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dedicated to the Churches of the United States of
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Author

Let the people praise Thee, O God ; Let all the people praise Thee.
O let the nations be glad and sing for joy. *Psalms lxxvii, 3 and 4.*

Praise the Lord with harp ; Sing unto Him a new song ; Play skill
fully with a loud noise, *Psalms xxxiii, 2 and 3.*

*Sing on, my soul, thy mission prove,
Sing sweetly on that song of love ;
Uphold the right, condemn the wrong,
And triumph by the power of song.*

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THE RIVEN ROCK.

Words by MARY D. JAMES.

Music by ASA HULL.

1. { Be - hold the Rock, the smit - ten Rock! With - in its rift - ed side }
I've found a bless - ed ref - uge, where I may se - cure - ly hide. }
2. { Tho' thund'ring Si - nai's ter - rors sound Ap - pall - ing to the ear, }
Con - cealed with - in the cleft, I'm safe: No dan - ger will I fear. }

CHORUS.

O, the Rock, the Rock, the riv - en Rock! My Sav - iour cru - ci - fied;

No oth - er shel - ter is se - cure But Je - sus' wounded side.

3.
Jesus, dear refuge of my soul!
My hope, my joy, my rest;
Confiding in Thy changeless love,
I am supremely blest.
Chorus.—O, the Rock, etc.

4.
My peace, unbroken by life's storms,
While I in Christ abide,
My spirit rests in sweetest calm,
As in the Cleft I hide.
Chorus.—O, the Rock, etc.

COME, O COME TO JESUS.

Words by Mrs. E. C. ELLSWORTH.

Music by J. H. TENNEY.

1. I have found the Sav-iour precious, He has fill'd my soul with cheer ;
2. I have found the Sav-iour precious, He is fair - est of the fair ;

I have found Him kind and gracious, And would tell it far and near.
He is chief a - mong ten - thousand, O that all His grace may share.

CHORUS.

Come, O come, dear friends, to Je - - sus, Since His
Come, O come, dear friends, to Je - sus, Come, O come, dear friends, to Jesus, Since His

love is full and free ; In His hand is life e -
love is full and free, is life e - ter - nal, is

ter - nal, There's e - nough for you and me
life e - ter - nal, There's e - nough for you and me, yes, e - nough for you and me,
for you and me

THE SHINING SHORE.

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Music by G. F. Root.

1. My days are glid - ing swift - ly by, And I, a pil - grim stranger,
2. We'll gird our loins, my brethren dear, Our dis - tant home dis - cern - ing.

Would not de - tain them as they fly! Those hours of toil and dan - ger.
Our ab - sent Lord has left us word, Let ev - 'ry lamp be burn - ing.

CHORUS.

For O! we stand on Jordan's strand, Our friends are pass - ing o - ver;

And just be - fore, the shin - ing shore We may al - most dis - cov - er.

- 3 Should coming days be cold and dark, 4 Let sorrow's rudest tempests blow,
We need not cease our singing; Each cord on earth to sever;
That perfect rest naught can molest, Our King says, Come, and there's our
Where golden harps are ringing. *Cho.* Forever, O, forever! *Cho.* [home,

CONCLUSION OF COME, O COME, OPPOSITE PAGE.

- 3 I have found the Saviour precious,
Never failing in my need;
For my hungry soul providing,
Jesus is a friend indeed.
Chorus.—Come, O come, etc.
- 4 I have found the Saviour precious,
Rock of ages, cleft for all;
O then find that place of safety,
For there's room for great and small.
Chorus.—Come, O come, etc.

BEAUTIFUL STAR, SHINE ON.

Words by E. RICHMONT.

Music by ASA HULL.

1. On storm-y seas I sail my bark, Nor fear for once the billows dark ;
2. In dark-est night, when all is drear, For that bright Star my bark I steer ;

For streaming from the skies a - far Shines out the bright, the morning star,
Its rays out-shine the sil - ver moon, And bright-er yet than gold-en noon.

CHORUS. *Rep. ff ad lib.*

Shine on, shine on, shine on, O beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful star ;
Shine on, shine on, shine on,

Shine-on, shine on, shine on, O beautiful star.....
Shine on, shine on, shine on, O beau-ti-ful star,

3 When on the crested wave I'm borne,
Amid the tumult of the storm ;
Or, when the sea is calm and still,
'Tis by that light I read God's will.
Chorus.—Shine on, etc.

4 Beyond the main a joyous band
Is waiting on the shining strand,
To welcome to that peaceful shore
My little bark, its perils o'er.
Chorus.—Shine on, etc.

TAKE THE FORT.

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Words by Rev. T. J. SHELTON.

Music by J. H. ROSECRANS.

1. Come and join the march for glo - ry, Bear a no - ble part ;
2. Take the Bi - ble precious treas - ure, Faith shall be our shield ;

Bring the bless - ed "old, old sto - ry," Home to ev - 'ry heart.
Fol - low Je - sus, do His pleas - ure, Nev - er, nev - er yield.

CHORUS.

Take the fort of sin and darkness, Je - sus leads us on ;
take the fort on, leads us on ;

Take the fort for Christ our Saviour, And win a star - ry crown.
take the fort

3 Take the helmet of Salvation,
And the Spirit's Sword ;
Bear the truth to ev'ry nation, —
Battle for the Lord.

Cho.—Take the fort, etc.

4 God of battles will defend us,
To our help will come ;
Angel guards will e'er attend us,
And conduct us home.

Cho.—Take the fort, etc.