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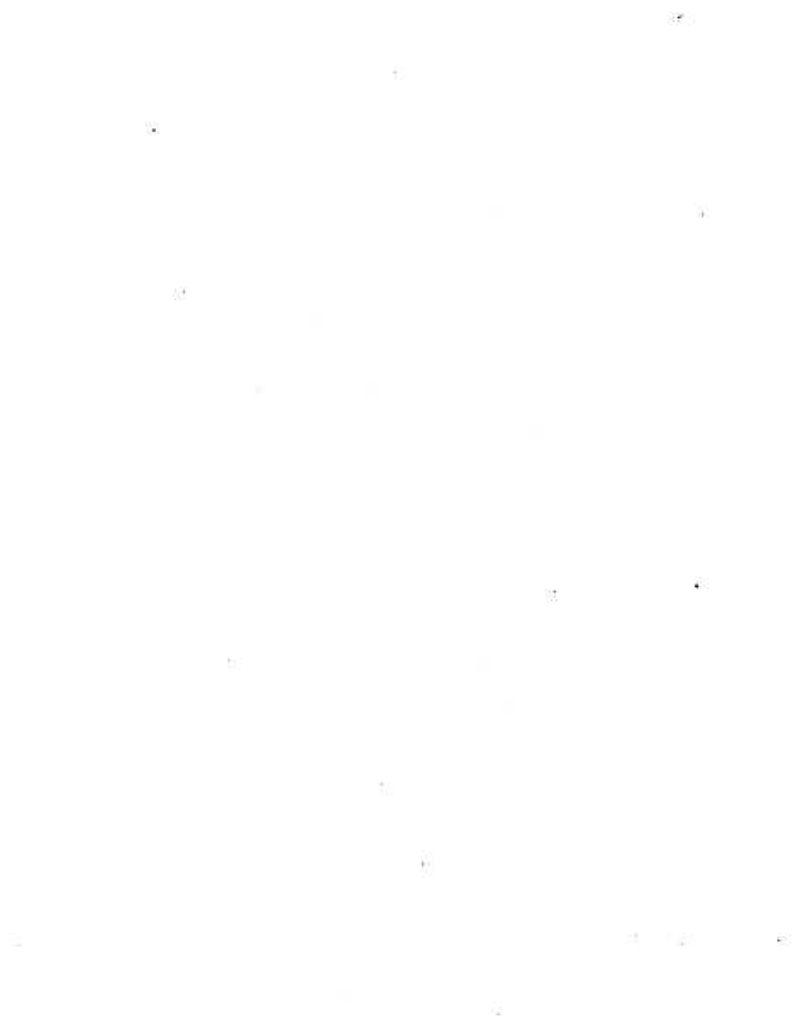


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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

"Childhood Songs" has been prepared to meet a demand for a first-class book for the primary department in Sunday-schools and for home use among the little folks. It is the outgrowth, in great part, of an experience of several years in primary work. Most of its melodies have been subjected to practical tests which have demonstrated their adaptedness to the powers and tastes of little children. As will be seen, these melodies align themselves with the newer music of the day. They will be found on trial to be as simple as they are sweet and harmonious. Great attention has been given to the words as well as to the music. The hymns are within the comprehension of the youngest child, but the truths and sentiments they express are of the highest order and in the best form. The editors have done their utmost to combine variety with excellence. It is believed that there is not a single page which will not be found available and helpful.

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CHILDHOOD SONGS.

1

From Quiet Night.

D. BATCHELOR.

Andante.

1. From qui - et night, The sun's bright light Wakes us, the morning
bring - ing, O God, thy care Is ev - 'ry - where, To
thee our songs we're sing - ing, To thee our songs we're sing - ing.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with the tempo marking 'Andante.' and the key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a double bar line.

2 By this sweet rest
Thou hast us blest,
Our strength again renewing,
And this, to-day
We'll use, and pray,
O Father, bless our doing,
O Father, bless our doing.

2

Morning Bright.

M. R.

Once more the sun sheds brightness on The day the chil - dren love;

For rest at night, and morning light, We thank the Lord a - bove.

The musical score for 'Morning Bright' is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Once more the sun sheds brightness on The day the chil - dren love; For rest at night, and morning light, We thank the Lord a - bove.'

3

Child's Morning Hymn.

REBECCA J. WESTON.

D. BACHELOR.

1. Father, we thank thee for the night, And for the pleasant morning light;

For rest and food and lov - ing care, And all that makes the world so fair.

The musical score for 'Child's Morning Hymn' is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: '1. Father, we thank thee for the night, And for the pleasant morning light; For rest and food and lov - ing care, And all that makes the world so fair.'

2 Help us to do the things we should,
 To be to others kind and good;
 In all we do, in work or play,
 To love thee better day by day.

3

Child's Morning Hymn.

(SECOND TUNE.) KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

1. Father, we thank thee for the night, And for the pleasant morning light;

For rest and food and lov- ing care, And all that makes the world so fair.

2 Help us to do the things we should,
To be to others kind and good;
In all we do, in work or play,
To love thee better day by day.

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Morning Prayer.

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

1. Fa - ther in heav - en, help Thy lit - tle chil - dren

To love and serve thee through - out this day;

Help us to be truth - ful, help us to be kind - ly,

That we may please thee in all we do or say.

2 Dear Lord, we pray thee, keep thy little children
 From doing wrong through this happy day;
 Hear our morning promise, Father help us keep it,
 That we may bless thee in all we do or say.

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