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## PREFACE.

EARLY in the year 1740, John Wesley supplied a brief account of himself for insertion in a new and enlarged edition of Wood's Athenæ Oxo-In that document he states that he published a Collection of Psalms and Hymns in 1736, a statement which until lately was very perplexing. It was known that he had published a book with this title at London in 1738, shortly after his return from America; but he did not describe that publication as a second edition, and he superseded it by another with the same title three years afterwards. book of 1738 has now almost disappeared, only two or three copies of it being known to exist; but that of 1736 had neither been seen nor heard of until a few months since, when a copy came into the possession of Mr. Brooke, of Richmond Road, Hackney. This unique volume he has kindly permitted the Methodist Book Committee to reprint in facsimile, and thus conferred a great obligation on that large and increasing number of persons who are interested in the hymnology of Methodism.

A comparison of the three publications bearing the same title leaves no room to doubt that they are the work of the same man, though he only avows himself on the title of the third, which bears date 1741. In 1743 he issued a new edition of the book of 1741, which he called the "Second Edition enlarged," thus ignoring the books of 1736 and 1738 altogether, and numbering the subsequent editions (of which there were many) accordingly. These enlarged editions bore the names of the two brothers; Mr. Charles contributing psalms versified by himself to supersede several of those selected by his brother for the earlier publications, and adding others. There is not space here for a further discussion of the subject; but those who wish for fuller information may find it in vol. iii. of the Collected Poetical Works of Fohn and Charles Wesley, or in the Record of Methodist Literature, pp. 3, 4, where the contents of the books published in 1738 and 1741 are specified, and the means of comparing all the three collections are furnished.

It has been supposed that this collection of Psalms and Hymns was the first published in our language; so that in this provision for the improvement of public worship, as in many other improvements which have since been generally adopted, Wesley led the way. But this question, however interesting, is too large to be considered here. It is more to our purpose to observe that the present volume having been published while the compiler was, to use his own phrase, "a missioner in Georgia," strikingly illustrates his care to provide for the spiritual wants of those committed to his care; his earnest and serious temper; and his prominent ecclesiasticism. The three divisions into Psalms and Hymns for Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday, the first including such as were proper for general worship, while those for Wednesday and Friday are occupied with confession and humiliation, and those for Saturday with praise to God especially considered as the Creator of the Universe, bespeak a strict regard to those usages of a remote antiquity to which he then attached a very exaggerated importance. It is pleasant, however, to note that the foolish bigotry which led him to refuse the Lord's Supper to a Lutheran minister did not prevent him from availing himself of the invaluable Psalms and Hymns of Dr. Watts, which make more than one-third of the whole number contained in this little volume. The student will also be interested in observing the variations in the translations from the German as given here (particularly No. xvi) and in the author's subsequent publications; and the attempt to present in a form fit for singing the noble "Hymn of Eupolis," which, whether original or translated, stamps the father of the Wesleys a true poet, and of which his son John was so justly proud. In reference to this document, Dr. Clarke's *Wesley Family* (Works, 12mo, vol. ii.) may be consulted with advantage.

The first Methodists at Oxford sung Psalms in proportion to their earnestness in religion; when they declined, and shrank from the reproach of serious godliness, the psalm singing in their little meetings was given up. After their "day of Pentecost had come," at Whitsuntide, 1738, the habit of singing was revived, as the biographies abundantly testify. And when hundreds more had their lips opened by the sense of pardoning mercy obtained under the preaching of the two brothers, the revival of singing in England became very marked and general, and Tune-books as well as Hymn-books came into request. John Wesley supplied his people with four, and appears to have permitted, if he did not encourage, the use of two others. Of these four, the first, which has long been extremely rare, is now reprinted to accompany the first Hymn-book. When it originally appeared, the once solitary "missioner in Georgia" had become a very popular clergyman in London, followed by large congregations, and occupying one place of worship, if no more. He had also published more than one volume of Hymns (in addition to the Collection of Psalms and Hymns

already spoken of), and some of these in metres which were not then commonly used in England. So his little Collection of Tunes would be highly serviceable, if not absolutely necessary; and his characteristic love of the poor, and desire for their improvement, are seen in providing them with more than forty tunes for sixpence. That all might learn to sing, he printed only the melody, leaving the harmony to be supplied by the more skilful: and as he determined that neither ignorance nor poverty should stand in the way of improvement, he afterwards published, at the price of a penny, an Introduction to Vocal Music adapted to general use. How useful these several publications were in building up the United Societies in the joy of faith we must not stop to consider; but we may not omit to notice the high character of many of the compositions which he thus circulated, and which have retained their hold on the public taste to this day; and the sober and devout style of singing which he sought to encourage. What was boisterous and rude received no countenance either from the teaching or the example of the founder of Methodism, whose motto might well have been-

"Who know His power, His grace who prove, Serve Him with awe, with reverence love."

The subjoined list of Errata, though long, may not be quite complete, but will be readily

excused by the candid reader, a fac-simile reprint not admitting of corrections of the press. The number and character of the printer's mistakes suggests the probability of the book being printed without the personal superintendence of Wesley, whose proverbial accuracy must have been sorely tried by the sight of the book when it came into his hands.

G. OSBORN.

#### ERRATA.

The date on the title page is 1737, which disagrees with the Author's date (Outlines of Wesleyan Bibliography, p. 212).

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Page 15, last line but one, for mercies read mercy's.
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# PSALMS and HYMN'S For Sunday.

# I.

# Pfalm XXXIII.

- YE holy Souls, in God rejoice,
  Your Maker's Praise becomes your Voice:
  Great is your Theme, your Songs be new
  Sing of his Name, his Word, his Ways,
  His Works of Nature and of Grace,
  How wise and holy, just and true!
- 2 Justice and Truth he ever loves,
  And the whole Earth his Goodness proves;
  His Word the heavenly Arches spread:
  How wide they shine from North to South!
  And by the Spirit of his Mouth
  Were all the Starry Armies made.
- 3 Thou gatherest the wide slowing Seas;
  Those watry Treasures know their Place
  In the wast Store-house of the Deep:
  He spake, and gave all Nature Birth;
  And Fires and Seas and Heaven and Earth
  His everlasting Orders keep.
- 4 Let Mortals tremble and adore
  A GOD of such relistless Power,
  Nor dare indulge their feeble Rage:
  Vain are your Thoughts and weak your Hands,
  But his eternal Counsel stands,
  And rules the World from Age to Age.

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## II. Pfalm XLVI.

- ON God fupreme our Hope depends, Whose omnipresent Sight Even to the pathless Realms extends Of uncreated Night.
- 2 Plung'd in the Abys of deep Distress To him we rais'd our Cry: His Mercy bad our Sorrows cease And fill'd our Tongue with Joy.
- 3 Tho' Earth her ancient Seat forfake, By Pangs convulfive torn, Tho' her felf-ballanc'd Fabrick shake And ruin'd Nature mourn:
- 4 Tho' Hills be in the Ocean loft
  With all their trembling Load,
  No Fear shall e'er disturb the Just,
  Or shake his Trust in God.
- 5 Nations remote and Realms unknown In vain refift his Sway; For lo! Jehovah's Voice is shewn And Earth shall melt away.
- 6 Let War's devouring Surges rife And fwell on every fide: The Lord of Hofts our Safeguard is, And Jacob's God our Guide.

#### III.

#### Pfalm XLVII.

To God the fovereign King!

Let

Let every Land their Tongues employ, And Hymns of Triumph fing.

- 2 Fefus our God ascends on high; His heavenly Guards around Attend him rising through the Sky, With Trumpet's joyful Sound.
- 3 While Angels shout and praise their King, Let Mortals learn their Strains: Let all the Earth his Honours sing; O'er all the Earth he reigns.
- 4 Rehearfe his Praise with Awe profound, Let Knowledge guide the Song. Nor mock him with a solemn Sound Upon a thoughtless Tongue.
- 5 In Ifrael stood his ancient Throne, He lov'd that chosen Race; But now he calls the World his own, And Heathens taste his Grace.
- 6 Remotest Nations are the Lord's; There Abraham's God is known: While Powers and Princes, Shields and Swords Bow down before his Throne.

# IV.

#### Pfalm C.

- Before Fehovah's awful Throne, Ye Nations, bow with facred joy. Know that the Lord is God alone; He can create, and he destroy.
- 2 His fovereign Power without our aid Made us of clay and form'd us Men; And when like wandring Sheep we ftray'd He brought us to his Fold again.

3 We'll

- 3 We'll crowd thy Gates with thankful Songs, High as the Heavens our Voices raise; And Earth with her Ten Thousand Tongues Shall fill thy Courts with sounding Praise.
- 4 Wide as the World is thy Command. Vast as Eternity thy Love: Firm as a Rock thy Truth must stand When rolling Years shall cease to move.

#### V.

#### Pfalm CXIII.

- YE Priests of God, whose happy Days
  Are spent in your Creator's Praise,
  Still more and more his Fame express!
  Ye pious Worshippers proclaim
  With shouts of Joy his holy Name;
  Nor satisfied with praising, bless.
- 2 Let God's high Praifes still resound, Beyond old Times too scanty bound And thro' eternal Ages pierce, From where the Sun first gilds the Streams To where he sets with purpled Beams, Thro' all the wide stretch'd Universe.
- The various Tribes of Earth obey
  Thy awful and imperial Sway;
  Nor Earth thy fovereign Power confines;
  Above the Sun's all-chearing Light
  Above the Stars and far more bright
  Thy pure effential Glory shines.
- 4 What mortal form'd of fading clay,
  What Native of eternal Day
  Can with the God of Heaven compare?
  Yet Angels round thy glorious Throne
  Thou

Thou stoop'st to view: nor they alone; Even Earth-born Men thy Goodness share.

5 The Poor thou liftest from the Dust;
The Sinner, if in thee he trust,
From depths of guilt and shame thou'lt raise,
That he in Peace and Sasety plac'd
With Power and Love and Wisdom grac'd
May sing aloud his Saviour's Praise.

6 To Father, Son and Holy-Ghost The God whom Heaven's triumphant Host And suffering Saints on Earth adore, Be Glory as in Ages past, As now it is and so shall last When Earth and Heaven shall be no more.

#### VI.

## Part of Psalm CXV.

- Not unto us: We all disclaim:
  Glory alone to God's great Name,
  Whose Truth shall stand for ever fast,
  Whose Love to endless Ages last.
- 2 Thou reignest, Lord, enthroned above! Yet dost thy humble Sons approve: Thou all Events disposest still; For all obey thy sovereign Will.
- 3 The filent Dead no Praises give: But we who by thy Mercy live, While we have Breath will Offerings bring, And grateful Hallelujahs sing.
- 4 To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Be Honour, Praise and Glory given, By all on Earth and all in Heaven.

VII.

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#### Pfalm CXVI.

