KINGDOM HYMNS

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KINGDOM HYMNS WITH MUSIC

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Preface

The hymns in this book are called "Kingdom Hymns" because they relate to the kingdom of God. All who love the Lord Jesus and his appearing delight to sing hymns to his praise. He is here. The command to the Christian is that this good news shall be told to the people.

The children are a rising generation, many of whom will be among those who will never die. Surely they should be taught to sing the praises of the King of glory, who comes to bless all the families of the earth who will receive his blessing. In the children's Bible classes these hymns will be found helpful and beneficial. Song soothes the mind and makes glad the heart. The song of praise now beginning to rise in the earth will continue until finally every creature that breathes will be singing the praises of the King of kings and Lord of lords.

The selection of these hymns was made chiefly by Brother William F. Jones of Vancouver, B. C. The writers are divers. The Society publishes them to encourage the young in the study of the Divine Plan and in their praise to the great King, Christ Jesus, and to the Almighty, Jehovah God. They are sent forth with the prayer that they may be a blessing to many.

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Foreword

For many centuries parents have taught their children that God has provided a great lake of fire in which He will torment sinners forever. Necessarily such thoughts frightened the children, who have often heard the name of God with dread, fear and trembling.

In the Sunday Schools God's name has been largely ignored except to tell the children what a terrible place He has for the punishment of the wicked. The name of Jesus has been magnified, however, and the little ones have been told about His goodness and that He might save them. As proof of what has been the effect of the teaching of error upon the child mind, the following instance is related. A little child after some moments of silent meditation addressed its parent thus, "Mother, I know what I am going to do as soon as I get to heaven; I am going to run and hide behind Jesus so God can't get me."

Living now in the light of present truth those parents who know God's plan owe it to their children and to their neighbor's children to teach them the truth concerning God and His beloved Son Jesus Christ. There are millions of children now on earth who will live forever and not die, but they must know the truth. Jesus said, "This is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent."

Up to now there never has been such an opportunity to teach the children that God is the great author of everything that is good; that in Him are equally balanced wisdom, justice, love and power and that everything He does for man is for his good; that it was God who gave His beloved Son Jesus, to die as a sacrifice that man might have an opportunity for life. Teach the children the truth concerning Jehovah and they will love Him and serve Him. They will magnify His name and magnify the name of Jesus the great Redeemer. Then the children will want to sing the praises of God and the Lord Jesus.

In view of the fact that we are now living in the time of the Lord's second presence, when He as the great king and executor of Jehovah's plan is setting up His kingdom, it is the blessed privilege of the older ones to teach the children to sing the praises of Jehovah and the praises of His beloved Son. In the language of the Psalmist,

"Sing praises to God,
Sing praises,
Sing praises unto our King,
Sing praises."

—Psalm 47:6.

Believing that there is a great need for a song book for the children which will enable them to sing the praises of the Lord in harmony with His plan, we are publishing and sending forth the following collection of hymns. Much credit is due to Brother Wm. Jones of Vancouver, B. C., for this arrangement of poems and hymns. Having confidence in his ability as a musician and knowing him to be thoroughly devoted to the Lord, we have relied much on his judgment in the selection of the ones here published. Some assistance was also rendered by a fully consecrated Sister in Christ.

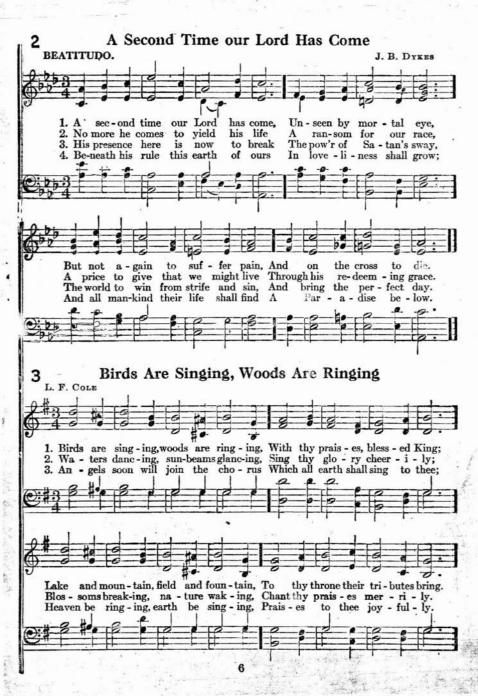
We hope the little ones will find much joy in singing these hymns to the praise of our Lord and of Jehovah, and that their parents will be made glad and join with the children in these songs of praise.

