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PREFACE.

This little volume has a history.

Its *Origin* is in the experience of the needs of the Sunday School in its relation to the church. Very frequently the three departments, the Church, the Prayer Meeting and the Sunday School have each its own separate hymns and tunes; and it has been very difficult to find a remedy. Each of these departments must have some music especially belonging to itself and not adapted to the others, so that each needs a separate book; and yet a large proportion of the hymns and tunes should be the same in all; so that each department may be an aid to the others, and all the practice in singing in one shall make better singing in them all.

For a long time our ideal of a Sunday School singing book has been one that should embody:

1. The choicest and most familiar church hymns and tunes. "Such hymns," in the words of another "as are never forgotten. They cling to us through our whole life. Children catch them, and singing only for the joy it gives them now, are yet laying up for all their life food of the sweetest joy."
2. The choicest and most enduring of what are called "the Gospel hymns."
3. The best of the English hymns and tunes so far as they can be well sung by children.
4. The best of the distinctively children's music, both new and old.

I have presented this ideal in general to a large number of Sunday School superintendents, and in every case have found that they believed in and desired such a book for their schools.

At the suggestion of others I have made an attempt to reach this ideal.

A selection of hymns and tunes specially adapted to this purpose, was made from every available source. Superintendents and leaders of music in various Sunday Schools showed me the pieces most liked and most successful in their own schools. Then this whole selection was shown to a number of these Sunday School leaders in various parts of the country, who marked those pieces which they would like for their own schools.

Scarcely any piece has been put in the book which did not receive an almost unanimous vote.

And nearly every piece thus desired we have been able to obtain, through the kindness of the various owners of the copyrights, to whom our thanks are hereby expressed.

In addition to the four points mentioned above as representing our ideal, we have endeavored.

5. To use only those pieces, both newer and older, which have been tried and proved,—the elect hymns and tunes.
6. The tunes for all the hymns and songs are given in full; as we find that hymns which are printed without the tunes, or with only the first few notes, are seldom sung in the Sabbath School.
7. The book is a book for *praise*. We have sought words and music which would be cheerful and bright, poetic and beautiful, the natural utterances of praise.

We trust this little book will be a helpful contribution to the service of song in our Sunday Schools.

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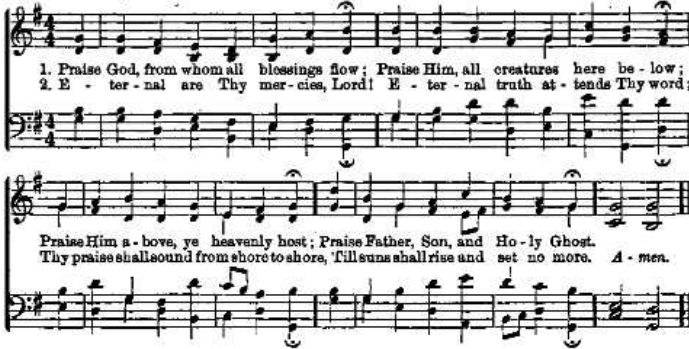
DOXOLOGIES, RESPONSES, &c.

No. 1.

Old Hundred.

ISAAC WATTS, 1716.

LOUIS BOURGEOIS.



1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be-low;
2. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord! E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy word;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, 'Till suns shall rise and set no more. A - men.

2.

Hursley.

ARMSTRONG.

PETER RITTER.



"Do Thou Thy be - ne - dic - tion give On all who teach, on all who learn,
That all the Church may ho - her live, And ev - ery lamp more brightly burn." A - men.

3.

DOXOLOGY.

1 In every clime, by every tongue,
Be God's surpassing glory sung;
Let all the listening earth be taught
The wonders by our Saviour wrought.

2 Unfailing Comfort, Heavenly Guide,
Still in our longing hearts abide;
Still let mankind Thy blessings prove,
Spirit of mercy, truth, and love.

4. **Gloria Patri.**

Gloria be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

5. **The Lord's Prayer.**

GREGORIAN.

1. Our Father who art in heaven, Hal-lowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven;

2. Give us this day our— daily bread : And forgive us our debts, as we for- give our debtors.

3. And lead us not into temptation, but de- liver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

6. **Our Father in Heaven.**

SARA J. HALE. E. L. WHITE, 1882.

1. Our Fa-ther in heaven, We hal-low Thyname! May Thykingdom ho-ly, On
2. For-give our transgressions, And teach us to know That hum-ble compassion That

Our Father in Heaven.—Concluded.

earth be the same, O give to us dai - ly Our por - tion of bread,
per - dons each foe; Keep us from temp - ta - tion, From weak - ness and sin,

It is from Thy boun - ty That all must be fed.
And Thine be the glo - ry For ev - er—A - men.

7. Response after the Commandments.

E. FAXTON HOOD.

IRA D. SANKEY, by per.

O Saviour and Master, these sayings of Thine, Help me to make them do - ings of mine.

REFRAIN.

Doings of mine, do - ings of mine, Oh help me to make them do - ings of mine.

8. Welcome, Hour of Praise and Prayer.

(SICILY.)

Sicilian Melody.

1. { Welcome, hour of sol-enn meet-ing, Welcome, hour of praise and prayer! }
 { Far from earth-ly scenes re-treat-ing, In thy bless-ings we would share. }

Sa-cred sea-son, sa-cred sea-son, In Thy blessings we would share. A-men.

- 2 Be Thou near us, blessed Saviour,
 Still at morn and eve the same;
 Give us faith that cannot waver,
 Kindle in us heaven's own flame.
 Blessed Saviour,
 Kindle in us heaven's own flame.
- 3 When the fervent prayer is glowing,
 Sacred Spirit, hear that prayer;
 When the joyous song is flowing,
 Let that song Thine impress bear.
 Sacred Spirit,
 Let that song Thine impress bear.

9. THE CHILDREN'S SONG.

- 1 Once was heard the song of children,
 By the Saviour, when on earth;
 Joyful, in the sacred temple,
 Shouts of youthful praise had birth,
 And hosannas
 Loud to David's Son broke forth.
- 2 God o'er all, in heaven reigning!
 We this day Thy glory sing;
 Not with palms Thy pathway strewing,
 We would loftier tribute bring, —
 Glad hosannas
 To our Prophet, Priest and King.

English. Anon, 1842.

10.

List to the Sabbath Bell.

(SPANISH HYMN.)

1. { Far, far o'er hill and dell, On the winds steal-ing }
 { List to the Sab-bath bell Sol-enn-ly peal-ing; } Hark, hark it seems to say,

2. { Far, far o'er hill and dell, On the winds steal-ing }
 { List to the Sab-bath bell Sol-enn-ly peal-ing; } Hark, hark it seems to say,

List to the Sabbath Bell.—Concluded.

Bid earthly cares a - way, Hal - low the Sabbath day, Fer - vent in feel - ing.
Turn from sin's joys a - way, To those which ne'er de - cay Heav - en re - veal - ing.

11. Christmas Carol.

D. M. MULOOD.

Old English.

1. God rest ye, lit - tle chil - dren, let nothing ye af - fright, For Je - sus Christ your
2. God rest ye, all good christians: up - on this bless - ed morn, The Lord of all good

Sav - iour was born on Christmas night, A - long the hills of Gal - i - lee the
Christians was of a wo - man born; Now all your sorrows He doth heal, your

white flocks sleeping lay, When Christ the child of Nazareth was born on Christmas Day.
sins He takes a - way, For Je - sus Christ your Saviour, was born on Christmas Day. A - men.