- Thou, who when I did complain,
  Didst all my Griess remove,
  O Saviour, do not now disdain
  My humble Praise and Love.
- 2 Since thou a pitying Ear didft give And hear me when I pray'd, I'll call upon thee while I live, And never doubt thy aid.
- 3 Pale Death with all his ghaftly Train My Soul encompast round, Anguish and Sin, and Dread and Pain On every side I found.
- 4 To thee, O Lord of Life, I pray'd And did for Succour flee: O fave (in my Diftress I faid) The Soul that trusts in thee!
- 5 How good thou art! How large thy Grace!
   How eafy to forgive!
   The helpless thou delight'st to raise:
   And by thy Love I live.
- 6 Then, O my Soul, be never more With anxious Thoughts diftreft, God's bounteous Love doth thee reftore To Eafe and Joy and Reft.
- 7 My Eyes no longer drown'd in Tears My Feet from falling free, Redeem'd from Death and guilty Fears O Lord, I'll live to thee!

VIII.

## VIII. Pîalm CXVII.

- YE Nations, who the Globe divide,
  Ye numerous Nations scatter'd wide,
  To God your grateful Voices raise:
  To all his boundless Mercies shewn,
  His Truth to endless Ages known
  Require our endless Love and Praise.
- 2 To him who reigns inthron'd on high, To his dear Son, who deign'd to die, Our Guilt and Errors to remove; To that bleft Spirit who Grace imparts, Who rules in all believing Hearts, Be ceaseless Glory, Praise and Love!

# IX.

## Pfalm CXLVI.

- I 'Ll praise my Maker while I've Breath And when my Voice is lost in Death Praise shall employ my nobler Powers. My Days of Praise shall ne'er be past While Life and Thought and Being last, Or Immortality endures.
- 2 Happy the Man whose hopes rely On Ifrael's God: He made the Sky And Earth and Seas with all their Train: His Truth for ever stands secure; He saves th' Opprest; he seeds the Poor, And none shall find his Promise vain.
- 3 The Lord pours Eye-fight on the Blind,
  The Lord fupports the fainting Mind,
  He fends the labouring Conscience Peace,
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He helps the Stranger in diffress, The Widow and the Fatherless. And grants the Prisoner sweat Release.

4 I'll praise him while he lend's me Breath, And when my Voice is lost in Death, Praise shall employ my nobler Powers: My Days of Praise shall ne'er be past, While Life and Thought and Being last, Or Immortality endures.

# X. Pfalm CXLVII.

- 1 DRaise ye the Lord: Tis good to raise Our Hearts and Voices in his Praise, His Nature and his Works invite To make this Duty our Delight.
- 2 He form'd the Stars, those heavenly Flames He counts their Numbers, calls their Names His Wildom's vast and knows no Bound, A deep where all our Thoughts are drown'd.
- 3 Great is the Lord and great his Might And all his Glory's infinite He crowns the Meek, rewards the Fust. And treads the Wicked to the Dust.
- 4 Sing to the Lord exalt him high, Who spreads his Clouds around the Sky, There he prepares the fruitful Rain, Nor lets the Drops descend in vain.
- 5 He makes the Grass the Hills adorn And cloathes the fmiling Fields with Com. The Beafts with Food his Hands supply And the young Ravens when they cry.

6. What

- 6 What is the Creature's Skill or Force? The fpritely Man or warlike Horse? The piercing Wit, the active Limb? All are too mean Delights for him.
- 7 But Saints are lovely in his Sight He views his Children with Delight: He fees their Hope, he knows their Fear, And looks and loves his Image there.
- 8 Praife God from whom all Blessings flow. Praife him all Creatures here below: Praife him above, ye heavenly Host Praife Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

#### XI.

# Hymn to God the Father.

- I Hail, Father, whose creating Call Unnumber'd Worlds attend, Fehovah, comprehending all, Whom none can comprehend!
- In Light unfearchable inthron'd
   Which Angels dimly fee;
   The Fountain of the God-head own'd
   And foremost of the Three.
- 3 From thee thro' an eternal Now, The Son, thine Offspring, flow'd; An everlasting Father thou, As everlasting God.
- 4 Nor quite display'd to Worlds above, Nor quite on Earth conceal'd: By wondrous, unexhausted Love To mortal Man reveal'd:

B 2 5 Supreme

- 5 Supreme and all fufficient God, When Nature shall expire And Worlds created by thy Nod Shall perish by thy Fire.
- 6 Thy Name *Fehovah* be ador'd
  By Creatures without End,
  Whom none but thy effential Word
  And Spirit comprehend.

#### XII.

# Hymn to God the Son.

- I Hail, God the Son, in Glory crown'd
  E'er Time began to be,
  Thron'd with thy Sire thro' half the Round
  Of wide Eternity!
- 2 Let Heaven and Earth's supendous Frame Display their Author's Power, And each exalted Seraph Flame, Creator, thee adore!
- 3 Thy wondrous Love the God-head shew'd Contracted to a Span, The Co-eternal Son of God, The mortal Son of Man.
- 4 To fave Mankind from loft Estate, Behold his Life-Blood Stream! Hail, Lord Almighty to create! Almighty to redeem!
- 5 The Mediator's Godlike fway, His Church beneath fustains:
  Till Nature shall her Judge survey
  The King Messiah reigns.

6 Hail

6 Hail with effential Glory crown'd When time shall cease to be, Thron'd with the Father thro' the Round Of whole Eternity!

#### XIII.

Hymn to God the Holy-Ghost.

- I Ail, Holy-Ghost, Jehovah, Third In order of the Three; Sprung from the Father and the Word From all Eternity.
- 2 Thy Spirit brooding o'er th' Abyss Of firmless Waters lay, Spoke into Order all that is, And Darkness into Day.
- 3 In deepest Hell or Heavens height Thy Presence who can fly? Known is the Father to thy Sight, Th' Abys of Deity.
- 4 Thy Power thro' Yesus's Life display'd Quite from the Virgin's Womb, Dying his Soul an offering made, And rais'd him from the Tomb.
- 5 God's Image which our Sins destroy Thy Grace restores below. And Truth and Holiness and Joy From thee, their Fountain, flow.
- 6 Hail, Holy Ghost, Fehovah, third In order of the Three, Sprung from the Father and the Word From all Eternity.

XIV.

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# Hymn to the Trinity.

- HAil, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
  Be endless Praise to thee!
  Supreme, essential One, ador'd
  In Co-eternal Three.
- 2 Inthron'd in everlasting State E'er Time its Round began, Who join'd in Council to create The Dignity of Man.
- 3 To whom Ifaiah's Vifion fhew'd The Seraphs veil their Wings, While thee, Fehovah, Lord and God Th' angelick Army fings.
- 4 To thee by Mystick Powers on high Were humble Praises given, When Fohn beheld with favour'd Eye Th' Inhabitants of Heaven.
- 5 All that the Name of Creature owns To thee in Hymns afpire: May we as Angels on our Thrones For ever join the Choir!
- 6 Hail, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! Be endless Praise to thee; Supreme, essential One, ador'd In Co-eternal Three;

#### XV.

# God's Eternity.

RISe, o my Soul and leave the Ground, Stretch all thy Thoughts abroad,

And

And rouse up every tuneful Sound To praise th' eternal God.

- 2 Long e'er the lofty Skies were spread Fehovah fill'd his Throne; E'er Adam form'd or Angels made The Maker liv'd alone.
- 3 Thy boundless Years can ne'er decrease, But still maintain their Prime, Eternity's thy dwelling place, And Ever is thy time.
- 4 While like a Tide our Minutes flow, The prefent and the past, He fills his own immortal Now And sees our Ages wast.
- 5 The Sea and Sky must perish too And vast destruction come; The Creatures, look how old they grow! And wait their fiery doom.
- 6 Well, let the Sea wast all away, And Flame melt down the Skies, My God shall live an endless Day, When th' old Creation dies.

#### XVI.

#### From the German.

God, thou bottomless Abyss,
Thee to perfection who can know?
O Height immense! What Words suffice
Thy countless Attributes to shew!
Unfathomable Depths thou art!
I plunge me in thy Mercies Sea;
Void of true Wisdom is my Heart:

With

With love embrace and cover me.
While thee, All-infinite, I fet
Before my ravish'd Eye,
My weakness bends beneath the Weight:
I sink, I faint, I die!

2 Eternity thy Fountain was,
Which like thee, no beginning knew;
Thou wast e'er Time began his Race,
E'er glow'd with Stars th' eternal Blew.
Greatness unspeakable is thine
Greatness whose undiminish'd Ray
When short-liv'd Worlds are lost, shall shine,
When Earth and Heaven are sled away.
Unchangeable, all perfect Lord,
Of Life the boundless Sea,

What lives and moves, lives by thy Word What is, is all from thee!

- 3 Thy Parent Hand, thy forming Skill Firm fixt this universal Chain:
  Else empty, barren darkness still Had held his unmolested Reign.
  Whate'er in Earth, or Sea, or Sky Or shuns or meets the wandring Thought Escapes or strikes the searching Eye, By thee was to persection brought. High is thy Power above all Height: Whate'er thou will'st is done:
  Thy Wisdom equal to thy Might Only to thee is known.
- 4 Heaven's Glory is thy awful Throne, Yet Earth partakes thy gracious Sway; Vain Man! Thy Wifdom, Folly own: Loft is thy Reafon's feeble Ray. What his dim Eye cou'd never fee Is plain and naked to thy Sight;

What

What thickest Darkness veil's, to thee Shines clearly as the Morning Light. In Light thou dwell'st: Light that no shade No changes ever knew: And Heaven above and Hell beneath

Are open to thy View.

- 5 Thou, true and only God, lead'st forth Th' immortal Armies of the Sky: Thou laugh'st to scorn the Gods of Earth; Thou thunder'st, and amaz'd they fly. With down cast Eye th' angelic Choir Appear before thy awful Face, Trembling they strike the golden Lyre And thro' Heav'ns Vault resound thy Praise. In Earth, Air, Skies, in all thou art: Creation feels thy Nod. Whose Hand imprest on every Part The Image of its God.
- 6 Thine, Lord, is Wisdom, thine alone; Iustice and Truth before thee stand: Yet nearer to thy facred Throne Mercy withholds thy lifted Hand. Each Evening shews thy tender Love, Each rifing Morn thy plenteous Grace; Thy waken'd Wrath doth flowly move, Thy willing Mercy flies a Pace.

This Light, this Breath we owe: And all we have, and all we are, From thee, great Fountain, flow.

Father, to thy indulgent Care

7 Parent of Good, thy bounteous Hand Incessant Blessings down distills, And all in Air, or Sea, or Land With plenteous Food and Gladness fills.

All

All things in thee, live, move and are Thy Power infus'd does all fustain; Even those thy daily Favours share Who thankless spurn thy easy Reign. Thy Sun thou bid'ft his genial Ray On all impartial pour; To all who hate or bless thy Sway

Thou fend'st the fruitful Show'r.

8 Yet while at length, who fcorn'd thy Might Shall feel thee a confuming Fire, How fweet the Joys, the Crown how bright Of those who to thy Love aspire! All Creatures praise th' eternal Name 'Ye Hosts that to his Courts belong, Cherubick Quires, feraphick Flames, Awake the everlasting Song. Thrice Holy, thine the Kingdom is, Th' almighty Power is thine, And when created Nature dies Thy ceafeless Glories shine.

