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**TO MY PUPILS,
PAST AND PRESENT,
OF THE
CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL,
THIS
SCHOOL HYMN AND TUNE BOOK
IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED.**

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PREFACE.

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, DOXIZETTI, 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.

Opening Chant.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

TALLES.



Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed | be Thy | Name :
Thy kingdom come : Thy will be done on | 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. I. 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.

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HAMBURG. L. M.

ARR. BY MASON.

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

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

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| <p>1
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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4 When death shall close our earthly songs,
And seal in silence mortal tongues,
Our helper, God, in whom we trust,
<i>In brighter worlds our souls shall boast.</i></p> | <p>DODDRIDGE.</p> <p>2
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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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MALVERN. L. M.

MASON.

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

His mery 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,
Tho' 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

RATHBUN. 8s & 7s.

CONKEY.

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.

5

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!

6

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 bowers.
- 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.