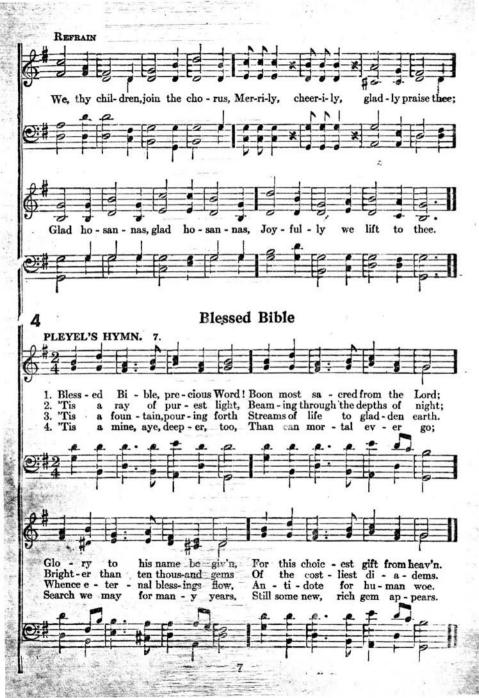
With the hope that these songs may gladden the hearts of many children and bring honor and praise to the Great Creator, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, and also be to the praise of His beloved Son, we send them forth.

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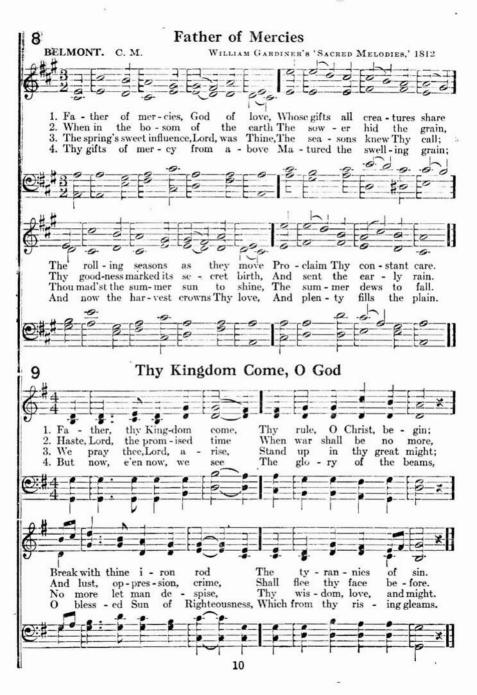