XVII.

# Hymn to Christ.

- I  $\mathcal{F}^{ESU}$ , behold the Wise from far, Led to thy Cradle by a Star Bring Gifts to thee, their God and King: O guide us by thy Light, that we The Way may find, and fo to thee Our Hearts, our all for Tribute bring.
- 2 Fesu, the pure, the spotless Lamb, Who to the Temple humbly came, Duteous the legal Rights to pay, O make our proud, our stubborn Will

All

All thy Wife, gracious Laws fulfill, What e'er rebellous Nature fay.

- 4 Fefu, who on the fatal Wood
  Pour'dst forth thy Lifes last drop of Blood
  Nail'd to th' accurfed shameful Cross;
  O may we bless thy Love, and be
  Ready, dear Lord, to bear for thee
  All Shame, all Grief, all Pain, all Loss!
- 4 Fefu, who by thine own Love flain, By thine own Power took'st Life again And Conqueror from the Grave did'st rife, O may thy Death our Hearts revive, And at our Death a new Life give, A glorious Life that never dies.
- 5 Fefu, who to thy Heaven again
  Return'dst in triumph, there to reign
  Of Men and Angels sovereign King,
  O may our parting Souls take flight
  Up to that Land of Joy and Light
  And there for ever grateful sing.
- 6 All Glory to the facred Three, One undivided Deity, All Honour, Power and Love and Praise; Still may thy blessed Name shine bright In beams of uncreated Light Crown'd with its own eternal Rays.

#### XVIII.

# Adoption.

BEhold what wondrous Grace
The Father hath bestow'd
On Sinners of a mortal Race,
To call them Sons of God!
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2 Nor

- 2 Nor doth it yet appear How great we shall be made But when we see our Saviour here We shall be like our Head
- 3 Lord, arm us with this Hope All Trials to endure:
  - O purge our Souls from Sense and Sin, As thou our God art pure.
- 4 If in my Father's Love
  I share filial Part,
  Show'r down thy Influence, holy Dove,
  And rest upon my Heart.
- 5 We wou'd no longer lie Like Slaves beneath thy Throne:
  - O let us Abba, Father, cry And thou the Kindred own!

#### XIX.

# The Christian Race.

- A Wake our Souls (away our Fears,
  Let every trembling Thought be gone)
  Awake, and run the heavenly Race
  And put a chearful Courage on.
- 2 True, 'tis a streight and thorny Road, And mortal Spirits tire and faint: But we forget the mighty God, That feeds the Strenght of every Saint.
- 3 O mighty God thy matchless Power Is ever new, and ever young, And firm endures while endless Years Their everlasting Circles run.
- 4 From thee the overflowing Spring

Our

Our Souls shall drink a fresh Supply: While such as trust their native Strength Shall melt away and droop and die.

5 Swift as an Eagle cuts the Air We'll mount aloft to thine Abode; On Wings of Love our Souls shall fly Nor tire amid'st the heavenly Road!

## XX. Praise.

- King of Glory, King of Peace, Thee only will I love; Thee that my Love may never ceafe Incessant will I move.
- 2 For thou hast granted my Request, For thou my Cries hast heard; Mark'd all the Workings of my Breast, And hast in Mercy spar'd.
- 3 Therefore with all my Strength and Art Thy Mercy will I fing: To thee the Tribute of my Heart My Soul, my all I bring.
- 4 What tho' my Sins against me cried Thou did'st the Sinner spare: In vain th' Accuser loud replied; For Love had charm'd thy Ear.
- 5 The feven whole Days, not one in feven, Unwearied will I praife, And in my Heart as in thy Heaven Thy Throne triumphant raife.
- 6 Soften'd and vanquish'd by my Tears Thou coud'st no more withstand,

But

But when stern Justice call'd for Fears Disarm'd her listed Hand:

7 Small is it in this humble fort Thy Mercy's Fame to raife; For even Eternity's too short To utter all thy Praise!

#### XXI.

Christ's Humiliation and Exaltation.

- To thee o Lord, our God the Lamb? Since all the Notes that Angels fing Are far inferior to thy Name.
- 2 Worthy is he that once was flain, The Prince of Peace that groan'd and died, Worthy to rife and live and reign At his Almighty Father's Side.
- 3 Power and Dominion are his due
  Who stood condemn'd at *Pilate's* Bar:
  Wisdom belongs to *Fefus* too,
  Tho' he was charg'd with Madness here.
- 4 Honour immortal must be paid Instead of Scandal and of Scorn. While Glory shines around this Head, And a bright Crown without a Thorn.
- 5 Bleffings for ever on the Lamb, Who bore the curse for wretched Men! Let Angels sound his sacred Name, And every Creature say, *Amen*.

#### XXII.

Hymn to the Holy-Ghost.

Ome holy Spirit, send down those Beams
Which gently flow in silent Streams
From

From thy eternal Throne above: Come thou enricher of the Poor, Thou bounteous fource of all our Store, Fill us with Faith and Hope and Love.

- 2 Come thou, our Soul's delightful Gueft, The wearied Pilgrim's fweetest rest, The fainting Sufferer's best relief: Come thou, our Passions cool allay: Thy Comfort wipes all Tears away, And turns to Peace all Joy and Grief.
- 3 Lord, wash our finful Stains away,
  Water from Heaven our barren Clay,
  Our Sickness cure, our Bruises heal:
  To thy sweet Yoke our stiff Necks bow,
  Warm with thy Fire our Hearts of Snow,
  And there enthron'd for ever dwell.
- 4 All Glory to the facred Three
  One everlasting Deity,
  All Love and Power and Might and Praise;
  As at the first, e'er time begun,
  May the same Homage still be done
  When Earth and Heaven itself decays.

## XXIII.

#### The Offices of Christ.

- That comes with Truth and Grace;

  Fesus, thy Spirit and thy Word

  Shall lead us in thy Ways.
- 2 We rev'rence our high Priest above; Who offer'd up his Blood: Live, Lord, and carry on thy Love By pleading with our God.

3 We

- 3 We honour our exalted King; How fweet are thy Commands! O Guard our Souls from Hell and Sin In thy Almighty Hands.
- 4 Hofannah to thy glorious Name Who fav'st by different Ways! Thy Mercies lay a fovereign Claim To our immortal Praise.

#### XXIV.

## Hymn for Sunday.

- BEhold we come, dear Lord, to thee And bow before thy Throne. We come to offer all our Vows, Our Souls to thee alone.
- 2 What e'er we have, what e'er we are, Thy Bounty freely gave: Thou dost us here in Mercy spare, And wilt hereafter fave.
- 3 But o! can all our Store afford No better Gifts for thee? Thus we confess thy Riches, Lord, And thus our Poverty.
- 4 'Tis not our Tongues or Knees can pay The mighty Debt we owe: Far more we shou'd, than we can say, Far lower shou'd we bow.
- 5 Come then my Soul, bring all thy Powers And grieve thou hast no more, Bring every Day thy choicest Hours And thy great God adore.
- 6 But above all prepare thy Heart On this his own blest Day,

In

In it's fweet Task to bear a part, And fing and love and pray!

### XXV.

# Triumph over Death.

- And must this Body die?
  This well wrought Frame decay?
  And must these active Limbs of mine
  Lie mouldring in the Clay?
- 2 Corruption, Earth and Worms Shall but refine this flesh, Till my triumphant Spirit comes To put it on a fresh.
- 3 God my Redeemer lives And often from the Skies Looks down and watches all my Duft, Till he shall bid it rife.
- 4 Array'd in glorious Grace Shall these vile Bodies shine, And every Shape and every Face Be heavenly and divine.
- 5 These lively Hopes we owe,
  Lord, to thy dying Love:
  O may we bless thy Grace below,
  And sing thy Power above.
- 6 Saviour accept the Praife Of these our humble Songs, Till Tunes of nobler Sound we raise With our immortal Tongues.

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XXVI.

#### XXVI.

## From the German.

- JESU, to thee my Heart I bow,
  Strange Flames far from my Soul remove:
  Fairest among Ten Thousand thou,
  Be thou my Lord, my Life, my Love.
- 2 All Heav'n thou fill'st with pure desire; O shine upon my frozen Breast; With sacred Warmth my Heart inspire, May I too thy hid Sweetness tast.
- 3 I fee thy Garments roll'd in Blood, Thy streaming Head, thy Hands, thy Side: All hail, thou suffering, conquering God, Now Man shall live; for God hath died.
- 4 O kill in me this rebel Sin,
  And triumph o'er my willing Breaft:
  Restore thy Image Lord, therein,
  And lead me to my Father's Rest.
- 5 Ye earthly Loves be far away! Saviour, be thou my Love alone; Ne'er more may mine ufurp the Sway, But in me thy great Will be done!
- 6 Yea, thou, true Witnefs, fpotlefs Lamb, All Things for thee I count but Lofs; My fole defire, my conflant Aim, My only Glory be thy Crofs!

## XXVII.

Thanksgiving for God's particular Providence.

Hen all thy Mercies, o my God, My rifing Soul furveys,

Why

Why my cold Heart, art thou not lost In Wonder, Love and Praise?

- 2 Thy Providence my Life fustain'd And all my Wants redrest, While in the filent Womb I lay And hung upon the Breast.
- 3 To all my weak Complaints and Cries Thy Mercy lent an Ear E'er yet my feeble Thoughts had learn'd To form themselves in Prayer.
- 4 Unnumber'd Comforts on my Soul
  Thy tender Care bestow'd,
  Before my infant Heart conceived
  From whom those Comforts flow'd.
- 5 When in the flippery Paths of Youth With heedless Steps I ran, Thine Arm unseen convey'd me safe And led me up to Man.
- 6 Thro' hidden Dangers, Toils and Deaths It gently clear'd my way, And thro' the pleasing Snares of Vice, More to be fear'd than they.
- 7 Ten Thousand Thousand precious Gifts My daily Thanks employ; Nor is the least a chearful Heart That tasts those Gifts with Joy.
- 8 Thro' every Period of my Life Thy Goodness I'll pursue, And after Death in distant Worlds The pleasing Theme renew.
- 9 Thro' all Eternity to thee
  A grateful Song I'll raise.:
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But

But o! Eternity's too fhort To utter all thy Praise.

#### XXVIII.

# A Morning Hymn.

- MY God how endless is thy Love!
  Thy Gifts are every Evening new:
  And Morning Mercies from above
  Gently distill like early Dew.
- 2 Thou fpread'ft the Curtains of the Night Great Guardian of my fleeping Hours: Thy fovereign Word reftores the Light And Quickens all my drooping Powers.
- 3 I yield my Powers to thy Command, To thee I confecrate my Days: Perpetual Bleffings from thy Hand Demand perpetual Songs of Praife.

