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## Foreword

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**T**HE Association Hymn Book is an attempt to collect the best of those hymns that are especially adapted to the use of young men; those in which the emphasis is put upon the heroic, active masculine qualities rather than upon the passive virtues and states of mind and feeling. Practical tests have been applied, with the result of excluding all pieces that are not singable, and giving large place to such as have proven their value in the various Association meetings. In order to bring some tunes within the compass of men's voices they have been transposed into a lower key.

Some hymns are valuable chiefly because they are hallowed by early associations, and of these a number have been chosen.

As one avowed aim of the publication of the book has been to improve the character of the hymns and tunes used by the Young Men's Christian Associations, studious effort has been made to include only those selections in which a sound poetical or musical taste is not violated, holding that in this, as in all things, the Association should stand for the best.

The committee having in charge the preparation of the book was first constituted by the action of a special religious work conference held at the West Side Branch, New York, in January of 1902. As the result of the committee's labor, and in accordance with its recommendation to the International Committee, the issue of the book was undertaken. The following persons constituted this committee, five names having been added to the original number: George A. Warburton, chairman; Charles K. Calhoun, Laurence L. Doggett, Luther H. Gulick, George B. Hodge, William D. Murray, Edward W. Peck, William H. Sage, Charles R. Towson, Lucien C. Warner, Clarence B. Willis. The entire Association Brotherhood is indebted to them for their faithful, discriminating labor.

The book is now published in the hope that it may prove of value in promoting the praise and worship of Him to whom, with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, all praise and worship are due.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

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## Worship: General

1

### PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Thomas Kna

OLD HUNDRETH

L. Bougeois

Praise God, from whom all 'bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

### GLORIA PATRI

anon

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, }  
is now, and..... } ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Worship: General

2

### O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL-GLORIOUS ABOVE

Robert Grant

LYONS

F. J. Haydn

1. O wor-ship the King, all-glo-rious a-bove, And grate-ful-ly  
 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the  
 3. Thy boun-ti-ful care what tongue can re-cite? It breathes in the  
 4. Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee-ble as frail, In Thee do we

sing His won-der-ful love; Our Shield and De-fend-er, the  
 light, whose can-o-py space. His char-i-ots of wrath the deep  
 air; it shines in the light; It streams from the hills; it de-  
 trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mer-cies how ten-der, how

An-cient of Days, Pa-vil-ion'd in splen-dor, and gird-ed with praise.  
 thun-der-clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
 soends to the plain; And sweet-ly dis-tils in the dew and the rain.  
 firm to the end, Our Mak-er, De-fend-er, Re-deem-er and Friend!

3

### FAIREST LORD JESUS, RULER OF ALL NATURE

Anon.

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Arr. by R. S. Willis

1. Fair-est Lord Je-sus, Rul-er of all na-ture, O Thou of God and man the Son,  
 2. Fair are the mead-ows, Fair-er still the woodlands; Robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
 3. Fair is the sun-shine, Fair-er still the moonlight, And all the twinkling, star-ry host;

## Worship: General

Thee will I cher-ish, Thee will I hon-or, Thou, my soul's glo-ry, joy, and crown.  
 Je-sus is fair-er, Je-sus is pur-er, Who makes the wo-ful heart to sing.  
 Je-sus shines brighter, Je-sus shines pur-er Than all the an-gels heav'n can boast.

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### O COULD I SPEAK THE MATCHLESS WORTH

Samuel Medley

ARIEL

Arr. fr. Mozart by Mason.

1. O could I speak the match-less worth, O could I sound the glo-ries forth
2. I'd sing the pre-cious blood He spilt, My ran-som from the dreadful guilt
3. I'd sing the char-ac-ters He bears, And all the forms of love He wears,
4. Well, the de-light-ful day will come When my dear Lord will bring me home,

Which in my Sav-iour shine, I'd soar, and touch the heav'n-ly strings, And  
 Of sin, and wrath Di-vine: I'd sing His glo-rious right-eous-ness, In  
 Ex-alt-ed on His throne: In lof-tiest songs of sweet-est praise, I  
 And I shall see His face; Then with my Sav-iour, Broth-er, Friend, A

vie with Ga-briel while he sings In notes al-most Di-vine, In notes al-most Di-vine.  
 which all-per-fect, heav'nly dress My soul shall ev-er shine, My soul shall ev-er shine.  
 would to ev-er-last-ing days Make all His glo-ries known, Make all His glo-ries known.  
 blest e-ter-ni-ty I'll spend, Tri-umphant in His grace, Tri-umphant in His grace.