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*Dedicated to memory*  
TO MY LATE PUPILS

OF THE

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL,

SONGS FOR THE SCHOOL

IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED.

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# PREFACE

## TO SCHOOL HYMN AND TUNE BOOK.

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In the preparation of this book, the Editor has had especially in view the wants of Academies, High, and Normal Schools. The aim has been to secure—

First: A choice collection of Hymns of devotional but unsectarian character, together with National, Anniversary, and Parting Hymns.

Second: A variety of tunes, both old and new,—established favorites,—for general use; also, many suited to the demands of a critical musical taste. Among the latter are compositions of HOLBROOK, MORRISON, ROBYN, and OLIVER, with Arrangements from GOTTSCHALK, OBERTHUR, DONIZETTI, THALBERG and other eminent composers.

Third: Convenient classification, and careful adaptation of words to music.

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It is hoped that the SCHOOL HYMN AND TUNE BOOK will meet with a cordial reception, and contribute to the enjoyment and profit of School Devotions.

CONCORD, N. H., June, 1875.

## PREFACE TO REVISED EDITION.

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The SCHOOL HYMN AND TUNE BOOK, designed especially for devotional use, has been so well received by many of our best schools that the editor has been encouraged to enlarge the Secular Department with the view of making it a collection suited to every variety of school use. Attention is called to the standard and attractive character of the selections.

With the hope of increased usefulness, the book is now offered under the new and more comprehensive title of SONGS FOR THE SCHOOL.

BURLINGTON, VT., April, 1877.

## Opening Chant.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

TALLER.



Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed | be Thy | Name :  
Thy kingdom come : Thy will be done in | earth · as it | is  
in | Heaven.

Give us this day our | daily | bread ;

And forgive us our debts as | we for- | give our | debtors ;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver | us from | evil ;

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the | glory, ·

for- | ever. · A- | MEN.



## Doxology. T. M.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him, all creatures here below ;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host ;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



## SCHOOL HYMN AND TUNE BOOK.

HAMBURG. L. M.

ARR. BY MASON.

1. Great God, we sing that might-y hand By which supported still we stand;

The op'ning year thy mer-cy shows,—Let mercy crown it till its close.

1

DODDRIDGE.

2 By day, by night, at home, abroad,  
Still we are guarded by our God;  
By his incessant bounty fed,  
By his unerring counsel led.

3 With grateful hearts the past we own;  
The future—all to us unknown—  
We to thy guardian care commit,  
And peaceful leave before thy feet.

4 When death shall close our earthly songs,  
And seal in silence mortal tongues,  
Our helper, God, in whom we trust,  
In brighter worlds our souls shall boast.

2

MOORE.

1 There's nothing bright, above, below,  
From flow'rs that bloom to stars that  
glow,  
But in its light my soul can see  
Some features of the Deity.

2 There's nothing dark, below, above,  
But in its gloom I trace thy love,  
And meekly wait the moment when  
Thy touch shall make all bright again.

3 The light, the dark, where'er I look,  
Shall be one pure and shining book,  
Where I may read, in words of flame,  
The glories of thy wondrous name.

## MALVERN. L. M.

MASON.

1 Give thanks to God, he reigns a- bove; Kind are his thoughts, his name is love;

His mercy a - ges past have known. And a - ges long to come shall own.

3

WATTS.

- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord  
The wonders of his grace record;  
Israel, the nation whom he chose,  
And rescued from their mighty foes.
- 3 He feeds and clothes us all the way,  
He guides our footsteps, lest we stray;  
He guards us with a powerful hand,  
And brings us to the heavenly land.
- 4 Oh, let us, then, with joy record  
The truth and goodness of the Lord!  
How great his works! how kind his ways  
Let every tongue pronounce his praise.

4

STEELE

- 1 There is a God!—all nature speaks,  
Thro' earth, and air, and seas, and skies  
See! from the clouds his glory breaks,  
When the first beams of morning rise.
- 2 The rising sun, serenely bright,  
O'er the wide world's extended frame,  
Inscribes, in characters of light,  
His mighty Maker's glorious name.
- 3 Ye curious minds, who roam abroad,  
And trace creation's wonders o'er,  
Confess the footsteps of your God,  
And bow before him, and adore

PRAISE.

7

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CONST.

1. Blest be thou, O God of Is-ra-el! Thou, our Fa-ther, and our Lord!

Blest thy ma-jes-ty.... for-ev-er! Ev-er be thy name a-dored.

3

ONDERDONK.

- 2 Thine, O Lord, are power and greatness,  
 Glory, victory, are thine own;  
 All is thine in earth and heaven,  
 Over all thy boundless throne.
- 3 Riches come of thee, and honor,  
 Power and might to thee belong;  
 Thine it is to make us prosper,  
 Only thine to make us strong.
- 4 Lord, to thee, thou God of mercy,  
 Hymns of gratitude we raise;  
 To thy name, forever glorious,  
 Ever we address our praise!

3

ANON.

- 1 Praise the Lord, when blushing morning  
 Wakes the blossoms fresh with dew,  
 Praise him when revived creation  
 Beams with beauties fair and new.
- 2 Praise the Lord when early breezes  
 Come so fragrant from the flowers,  
 Praise, thou willow by the brook-side,  
 Praise, ye birds among the bower!
- 3 Praise the Lord, and may his blessing  
 Guide us in the way of truth,  
 Keep our feet from paths of error,  
 Make us holy in our youth.