### XXIX.

# Heaven begun on Earth.

- Ome, ye that love the Lord,
  And let your Joys be known,
  Join in a Song with fweet accord
  While ye furround his Throne.
- 2 Let those refuse to sing That never knew our God: But Servants of the heavenly King May speak their Joys abroad.
- 3 The God that rules on high, That all the Earth furveys, That rides upon the stormy Sky

And

And calms the roaring Seas,

- 4 This awful God is ours,
  Our Father and our Love:
  Thou shalt send down thy heavenly Powers
  To carry us above.
- 5 There we shall see thy Face And never, never Sin; There from the Rivers of thy Grace Drink endless Pleasures in.
- 6 Yea, and before we rife To that immortal State, The Thoughts of fuch amazing Blifs, Shou'd constant Joys create.
- 7 The Men of Grace have found Glory begun below: Celeftial Fruits on earthly Ground From Faith and Hope may grow.
- 8 Then let our Songs abound
  And every Fear be dry:
  We're marching thro' *Immanuel*'s Ground
  To fairer Worlds on high:

### XXX.

# The Names of Christ.

- J Oin all the Names of Love and Power That ever Men or Angels bore; All are too mean to speak thy Worth, Saviour, or set thy Glories forth.
- 2 But o! what condescending Ways
  Thou take'st to teach thy heavenly Grace:
  My Eyes with Joy and Wonder see
  What Forms of Love thou bear'st for me.
  3 Great

- 3 Great Prophet, let me bless thy Name! By thee the joyful Tidings came, Of Wrath appeas'd, of Sins forgiven, Of Hell subdued, and Peace with Heaven.
- 4 My bright Example and my Guide, I wou'd be walking near thy Side: O never let me run astray, Nor follow the forbidden Way.
- 5 Fefus my great high Priest has died, I feek no Sacrifice beside; Thy Blood did once for all attone, And now it pleads before thy Throne.
- 6 My Lord, my Conqueror and my King, Thy Scepter and thy Sword I fing, Thine is the Victory and I fit A joyful Subject at thy Feet.
- 7 Afpire, my Soul, to glorious Deeds, The Captain of Salvation leads: March on, nor fear to win the Day, Tho' Death and Hell obstruct the Way.
- 8 Shou'd Death and Hell and Powers unknown Put on their forms of Mischief on, I shall be safe, for Christ displays Salvation in more powerful Ways.

#### XXXI.

Solomon's Song, Ch. 2 Ver. 8. &c.

- The Voice of my beloved founds,
  Over the Rocks and rifing Grounds,
  O'er Hills of Guilt and Seas of Grief
  He leaps, he flies to my Relief,
- 2 Now thro' the Veil of Flesh I see

With

With Eyes of Love he looks at me, Now in the Gospel's clearest Glass He shews the Beauties of his Face.

- 3 Gently he draws my Heart along, Both with his Beauties and his Tongue; Rife, faith my Lord, make haste away, No mortal Joys are worth thy Stay.
- 4 The Jewish wintry State is gone
  The Mists are fled, the Spring comes on,
  The sacred Turtle Dove we hear
  Proclaim the new, the joyful Year.
- 5 Th' immortal Vine of heavenly Root Blossoms and buds and gives her Fruit; So we are come to taste the Wine; Our Souls rejoice and bless the Vine.
- 6 And when I hear my Fefus fay
  Rife up, my Love, make haste away!
  My Heart would fain out-fly the Wind,
  And leave all earthly Loves behind.

### XXXII.

# Verse 14, &c.

- The Hope thine Invitation gives:
  To thee my joyful Lips shall raise
  The Voice of Prayer, the Voice of Praise.
- 2 I am my Lord's, and he is mine: Our Hearts, our Hopes, our Passions join: Not let a Motion or a Word, Or Thought arise to grieve my Lord.
- 3 Till the Day breaks and Shadows flee, Till the fweet drawing Light I fee,

Thine

Thine Eyes to me ward ever turn, Nor let my Soul in Darkness mourn.

4 Be like a Hart on Mountains green; Leap o'er these Hill of Fear and Sin: Nor Guilt nor Unbelief divide My Love, my Saviour from my Side.

#### XXXIII.

## Sincere Praise.

- A Lmighty Maker, God!
  How glorious is thy Name!
  Thy Wonders how diffus'd abroad,
  Thro'out Creations Frame!
- 2 In Native white and red, The Rofe and Lilly stand: And free from Pride their Beauties spread To shew thy skillful Hand.
- 3 The Lark mounts up the Sky With unambitious Song, And bears her Maker's Praise on High Upon her artless Tongue.
- 4 Fain wou'd I rife and fing
  To my Creator too;
  Fain wou'd my Heart adore my King
  And give him Praifes due.
- 5 But Pride that bufy Sin, Spoils all that I perform, Curs'd Pride that creeps fecurely in And fwells a haughty Worm.
- 6 Thy Glories I abate, Or praife thee with Design,

Part

Part of thy Favours I forget, Or think the Merit mine.

- 7 Create my Soul a new,
   Else all my Worship's vain.
   This wretched Heart will ne'er prove true.
   Till it be form'd again.
- 8 Descend, celestial Fire
  And seize me from above!
  Wrap me in Flames of pure Desire
  A Sacrifice to love.
- 9 Let Joy and Worship spend The remnant of my Days, And to my God my Soul ascend In sweet Persumes of Praise!

#### XXXIV.

- O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord.
- H Ail, glorious Angels, Heirs of Light,
  Ye high born Sons of Fire!
  Whose Hearts burn chast, whose Flames shine
  All Joy, yet all Desire. (bright,
- 2 Hail, holy Saints, who long in Hope And Expectation fat, Till for its King. Heaven did fet ope Its everlasting Gate.
- 3 Hail, great Apostles of the Lamb, Who brought that early Ray, Which from our Sun reslected came, And made a glorious Day.

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4 Hail,

- 4 Hail, generous Martyrs, whose strong Hearts
  Bravely rejoiced to prove,
  How weak, pale Death, are all thy Darts
  Compair'd to those of Love.
- 5 Hail, beauteous Virgins, whose pure Love Renounc'd all low Desires, Who wisely fixt your Hearts above, And burnt with heavenly Fires.
- 6 Hail, all ye happy Spirits above, Who make that glorious Ring About the sparkling Throne of Love And there for ever sing.
- 7 Great Lord, among their Crowns of Praife Accept this little Wreath, Which while their lofty Notes they raife We humbly fing beneath.

### XXXV.

## The Shortness of Life.

- I TIme, what an empty Vapour 'tis!
  And Days how fwift they are!
  Swift as an Indian Arrow flies
  Or as a shooting Star!
- 2 The prefent Moments just appear, Then glide away in haste, That we can never say they're here! But only say, they're past!
- 3 Our Life is ever on the Wing And Death is ever nigh; The Moment when our Lives begin We all begin to die.

4 Yet

- 4 Yet, mighty God, our fleeting Days
  Thy lasting Favours share:
  Yet with the Bounties of thy Grace
  Thou load'st the rolling Year.
- 5 'Tis fovereign Mercy finds us Food, And we are cloath'd by Love, While Grace stands pointing out the Road That leads our Souls above.
- 6 Thy Goodness runs an endless Round!
  All Glory to the Lord!
  Thy Mercy never knows a Bound,
  Be thy great Name ador'd!
- 7 Thus we begin the lafting Song, And when we close our Eyes, Let following Times thy Praise prolong, Till Time and Nature dies.

#### XXXVI.

## Christ our Wisdom, &c.

- BUried in Shadows of the Night
  We lie, till Christ restores the Light
  Wisdom descends to heal the Blind
  And chase the Darkness of the Mind.
- 2 Our guilty Souls are drown'd in Tears Till thy atoning Blood appears: Then we awake from deep diftress And fing, the Lord our Righteousness.
- 3 Fefus beholds where Satan reigns, Binding his Slaves in heavy Chains, He fets the Prisoners free and breaks The iron Bondage from our Necks.

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4 Poor

4 Poor helples Worms in thee possess Grace, Wisdom, Power and Righteousness; Thou art our mighty All, and we Give our whole selves, o Lord, to thee.

### XXXVII.

### Gloria Patri.

- To whose celestial Source we owe Rivers of endless Joys above And Rills of Comfort here below.
- 2 Glory to thee, great Son of God, Forth from thy wounded Body rolls A precious Stream of vital Blood, Pardon and Life for dying Souls.
- 3 We give the facred Spirit Praife, Who in our Hearts of Sin and Woe Makes living Springs of Grace arife And into boundless Glory flow.
- 4 Thus God the Father, God the Son And God the Spirit we adore; That Sea of Life, and Love unknown Without a Bottom or a Shore.

### XXXVIII.

## Hymn to Christ.

Such worthless Things as we?
Why is thy Heart still toward us
Who seldom think on thee?

2 Thy

- 2 Thy Bounty gives us all we have And we thy Gifts abuse: Thy Bounty gives us even thy self, And we thy self refuse.
- 3 And why alas, why do we love Such wretched Things as these? These that withdraw us from our Lord And his pure Eyes displease?
- 4 Break off and raife thy manly Eye
  Up to those Joys above,
  Behold all these our Lord prepares
  To gain and crown thy Love.
- 5 Alas, o Lord, we cannot love Unless thou draw our Heart! Thou who vouchsaffs to make us know, O make us do our part.
- 6 Still do thou love me, o my Lord, That I may fill love thee: Still make me love thee, o my God That thou may'ft fill love me.

#### XXXIX.

## Prayer.

- I HOw fwiftly wasted in a Sigh,
  Thou God that hear'st the Prayer,
  Do our Requests invade the Sky
  And pierce thy bending Ear!
- 2 My Suit is made, my Prayer is o'er, If I but lift my Eye; Thou gracious Father, canst no more Not hear, than thou canst die.

3 How

- 3 How shall we thy great Arm revere
  Which gives this All to be,
  Connects the Center with the Sphere
  And spans Infinity?
- 4 Whate'er our ardent Souls require, Whate'er we wish is there; Thy Power exceeds our scant Desire And blames our partial Prayer.
- 5 O! how unbounded is thy Love Which when thou coud'ft not die, Descending from thy Throne above Put on Mortality!
- 6 Thou leav'ft thy Father's blifsful Face Our Guilt and Curfe to affume, To burft the Bars that ftop'd thy Grace And make thy Bounty room.
- 7 Then still let Prayer with me remain, This my Companion be; So shall I all my wants obtain, Obtain all Heaven in thee!

