cause.

GEO. C. HUGG, Music Editor.  
M. E. SERVOSS, Hymn Editor.

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The Heirs of

# THE TEMPERANCE LIGHT.

## Temperance Light.

M. E. SERVOS.

*With spirit.*

GEO. C. HUGG.

1. Adown earth's dark abyss of woe, With wondrous radiance gleam-ing,  
 2. It seeks the dark abodes of sin, Where lov-ing hearts are break-ing  
 3. It bids the fallen sin no more, But turn from shame and sor-row,  
 4. And soon, thro' all the land, we'll hear A glo-rious an-them swelling,

And bear-ing hope to wea-ry souls, The temp'rance light is stream-ing.  
 O'er those who to a drunkard's grave Their downward course are tak-ing.  
 And trust-ing Him who never fails, Be-gin a new to-mor-row.  
 Pro-claim-ing how this heav'nly light, Sin's mid-night is dis-pell-ing.

### Chorus.

O, wea-ry burdened hearts, re-joice! Look up! ye souls re-pin-ing,

For from the light-house of God's love The temp'rance light is shin-ing.

## Eden at Home.

PAULINA.

ADAM GEIBEL.

*Moderato.*

1. Come back to the hearth-stone, now shadow'd and cold; Come home with the  
 2. Come home where thine own one is kneel-ing in prayer, With faith, that is  
 3. O, haste to the mer-cy that yet thou may'st win, And lift from sweet

smile and the love-light of old. One droops in the twi-light, and  
 on - ly 'twixt her and de-spair; In an - guish of spir - it that  
 child-hood the weight of thy sin; One on - ly can give thee pure

lists for the tread, And weeps, as they do not, who mourn for the dead.  
 knows not a word She pleads, and her voiceless pe - ti - tions are heard.  
 gold for thy dress, One on - ly can save thee, then flee to the cross.

*Chorus.*

There's dark-ness and sor-row for those who will roam, Then hie to the

hearth-stone, there's Eden at home, Then hie to the hearth-stone, there's Eden at home.



# The Lord is my Light.

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JAMES NICHOLSON.

JOHN R. SWENEY.

1. The Lord is my light, then why should I fear? By day and by night his  
 2. The Lord is my light, tho' clouds may arise, Faith, stronger than sight, looks  
 3. The Lord is my light, the Lord is my strength, I know in his might I'll  
 4. The Lord is my light, my all and in all, There is in his sight no

presence is near, He is my sal-va-tion from sor-row and sin, This  
 up thro' the skies, Where Je-sus for-ev-er in glo-ry doth reign, Then  
 con-quer at length; My weak-ness in mercy he cov-ers with pow'r, And  
 dark-ness at all; He is my Re-dee-mer, my Savi-our and King, With

Chorus.

bles-sed as-sur-ance the Spir-it doth bring, The Lord . . . . . is my  
 how can I ev-er in dark-ness remain?  
 walk-ing by faith I am saved every hour.  
 saints and with an-gels his prai-ses I sing. The Lord is my light, The

light, . . . He is my joy, and my song, . . . . . By  
 Lord is my light, He is my joy and my song, By

day . . . . . and by night. He leads, he leads me a-long.  
 day and by night, by day and by night.

## The Ship Intemperance.

M. E. SERVOS.

T. C. O'KANE.

*"Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble." — Ps. 107: 12.*

1. A ship comes over the sea of time, Freight'd with human souls; And  
 2. All un-seaworthy she left the port, Colors were fly-ing fair; A  
 3. See how she bounds on the sunken rocks Carried before the blast, A



out on the bil-lows dashing high The cry of their anguish rolls; The  
 sla-ver that buys up hu-man souls And sells them to dark de-spair! The  
 ship that never could breast a gale, She'll sink ere the storm is past. 'Tis



masts are broken, the rud-der gone, Sails are all tatter'd and torn, And  
 ship intemperance, homeward bound, Freight'd with vassals of drink! To  
 on-ly God who can bring to land, Ship-wreck'd and perishing souls, He



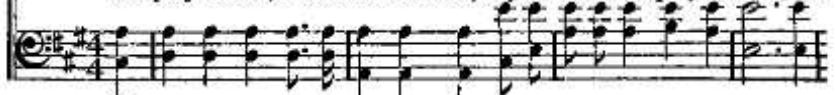
high on the crest of rolling waves, The ship toward the rocks is borne.  
 whirlpools of woe she bears them on, Oh! must they, her victims, sink!  
 sure-ly will bear, so on the strand We'll watch, as each breaker rolls.



## Chorus.



Oh! pray to God, who a-lone can save, As you never have pray'd before; But



By permission.

## The Ship Intemperance. *Concluded.* 7

look to it well that you're ready to help, If any should come a - shore.

## Daughters of Columbia.

M. E. SERVOS.

JAS. E. MURRAY, Nov., 1878.

*"Hear my voice, ye careless daughters." — Isa. 30: 9.*

1. Shall de - o - la - tion al - ways rule Throughout our na - tive  
2. Of small a - vail are pledge and badge, A - gainst the tempt - er's  
3. How shall we save our lit - tle ones, When on each bu - sy

land? Is there no hu - man pow'r to save The souls by drink un - manned?  
wile, For, licensed with the "right" to kill, 'Tis ea - sy to be - guile.  
street The ser - pent coils in toan - ya den, And finds a safe re - treat?

### Chorus.

O Daugh - ters of Co - lum - bi - a! A - rise! A - rise to -

day! A - rise! to shield our own lov'd homes, And watch, and strive, and pray!