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PREFACE.

The gift of songs, has been earnestly sought, and liberally obtained by the People, whose name these Hymns and songs bear. They are, without exception, the product of Brethren and Sisters of the Order, who, having had but little scientific, musical education, have, in their arrangement — poetical and musical — chiefly relied upon the teachings of the Spirit. Conscious of their *scientific* imperfections, they go to the public for what they are — the simple offering, of a simple people.

We claim that the words and music, are not all of Earth, nor all of Heaven: simply inspirational gifts, appropriate to, and illustrative of, the life and testimony of Believers in Christ's First and Second Appearing, which find continual use in their sacred worship; wherein are seen Virgins rejoicing in the dance, both men and women together.

With this apology to Science and Art, we rest them apon their own merits, with those who love sincerity and beauty, for their own sake.

As a general rule, we have purposely omitted musical terms and dynamics, because, marks that are appropriate to one verse of a hymn, might not be suited to another. So, each one must be his or her own judge of the sentiment, and sing it accordingly.

In the contents we have marked all the songs that are sung for marches, M. and and slow marches S. M.

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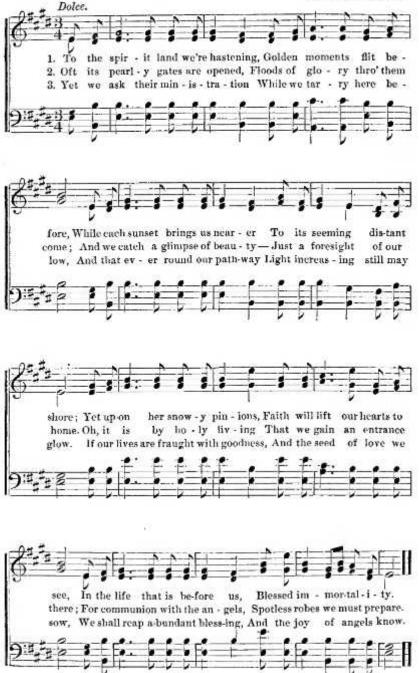
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