### XL.

## From the German.

- Thy like nor Man nor Angel knows,
  Fairest among ten thousand fair!
  Even those whom Death's fad Fetters bound,
  Whom thickest Darkness compast round
  Find Light and Life if thou appear.
- Effulgence of the Light Divine,
  E'er rolling Planets knew to shine,
  E'er Time its ceaseless Course began;
  Thou

Thou when the appointed Hour was come Did'st not disdain the Virgin's Womb, But God with God wert Man with Man:

- 3 The World, Sin, Death oppose in vain,
  Thou by thy dying, Death hast slain,
  My great Deliverer and my God!
  In vain does the old Dragon rage,
  In vain all Hell its Powers engage:
  None can withstand thy conquering Blood.
- 4 Lord over all, fent to fulfill
  Thy gracious Father's fovereign Will,
  To thy dread Scepter will I bow.
  With duteous Reverence at thy Feet,
  Like humble Mary, lo, I fit,
  Speak, Lord, thy Servant heareth now.
- 5 Renew thy Image Lord in me,
  Lowly and gentle may I be;
  No Charms to thee but these are dear:
  No Anger may'st thou ever find;
  No Pride in my unruffled Mind
  But Faith and Heav'n-born Peace are there.
- 6 A patient, a victorious Mind That Life and all Things cast behind, Springs forth, obedient to thy call, A Heart that no desire can move, But still t'adore and praise and love, Give me, my Lord, my Life, my All.

**PSALMS** 

For Wednesday or Friday

I.

### Pfalm XXXVIII.

- A Midst thy Wrath remember Love, Restore thy Servant, Lord / Nor let a Father's Chast'ning prove Like an Avenger's Sword!
- 2 My Sins a heavy burden are, And o'er my Head are gone: Too heavy they for me to bear, Too great for me t' atone.
- 3 My Thoughts are like a troubled Sea, My Head fill bending down: And I go mourning all the Day, Father, beneath thy Frown.
- 4 All my defire to thee is known, Thine Eye counts every Tear, And every Sigh and every Groan Is notic'd by thine Ear.
- 5 Thou art my God, my only Hope;
  O hearken to my cry;
  O bear my fainting Spirits up,
  When Satan bids me die.
- 6 Lord, I confess my Guilt to thee, I grieve for all my Sin; My helpless Impotence I see, And beg Support divine.

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O God, forgive my Follies past;
 Be thou for ever nigh!
 O Lord of my Salvation haste,
 And save me, or I die!

#### II.

### Pfalm LI.

- Thou that hear'st when Sinners cry, Tho' all my Crimes before thee lie, Behold me not with angry Look, But blot their Memory from thy Book.
- 2 Create my Nature pure within, And form my Soul averse from Sin: Let thy good Spirit ne'er depart, Nor hide thy Presence from my Heart.
- 3 I cannot live without thy Light, Cast out and banish'd from thy Sight: Thy saving Strength, o Lord restore, And guard me that I fall no more.
- 4 Tho' I have griev'd thy Spirit, Lord, His help and comfort still afford: And let a Wretch come near thy Throne To plead the Merits of thy Son.
- 5 My Soul lies humbled in the Duft, And owns thy dreadful Sentence juft: Look down o Lord with pitying Eye, And fave the Soul condemn'd to die.
- 6 Then will I teach the World thy Ways: Sinners shall learn thy sovereign Grace: I'll lead them to my Saviour's Blood, And they shall praise a pard'ning God.

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7 O may thy Love infpire my Tongue, Salvation shall be all my Song, And all my Powers shall join to bless The Lord my Strength and Righteousness.

#### III.

### Pfalm XC.

- Thro' every Age, eternal God,
  Thou art our Reft, our fafe Abode:
  High was thy Throne e'er. Heaven was made,
  Or Earth thy humble Foot-stool laid.
- 2 Long had'ft thou reign'd e'er time began Or Duft was fashion'd into Man: And long thy Kingdom shall endure, When Earth and Time shall be no more.
- 3 But Man, weak Man is born to die, Made up of Guilt and Vanity: Thy dreadful Sentence, Lord, was just: Dust as thou art, return to dust.
- 4 Death like an over-flowing Stream Sweeps us away, our Life's a Dream: An empty Tale, a Morning Flower, Cut down and wither'd in an Hour.
- 5 Our Age to feventy Years is fet::
  How short the Term, how frail the State!
  Or if to Eighty we arrive,
  We rather sigh and groan than live.
- 6 Teach us, o Lord, how frail is Man; And kindly lengthen out our Span, Till from the Chains of Sin fet free We find immortal Life in thee!

IV.

#### IV.

#### The same.

- I Ord if thine Eye survereys our Faults And Justice grow severe, Thy dreadful Wrath exceeds our Thoughts, And burns beyond our Fears.
- 2 Thine Anger turns our Frame to Dust: By one Offence to thee Adam with all his Sons have lost Their Immortality.
- 3 Life like a vain Amusement flies, A Fable or a Song, By swift Degrees our Nature dies, Nor can our Joys be long.
- 4 'Tis but a few whose Days amount To three score Years and ten: And all beyond that short Account Is forrow, Toil and Pain.
- 5 Almighty God reveal thy Love, And not thy Wrath alone!
  O let our fweet Experience prove
  The Mercies of thy Throne.
- 6 Our Souls wou'd learn the heav'nly Art
  T' improve the Hours we have:
  That we may act the wifer Part,
  And live beyond the Grave.

## V.

A Thought in Affliction.

Wilt thou, O Lord, regard my Tears
The Fruit of Guilt and Fear?
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Me

- Me, who thy Justice have provok'd, O will thy Mercy spare?
- Yes: for the broken, contrite Heart
   Saviour, thy Sufferings plead:
   O quench not then the fmoaking Flax,
   Nor break the bruifed Reed!
- 3 Thy poor unworthy Servant view, Refign'd to thy Decree; Ordain me or to live or die, But live or die in thee.
- 4 Upon thy gracious Promife, Lord, My humbled Soul is cast! O bear me safe thro' Life, thro' Death, And raise me up at last!
- 5 Low as this mortal Frame must lie This mortal Frame shall sing, Where is thy Victory, o Grave, And where, o Death, thy Sting?

## VI.

## On the Crucifixion.

- From whence these dire Portents around,
  That Earth and Heav'n amaze?
  Wherefore do Earthquakes cleave the Ground,
  Why hides the Sun his Rays?
- 2 Not thus did Sinai's trembling Head With facred Horror nod, Beneath the dark Pavilion fpread O legislative God.
- 3 Thou, Earth, thy lowest Center shake With  $\mathcal{F}e/u$  sympathize!

Thou

Thou Sun, as Hell's deep Gloom be black, 'Tis thy Creator dies!

- 4 See ftreeming from th' accurfed Tree His all atoning Blood! Is this the Infinite? 'Tis he, My Saviour and my God!
- 5 For me these Pangs his Soul assail, For me the Death is born! My Sin gave sharpness to the Nail And pointed every Thorn!
- 6 Let Sin no more my Soul inflave! Break, Lord, the Tyrant's Chain! O fave me, whom thou cam'ft to fave, Nor bleed nor die in vain!

## VII.

# Discipline.

- Throw away thy Rod!
  O throw away thy Wrath!
  My gracious Saviour and my God,
  O take the gentle Path.
- 2 Thou feeft my Heart's Defire Still unto thee is bent! Still does my longing foul afpire To an entire Confent.
- 3 Not e'en a Word or Look
  Do I approve or own,
  But by the Model of thy Book,
  Thy facred Book alone.
- 4 Altho' I fail, I weep, Altho' I halt in Peace

Yet

Yet still with trembling steps I creep Unto the Throne of Grace.

- 5 O then let Wrath remove; For Love will do the Deed; Love will the Conquest gain with Love Even strong Hearts will bleed.
- 6 For Love is fwift of Foot, Love is a Man of War; Love can reliftless Arrows shoot, And hit the Mark from far.
- 7 Who can escape his Bow? That which hath wrought on thee, Which brought the King of Glory low, Must furely work on me.
- 8 O throw away thy Rod,
  What tho' Man Frailties hath?
  Thou art our Saviour and our God:
  O throw away thy Wrath!

### VIII.

## On the Crucifixion.

- BEhold the Saviour of Mankind
  Nail'd to the shameful Tree!
  How vast the Love that him inclin'd
  To bleed and die for thee!
- 2 Hark how he groams! while Nature shakes, And Earth's strong Pillars bend! The Temple's Veil in sunder breaks, The solid Marbles rend.
- 3 'Tis done! the precious Ranfom's paid; Receive my foul, he cries:

See

See where he bows his facred Head! He bows his Head and dies.

4 But foon he'll break Death's envious Chain And in full Glory shine;
O Lamb of God was ever pain,
Was ever Love like thine!

#### IX.

# A Sinner's Prayer.

- Thou Lord my Power and Wisdom art O do not then reject my Heart!
  Thy Clay that weeps, thy Dust I am
  That call's.—O put me not to shame:
- 2 Thy Glories, Lord, in all Things shine, Thine is the Deed, the Praise is thine. A feeble helpless Creature, I Do at thy Pleasure live or die.
- 3 Lord well I know, I merit Grief, Yea endless Fears without Relief: Yet o! t' exact thy Due forbear, And spare, a feeble Creature, spare.
- 4 Still if I wail not (still to wail Nature denies and Flesh wou'd fail) Lord, pardon, for thy Son makes good My want of Tears with store of Blood.

## X.

# Judgment.

Hen rifing from the Bed of Death, O'erwhelm'd with Guilt and Fear I view my Maker Face to Face, O how shall I appear.

2 If

- 2 If yet, while Pardon may be found And Mercy may be fought, My foul with inward Horror shrinks, And trembles at the Thought;
- 3 When thou o Lord shalt stand disclos'd In Majesty severe, And sit in Judgment on my soul, O how shall I appear /
- 4 O may my broken, contrite Heart Timely my Sins lament, And early with repentant Tears Eternal Woe prevent!
- 5 Behold the Sorrows of my Heart, E'er yet it be too late / And hear my Saviour's dying Groans To give those forrows weight.
- 6 For never shall my foul despair Her Pardon to secure; Who knows thy only Son has died, To make that Pardon sure.

#### XI.

# Christ's Compassion to the Tempted.

- I WIth Joy we meditate the Grace
  Of our high Priest above;
  His Heart is made of Tenderness,
  His Bowels melt with Love.
- 2 Touch'd with a Sympathy within He knows our feeble Frame; He knows what fore Temptations mean, For he hath felt the fame.

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- 3 He in the Days of feeble Flesh Pour'd out his Cries and Tears And in his Measure feels afresh What every Member bears.
- 4 He'll never quench the fmoaking Flax But raise it to a Flame, The bruised Reed he never breaks Nor scorns the meanest Name.
- 5 Then let our humble Faith address His Mercy and his Power: We shall obtain delivering Grace In the distressing Hour.

#### XII.

# Frailty.

- I Ord, how in Silence I despise
  The giddy Worldling's Snare,
  This Beauty, Riches, Honour, Toys
  Beneath a Moments Care?
- 2 Hence painted Dust, and gilded Clay! You have no Charms for me: Delusive Breath be far away! I waste no Thought on thee.
- 3 But when abroad at once I view
  Both the World's Hofts and thine,
  These, simple, sad, afflicted, sew,
  Those numerous, gay and sine!
- 4 Loft my Refolves, my Scorn is paft, I boaft my Strength no more.
  A willing Slave they bind me fast With unresisted Power.