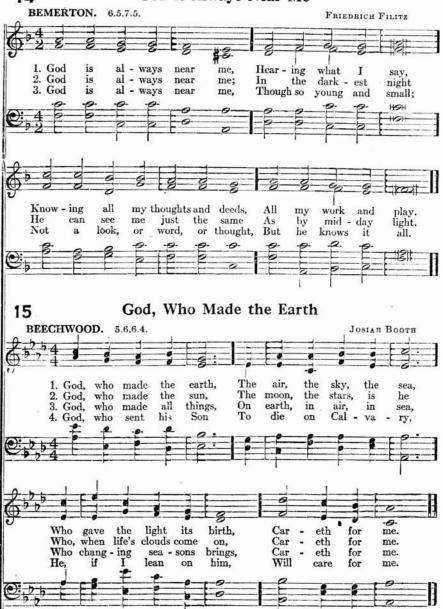


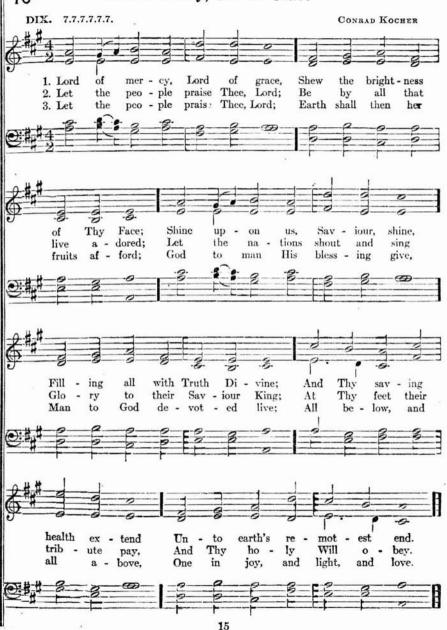






God is Always Near Me



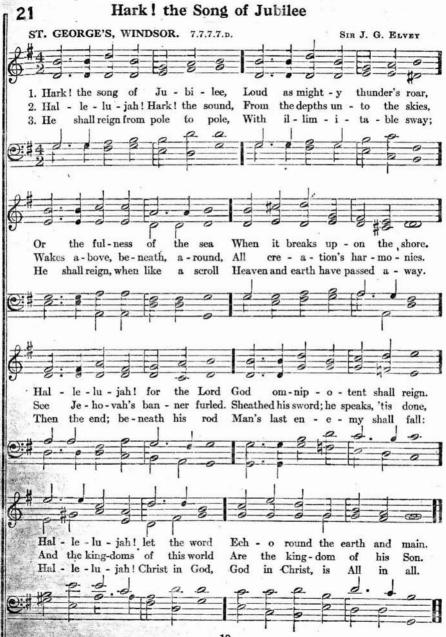


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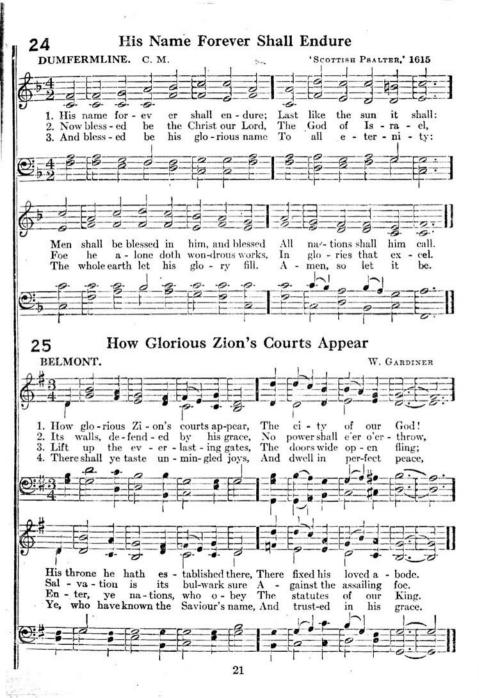
PROVIDENCE. C. M. (with refrain). 8.6.8.6. 1. God sees the lit - tle spar-row fall, It meets his ten - der view: of the field Per-fumes each li - ly boll; 2. He paints the li - ly 3. God made the lit - tle birds and flowers And all things large and small lit - tle birds, God so loves the know he loves me too. he so loves the lit - tle flowers, I know he loves me well. He'll not for - get his lit - tle ones, I know he loves them all. REFRAIN. I know he loves me He loves me too, he loves me too. know he loves me Be - cause he loves the lit - tle things, 16