5 O

- 5 O brook not this! Let not thy Foes Profane thy hallow'd Shrine: Thine is my Soul, by facred Vows Of ftricteft Union Thine!
- 9 O hear my just, tho' late Request, Once more the Captive free, Renew thy Image in my Breast, And claim my Heart for thee.

### XIII.

## Unfruitfulness.

- L Ong have I fat beneath the Sound Of thy Salvation, Lord, But still how weak my Faith is found And Knowledge of thy Word!
- 2 Oft I frequent thy holy Place; Yet hear almost in vain: How small a Portion of thy Grace Can my hard Heart retain!
- 3 My gracious Saviour and my God How little art thou known By all the Judgments of thy Rod, And Bleffings of thy Throne?
- 4 How cold and feeble is my Love!
  How negligent my Fear!
  How low my hope of Joys above!
  How few Affections there!
- 5 Great God, thy fovereign Power impart, To give thy Word Success; Write thy Salvation in my Heart, And make me learn thy Grace.

6 Shew

6 Shew my forgetful Feet the way
That leads to Joys on high,
There Knowledge grows without Decay
And Love shall never die.

#### XIV.

## From the German.

- Thou Lamb of God, thou Prince of Peace,
  For thee my thirfty Soul doth pine!
  My longing Heart implores thy Grace
  O make in me thy Likeness shine.
- 2 With fraudless, even, humble Mind Thy Will in all Things may I see: In Love be every Wish resign'd, And hallow'd my whole Heart to thee:
- 3 When Pain o'er my weak Flesh prevails With Lamb-like Patience arm my Breast: When Grief my wounded Soul affails In lowly Meekness may I rest.
- 4 Close by thy Side still may I keep, How e'er Lise's various current flow; With stedsast Eye mark every Step, And sollow thee where'er thou go.
- 5 Thou, Lord, the dreadful Fight hast won Alone thou hast the Vinepress trod: In me thy Strengthening Grace be shewn, O may I conquer thro' thy Blood!
- 6 So when on Sion thou shalt stand, And all Heaven's Host adore their King, Shall I be found at thy Right Hand, And free from Pain thy Glories sing.

XV.

### XV.

### Faith in Christ.

- Our Sin how deep it stains!

  And Satan binds our captive Souls

  Fast in his slavish Chains.
- 2 But there's a Voice of fovereign Grace Sounds from thy facred Word, Here ye despairing Sinners come And trust upon the Lord.
- 3 My Soul obeys th'Almighty Call And runs to this Relief: I wou'd believe thy Promife, Lord! O help my unbelief.
- 4 To the bleft Fountain of thy Blood, Incarnate God, I fly: Here let me wash my spotted Soul From Crimes of deepest Die.
- 5 Stretch out thy Arm, victorious King, My reigning Sins subdue: Drive the old Dragon from his Seat With his infernal Crew.
  - A guilty, weak and helpless Worm
    Into thy Arms I fall;
    Be thou my Strength and Righteousness,
    My Yesus and my All.

### XVI.

## Longing.

WIth bended Knees and aking Eyes Weary and faint to thee my Cries,

To

To thee my Tears, my Groans I fend; O when shall my Complainings end?

- Wither'd my Heart like barren Ground Accurft of God: My Head turns round, My Throat is hoarfe; I faint, I fall, Yet falling still for Pity call.
- 3 Eternal Streams of Pity flow From thee their fource to Earth below: Mothers are kind, because thou art, Thy Tenderness o'erflows their Heart.
- 4 Lord of my Soul, bow down thine Ear! Hear, Bowels of Compassion, hear! O give not to the Winds my Prayer! Thy Name, thy hallow'd Name is there.
- 5 Look on my Sorrows! Mark them well: The Shame, the Pangs, the Flames, I feel! Confider, Lord, thine Ear incline: Thy Son hath made my Sufferings thine.
- 6 Thou, Fefu, on th' accurfed Tree Didft bow thy dying Head for me: Incline it now! Who made the Ear Can he, can he forget to hear?
- 7 See thy poor Dust in pity see
  It stirs, it creeps, it aims at thee!
  Haste, save it from the greedy Tomb!
  Come, every Atom bids thee come!
- 8 'Tis thine to help! forget me not! O be thy Mercy ne'er forgot! Lock'd is thy Ear? Yet still my Plea May speed, for Mercy keeps the Key.
- 9 Thou tarriest while I sink, I die, And fall to nothing! Thou on high

See'st

- See'st me undone! yet am I stil'd By thee (lost as I am) thy Child!
- 10 Yet thou art good; and yet abide Thy Promises; they speak, they chide, They in my Bosom pour my Tears, And my Complaint present as theirs.
- 11 Hear, Fefu! Hear my broken Heart!
  Broken fo long, that every part
  Hath got a Tongue which ne'er shall cease,
  Till thou pronounce, depart in Peace,
- 12 My Lord, my Saviour, hear my Cry, By these thy Feet at which I lie; Pluck out thy Dart: Regard my Sighs: Now heal my Heart, or now it dies.

#### XVII.

# Salvation by Grace.

- I Cord, we confess our numerous Faults,
  How great our guilt has been!
  Foolish and vain were all our Thoughts,
  And all our Lives were Sin.
- 2 But, O my Soul, for ever praife For ever love his Name, Who turns thy Feet from dangerous Ways Of Folly, Sin and Shame.
- 3 'Tis not by Works of Righteoufness, Which our own Hands have done; But we are faved by fovereign Grace Abounding thro' thy Son.
- 4 'Tis from the Mercy of our God That all our Hopes begin;

Tis.

'Tis by the Water and the Blood Our Souls are wash'd from Sin:

- 5 'Tis thro' the Purchase of his Death Who hung upon the Tree Thy Spirit is sent down to breath On such dry Bones as we.
- 6 Rais'd from the Dead we live anew And justified by Grace, We shall appear in Glory too And see our Father's Face.

### XVIII.

## Inconstancy.

- I Lord Fefu, when, when shall it be,
  That I no more shall break with thee /
  When will this War of Passions cease,
  And my free Soul enjoy thy Peace?
- 2 Here I repent and fin again: Now I revive and now am Slain: Slain with the fame unhappy Dart, Which, o! too often wounds my Heart.
- 3 O Saviour, when, when shall I be A Garden seal'd to all but thee? No more expos'd, no more undone: But live und grow to thee alone!
- 4 Guide thou, my Lord, guide thou my Course And draw me on with thy sweet Force? Still make me walk, still make me tend By thee my Way, to thee my End;

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#### XIX.

# Christ our Righteousness.

- That hangs upon our Eyes!
  Till Christ with his reviving Light
  Upon our Souls arise!
- 2 Our guilty Spirits dread To meet the Wrath of Heaven: But in thy Righteoufness array'd We see our Sins forgiven.
- 3 Unholy and impure
  Are all our Thoughts and Ways:
  Thy hand infected Nature cure
  With fanctifying Grace.
- 4 The Powers of Hell agree
  To hold our Souls in vain:
  Thou fet'st the Sons of Bondage free,
  And break'st the curfed Chain.
- 5 Lord, we adore thy Ways To bring us near to God, Thy fovereign Power, thy healing Grace And thine atoning Blood.

#### XX.

## From the German.

- MY Soul before thee proftrate lies,
  To thee, her Source my Spirit flies,
  My Wants I mourn, my Chains I fee
  O let thy Presence set me free!
- 2 Lost and undone for aid I cry; In thy Death, Saviour, let me die!

Griev'd

Griev'd with thy Grief, pain'd with thy Pain, Ne'er may I feel Self-Love again.

- 3 Fefu, vouchfafe my Heart and Will With thy meek Lowliness to fill;
  No more her Power let Nature boast,
  But in thy Will may mine be lost!
- 4 I feel well that I love thee, Lord: I exercife me in thy Word: Yet vile Affections claim a part, And thou hast only half my Heart.
- 5 In Life's fhort Day let me yet more Of thy enlivening Power implore: My Mind must deeper fink in thee; My Foot stand firm, from wand'ring free.
- 6 Ye Sons of Men, here nought avails Your Strength, here all your Wisdom fails; Who bids a finful Heart be clean? Thou only, Lord, supreme of Men.
- 7 And well I know thy tender Love: Thou never didft unfaithful prove: And well I know thou ftand'ft by me, Pleas'd from my felf to fet me free.
- 8 Still I do watch and labour still To banish every Thought of ill; Till thou in thy good Time appear And sav'st me from the Fowler's Snare.
- 9 Already springing Hope I feel; God will destroy the Power of Hell: God from the Land of Wars and Pain Leads me, where Peace and Safety reign.
- 10 One only care my Soul shall know, Father, all thy Commands to do:

Ah

Ah deep engrave it on my Breast, That I in thee ev'n now am blest;

- II When my warm'd Thoughts I fix on thee And plunge me in thy Mercie's Sea, Then ev'n on me thy Face shall shine And quicken this dead Heart of Mine.
- 12 So ev'n in Storms my Zeal shall grow, So shall I thy hid Sweetness know, And feel (what endless Age shall prove) That thou, my Lord, my God art Love!

## PSALMS and HYMNS

For Saturday.

## I.

# Pfalm XIX.

- BEhold the lofty Sky
  Declares its Maker God,
  And all his starry Works on high
  Proclaim his Power abroad.
- 2 The Darkness and the Light Still keep their Course the same, While Night to Day and Day to Night Divinely teach his Name.
- 3 In every different Land Their general Voice is known: They shew the Wonders of his Hand, And Orders of his Throne.
- 4 Ye happy Lands rejoice here he reveals his Word:

We

We are not left to Nature's Voice To bid us know the Lord.

- 5 His Statutes and Commands
  Are fet before our Eyes;
  He puts his Gospel in our Hands
  Where our Salvation lies:
- 6 His Laws are just and pure His Truth without Deceit, His Promises for ever sure, And his Rewards are great.
- 7 While of thy Works I fing Thy Glory to proclaim, Accept the Praife, my God and King In my Redeemer's Name.

#### II.

## The fame.

- THe spacious Firmament on high,
  And all the wide, etherial Sky,
  And spangled Heav'ns, a shining Frame,
  Their great Original proclaim.
  Th' unwearied Sun from Day to Day
  Does his Creator's Power display
  And publishes to every Land
  The Work of an Almighty Hand.
- 2 Soon as the Evening Shades prevail
  The Moon takes up the wondrous Tale,
  And nightly to the liftning Earth
  Repeats the Story of her Birth:
  While all the Stars that round her burn
  And all the Planets in their Turn,
  Confirm the Tidings as they roll,
  And spread the Truth from Pole to Pole.

  H 2 3 What

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3 What tho' in folemn Silence all
Move round this dark terrestrial Ball?
What tho' nor real Voice nor Sound,
Amid their radiant Orbs be found?
In Reasons Ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious Voice,
For ever singing as they shine,
The Hand that made us is divine!

#### III.

## The fame.

- Reat God, the Heav'ns well order'd Frame
  Declares the Glory of thy Name;
  There thy rich Works of Wonder shine:
  A Thousand starry Beauties there,
  A Thousand radiant Marks appear
  Of boundless Power and Skill divine.
- 2 From Night to Day from Day to Night The dawning and the falling Light Lectures of heavenly Wifdom read: With filent Eloquence they raife Our Thoughts to our Creator's Praife, And neither Sound nor Language need.
- 3 Yet their divine Instructions run
  Far as the Journeys of the Sun,
  And every Nation knows their Voice:
  The Sun like a young Bridegrom drest
  Breaks from the Chamber of the East
  Rolls round and makes the Earth rejoice.
- 4 Wheree'er he fpreads his Beams abroad He fmiles and fpeaks his Maker God: All Nature joins to fhew thy Praife:

Thus

Thus God in every Creature shines; Fair are the Book of Nature's Lines; But fairer is thy Book of Grace.

- 5 I love the Volumes of thy Word: What Joy and Light those Leaves afford To Souls benighted and distrest; Thy Precepts guide my doubtful Way, Thy Fear forbids my Feet to stray; Thy Promise leads my Heart to rest.
- 6 Who knows the Errors of his Thoughts?
  O cleanse me from my secret Faults,
  And from prefumptuous Sins restrain:
  Accept my poor Attempts of Praise,
  If I have read thy Book of Grace
  And Book of Nature not in vain.

## IV.

## Pfalm LXV.

- N thee the Race of Man depends, Far as the Earth's remotest Ends; Where the Creator's Name is known By Nature's feeble Light alone.
- 2 At thy Command the Morning Ray Smiles in the East and leads the Day; Thou guid'ft the Sun's declining Wheels Over the Tops of Western Hills.
- 3 Seafons and Times obey thy Voice; The Evening and the Morn rejoice To fee the Earth made foft with Showers, Laden with Fruit and dreft in Flowers.
- 4 'Tis from the watry Stores on high Thou giv'st the thirsty Ground supply;

Thou

Thou walk'st upon the Clouds, and thence Dost thy enriching Drops dispense.

- 5 The Defart grows a fertile Field; Abundant Fruit the Valleys yield The Vallies shout with chearful Voice, And neighbouring Hills repeat their Joys.
- 6 The Pastures smile in green array, Where Lambs and larger Cattle play: The larger Cattle and the Lamb, Each in his Language speaks thy Name.
- 7 Thy Works pronounce thy Power divine;
  O'er every Field thy Glories shine:
  Thro' every Month thy Gifts appear,
  Great God, thy Goodness crowns the Year.

# V. Pfalm CIV. Part I.

- Thee, Lord, my Soul aspires to sing, Almighty, everlasting King, Creator! wondrous to survey
  Thy Works excite the grateful Lay.
  From thy bright Throne beyond yon Height Spread Plains of Empyrean Light,
  The Spheres assume the second place, Swift moving thro' th' Eternal Space.
- 2 Beneath more close compacted lie The Regions of th' inferior Sky. Here float the Clouds, the Thunders roll, And Tempests whirl from Pole to Pole. Here thy obedient Spirits find The Stores of Vengeance for Mankind: And pleas'd thy Orders to perform Lance the hot Bolt, or drive the Storm.

3 Till

- 3 Till thou restrain'd it like a Robe
  The deep involv'd the shapeless Globe;
  And now tho' the proud Surges rise,
  Range the wide wast, and threat the Skies,
  Fix'd is their Bound, their Tumults end;
  Yet where thou bidst the Main extend,
  Awed by thy Voice aloof they roar,
  Or gently leave th'uninjured shore.
- 4 Mean while the piercing Liquid strains
  Thro' the tall Mountains secret Veins;
  Thence down the silver Currents slow
  And wander thro' the Vales below.
  And while their Streams fresh Moissure yield
  To the dry Cattle of the Field,
  Lo, Trees project their Branches sair
  And lodge the Songsters of the Air.

#### Part II.

- Thou fend's, thy Creatures to sustain,
  The former and the latter Rain:
  See streight Herbs, Flowers and Fruits appear,
  And various Plenty crowns the Year.
  Grass for the Beast, the Olive grows
  For Man, and the rich Vintage flows;
  His Life and Vigour to sustain
  Waves o'er the Field the ripening Grain.
- 2 Lord, how dost thou all-bounteous send,
  Unnumber'd Blessings without End!
  "Thro' all the Earth thy Glories shine,
  Thy Works pronounce thy Power divine"
  To their full growth by just Degrees
  Majestick rise the forest Trees
  Up to the Clouds their Arms they throw.
  Their Roots the Center seek below.

3 The

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5 The Nations of the feather'd kind
Here hospitable Shelter find
The Stork in the tall Fir Trees height
Here leaves her Brood, and wings her Flight:
And where their shadowy Gloom they throw
Wide waving o'er the Mountains Brow
Earth's feebler Tribes rejoice to share
Thy tender Love and guardian Care.

#### Part III.

- The Moon to run her destin'd Space
  Fills her pale Orb with borrow'd Rays;
  The appointed Sun with just Carreer
  Metes out the Day, the Month, the Year.
  His Lamp withdrawn then ravening stray
  Wild Beasts, outragious for their Prey;
  The Lion roars his wants aloud
  And roaring, seeks his Meat from God.
- 2 When the East glows with opening Day
  Back to their Dens they haste away:
  Nor sooner are the Shades of Night
  Fled from the Suns returning Light,
  Then the strong Husbandman renews
  His Toil, his daily Task pursues,
  Till Evening calls again to rest,
  Both toiling Man and weary Beast.
- 3 How various is thy Praife difplay'd
  O Lord, in all thy Hands have made!
  Loft in amazement down we fall;
  In Wifdom thou hast made them all!
  How on the Earth thy Riches shower
  Incessant, unexhausted Store;
  New every Morn thy Gifts appear;
  Great God, thy Goodness fills the Year!

4 And

4 And yet, lo other Scenes disclose!
The Sea no less thy Goodness shews,
Here the finn'd Race unnumber'd stray,
Dive deep, or on the Surface play.
Here huge Leviathan may reign
Sole Tyrant of the watry Plain.
He moves; the boiling Deeps divide:
He breathes a Storm and spouts a Tide.

#### Part IV.

- I These all own thy paternal Care,
  In thee they live and move and are!
  The copius Good thy Hand bestows
  Enjoy, and praise thee as it flows.
  But thy blest Influence once withdrawn,
  No more Joy, Light or Comfort dawn:
  Dire Pain succeeds and sad Decay,
  And Death demands his destin'd Prey.
- 2 Yet unimpair'd the Species all Stand, while the Individuals fall; Thy timely Care each Chasm supplies, One rising as another dies. Hence thro' the whole Creation known Still shall thy Guardian Power be shown Till at thy Word devouring Flame Consume the universal Frame.
- 3 Ev'n in that lov'd that dreadful Day
  When Earth and Heav'n shall melt away,
  Thou still, my Soul, shalt found abroad
  Praise to thy Father, and thy God.
  Praise thou the Lord: He is thy Friend,
  The Cause of all Things and their End!
  O'er Earth, Seas, Heav'n, let Time prevail!
  The Rock thou build'st on, cannot sail.

VI.

# VI. Pfalm CXIV.

- When Ifrael, freed from Pharoah's Hand, Left the proud Tyrant and his Land, The Tribes with chearful Homage own Their King, and Fudah was his Throne.
- 2 Across the Deep their Journey lay; The Deep divides to make them way: Fordan beheld their March and fled With backward Current to his Head.
- 3 The Mountains shook like frighted Sheep. Like Lambs the little Hillocks leap: Not Sinai on the Base cou'd stand, Conscious of Sovereign Pow'r at Hand.
- 4 What Pow'r cou'd make the Deep divide?

  Make Fordan backward roll his Tide?

  Why did ye leap, ye little Hills?

  And whence the Fright that Sinai feels?
- 5 Let every Mountain, every Flood Retire, and know th'approaching God, The King of *Ifrael*: See him here, Tremble thou Earth; adore and fear!
- 6 He thunders, and all Nature mourns; The Rock to standing Pools he turns; Flints spring with Fountains at his Word, And Fires and Seas confess the Lord.

# VII. Pfalm CXLVIII.

Part I.

LEt every Creature join
To praise th'Eternal God,

Ye

Ye heavenly Hosts the Song begin And found his Name abroad.

- 2 Thou Sun with golden Beams And Moon with paler Rays, Ye ftarry Lights, ye fparkling Flames Shine to your Maker's Praife.
- 3 He built those Worlds above And fixt their wrondrous Frame, By his Command they stand or move And ever speak his Name.
- 4 Ye Vapours, when ye rife
  Or fall in Showers, or Snow,
  Ye Thunders murm'ring round the Skies
  His Power and Glory shew.
- 5 Wind, Hail and flashing Fire Agree to praise the Lord, When ye in vengeful Storms conspire To execute his Word.
- 6 By all his Works above His Honours be exprest: But those who taste his saving Love Shou'd fing his Praises best.

#### Part II.

- I Let Earth and Ocean know They owe their Maker Praise: Praise him, ye watry Worlds below And Monsters of the Seas.
- 2 From Mountains near the Sky Let his loud Praife refound; From humble Shrubs and Cedars high And Vales and Fields around.

1 2

3 Ye

- 3 Ye Lions of the Wood And tamer Beafts that graze, Ye live upon his daily Food, And he expects your Praise.
- 4 Ye Birds of lofty Wing,
  On high his Praifes bear:
  Or fit on flowry Bows and fing
  Your Maker's Glory there.
- 5 Ye creeping Ants and Worms
  His various Wifdom fhew;
  And Flies in all your fhining Forms
  Praife him that dreft you fo.
- By all the Earth born Race
   His Honours be exprest:
   But those that know his heavenly Grace,
   Shou'd learn to praise him best.

## Part III.

- Monarchs of wide Command, Praife ye th'Eternal King: Judges, adore that fovereign Hand Whence all your Honours spring.
- 2 Let vigorous Youth engage To found his Praifes high, While growing Babes and withering Age Their feebler Voices try.
- 3 United Zeal be shown
  His wondrous Fame to raise:
  God is the Lord; his Name alone
  Deserves our endless Praise.
- 4 Let Nature join with Art
  And all pronounce him bleft:

But

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But Saints who dwell fo near his Heart Shou'd fing his Praifes best.

#### VIII.

# Universal Praise.

- I Ark, my dull Soul, how every Thing Strives to adore our bounteous King! Hark, each a double Tribute pays: First fings its part and then obeys.
- 2 Here Nature's sprightlies, sweetest Quire Their Lord with chearful Notes admire And every Day they chant their Lauds, Th' ecchoing Grove their Song applauds.
- 3 What tho' their Voices lower be, The Streams too have their Melody, Both Night and Day they warbling run, They never paufe but still sing on.
- 4 All the gay Flow'rs that paint the Spring Hither their filent Musick bring;
  If Heaven bless them thankful they
  Do smell more sweet, and look more gay.
- 5 Awake from shame my sluggish Heart, Awake and gladly sing thy part, Learn ev'n of Birds and Springs and Flowers How to employ thy nobler Powers.
- 6 O call whole Nature to thy aid Since it was he whole Nature made: Join we in one Eternal Song, We who to one God all belong.
- 7 Live thou for ever, glorious Lord, Live thou by all thy Works ador'd,

Great

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Great One in Three and Three in One May all Things bow to thee alone.

## IX.

Sun, Moon and Stars, praise ye the Lord.

- Regent of all the Worlds above,
  Thou, Sun, whose Rays adorn our Sphere
  And with unwearied Swiftness move
  To form the Circle of the Year:
- 2 Praise the Creator of the Skies Who decks thy Orb with borrow'd Rays; Or may the Sun forget to rise When he forgets his Maker's Praise.
- 3 Thou reigning Beauty of the Night, Fair Queen of Silence, Silver Moon, Whose paler Fires and Female Light Are softer Rivals of the Noon:
- 4 Arife, and to that fovereign Power Waxing and waining Honours pay, Who bad thee rule the dusky Hours And half fupply the absent Day.
- 5 Ye glittering Stars that gild the Skies When Darknefs has her Curtain drawn, That keep the Watch with wakeful Eyes, When Business, Cares and Day are gone:
- 6 Proclaim the Glories of your Lord, Difpers'd thro' all the heav'nly Street, Whose boundless Treasures can afford So rich a Pavement for his Feet.

7 Thou

- 7 Thou Heav'n of Heav'ns supremely bright, Fair Palace of the Court divine, Where with inimitable Light The Godhead condescends to shine:
- 8 Praise thou thy great Inhabitant, Who scatters lovely Beams of Grace On every Angel, every Saint, Nor veils the Lustre of his Face.
- 9 O God of Glory, God of Love, Thou art the Sun that mak'st our Days: Mid'ft all thy wondrous Works above Let Earth and Dust attempt thy Praise /

## X.

# Eupolis's Hymn to the Creator. Part I.

- I A Uthor of Being, Source of Light,
  With never fading Beauties bright.
  Thou, Fullness, Goodness, rolling round
  Thy own fair Orb without a Bound.
  Ei, or Jao, thee we hail,
  Great Essence that canst never fail!
  By Grecian or Barbarick Name,
  Thy steadfast Being still the same!
- 2 Thee may thy humble Suppliants call Or Truth, or Good, or One, or All! Thee, when fair Morning greets the Skies With rofy Cheeks and humid Eyes, Thee, ween the fweet declining Day Now finks in purple Waves away, Thee will I fing, O Parent Jove, And teach the World to praife and love.

3 Lo!

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3 Lo! yonder azure Vault on high,
Lo! yonder blue, low, liquid Sky,
Lo! Earth on its firm Basis plac'd,
And round with circling Waves embrac'd;
All these creating Power consess,
All these their mighty Maker bless;
And still thy powerful Hands sustain
Both Earth and Heav'n, both Firm and Main.

## Part II.

- I Scarce can our daring Thought arise
  To thy Pavilion in the Skies;
  Nor can a mortal Tongue declare
  The Bliss, the Joy, the Rapture there.
  Nor solitary dost thou reign,
  But circled with a glorious Train,
  The Sons of God, the Sons of Light,
  For ever joying in thy Sight!
- 2 For thee their filver Harps are strung, While ever beauteous, ever young, Th' Angelick Forms their Voices raise, And thro' Heav'ns Arch resound thy Praise. The feather'd Souls that swim the Air, And bath in liquid Ether there; The Lark, Precentor of their Quire, Leading them higher still and higher,
- 3 Liften and learn, th' angelick Notes Repeating in their warbling Throats: And e'er to foft Repose they go They teach them to their Lords below. On the green Turf, their mossy Nest, The Ev'ning Anthem swells their Breast. Thus, like thy golden Chain from high, Thy Praise unites the Earth and Sky!

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#### Part III.

- Thou, Sole from Sole, command'st the Sun Round on the burning Axles run;
  The Stars like Dust around him fly And strew the Area of the Sky.
  He drives so swift his Race above
  That Mortals can't perceive him move;
  So smooth his Course, oblique or streight,
  Olympus shakes not with his Weight.
- 2 As the fair Queen of folemn Night
  Fills at his Vase her Orb of Light,
  Imparted Lustre; thus we see
  The folar Virtue shines by thee.
  Eiresone we'll no more
  Imaginary Power adore,
  Since Oil and Wool and chearing Wine
  And Life-sustaining Bread are thine.
- 3 The fragrant Thyme, the bloomy Rofe, Flower and Herb and Shrub that grows Or on Thessalian Tempe's Plain, Or where the rich Sabeans reign: That treat the Tast, or Smell, or Sight, For Food, for Medecine, or Delight, All planted by thy parent Care Do spring and smile and slourish there.

# Part IV.

Ye reedy Brooks and winding Streams,
Or murm'ring o'er the Pebbles \* sheen,
Or sliding thro' the Meadows green;
Or where thro' matted Sedge you creep
Slow trav'ling to your parent Deep,
K Resound

\* i. e fhining or fmooth.

# 74 PSALMS and HYMNS.

Refound his Praise by whom you rose That Sea, which never Ebbs or flows.

- 2 Ye Trees, whose Roots descend as low As high in Air your Branches grow, That pour a venerable Shade For Thought and friendly Converse made: Your leavy Arms to Heaven extend, And bend your Heads, in Homage bend: Cedars and Pines that wave above, Waving adore your parent Jove.
- 3 No Evil can from thee proceed,
  'Tis only fuffer'd, not decreed;
  As Darkness is not from the Sun,
  Nor mount the Shades till he is gone.
  Even then the Pious on his guard
  Stands undismay'd, for all prepar'd:
  Whate'er befal, his Mind's at rest;
  Since what thou send's, must needs be best.
- 4 O Father King, whose heavenly Face Shines still serene on all thy Race, Can we forget thy guardian Care, How slow to punish, glad to spare! We thy Magnificence adore; We thy unceasing Aid implore: Nor vainly for thy Help we call, Nor can we want; for thou art ALL.



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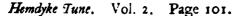
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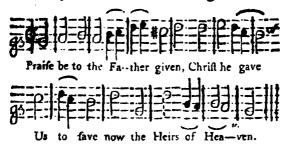
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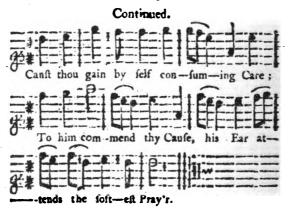
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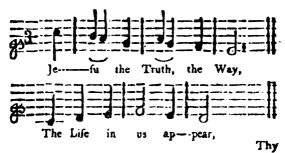




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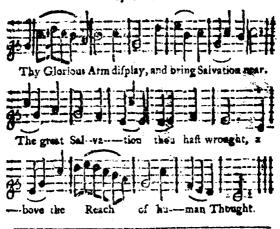


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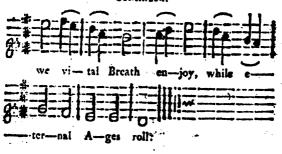




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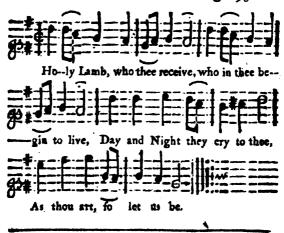


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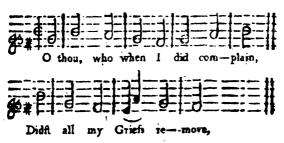


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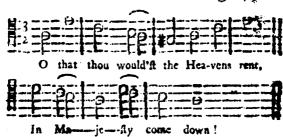


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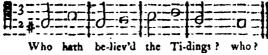
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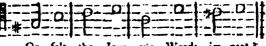




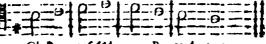


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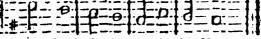




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Gladity confessed our Re--cord



And found the Saviour in his Heart.

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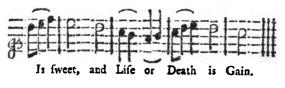
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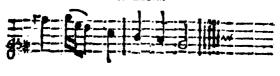




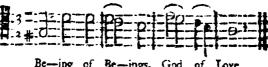


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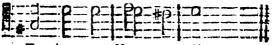
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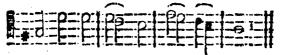
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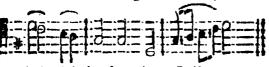
Be-ing of Be-ings, God of Love,



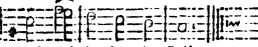
Hearts we raise;



Thy all-fuf-tain-ing Pow'r we prove,



And glad-ly fing thy Praife.

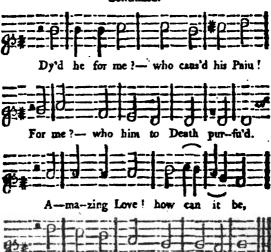


And glad-ly fing

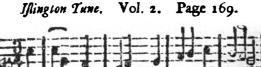
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That thou, my God, shouldst die for me.

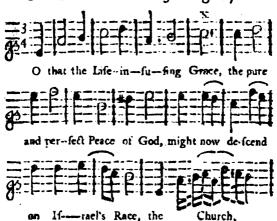


Bro-ther in Christ, and well-be-lov'd,





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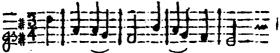




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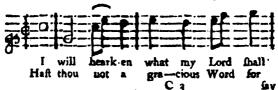
Come. O thou Tra-vel--ler un-known,

Whom





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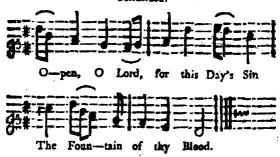




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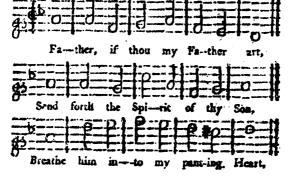


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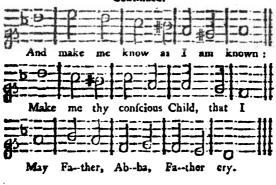




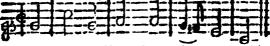
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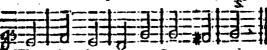




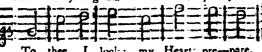
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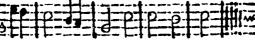
Fa-ther of Light, from whom pro-ceeds: Whole Goodnels pro-vi-dent-ly nigh



What—e'er thy ev—ry Crea—ture needs, Feeds the young Ra-vens when they cry.



To thee, I look; my Heart pre-pare,

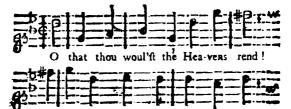


Sug-gest and heark-en to my Pray'r.

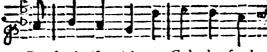




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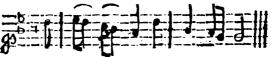
O that thou would'st this Hour come down!



De-fcend Al-migh-ty God, de-fcend,



And strong ly vin-di-cate thine own,



And firong-ly vin-di-cate time own.

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