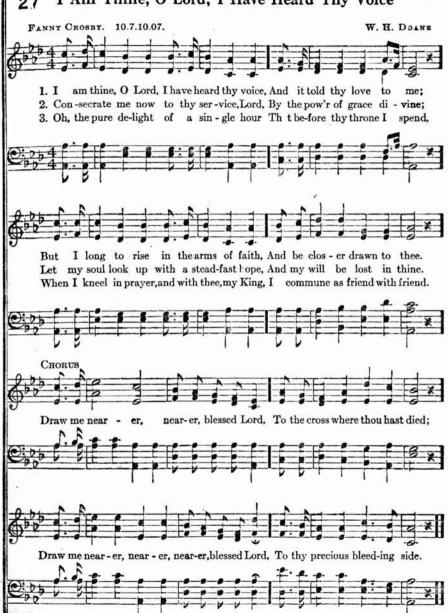


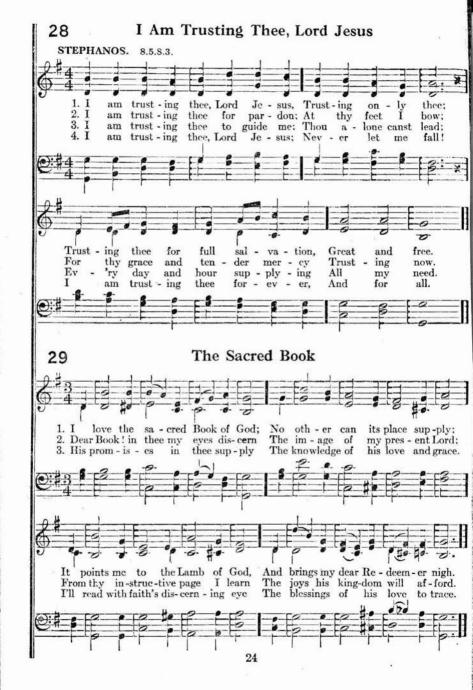




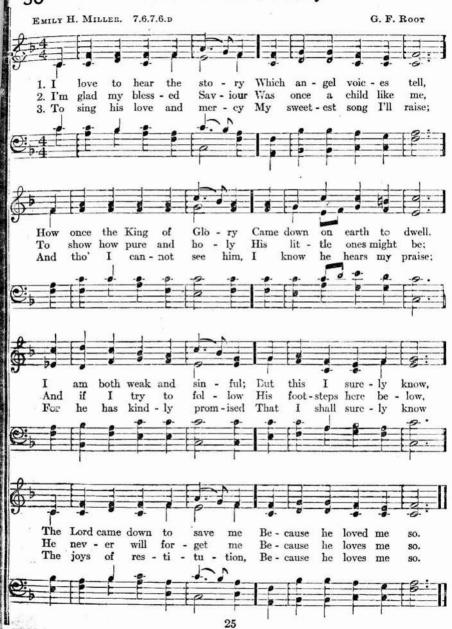


27 I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice



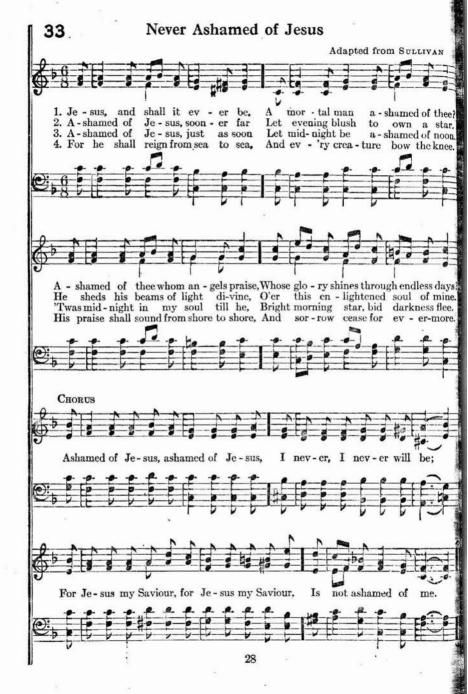


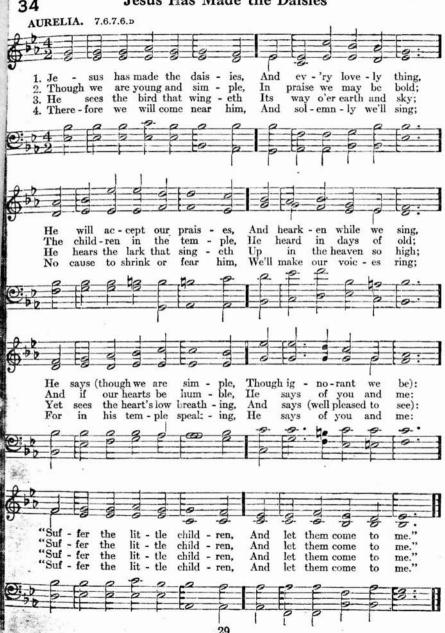


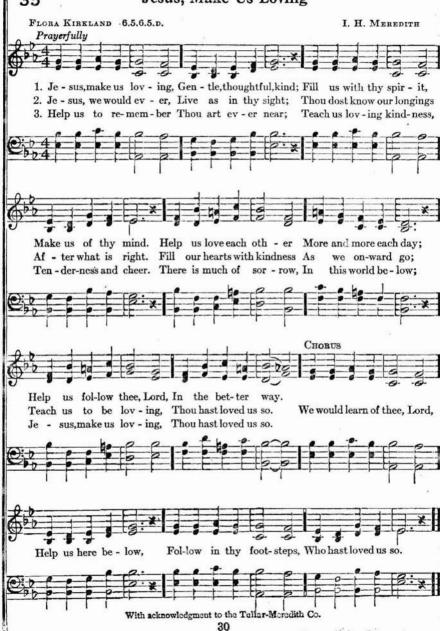


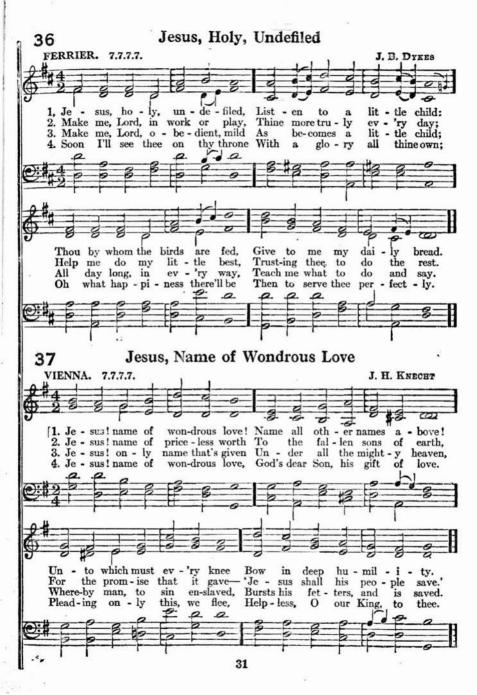






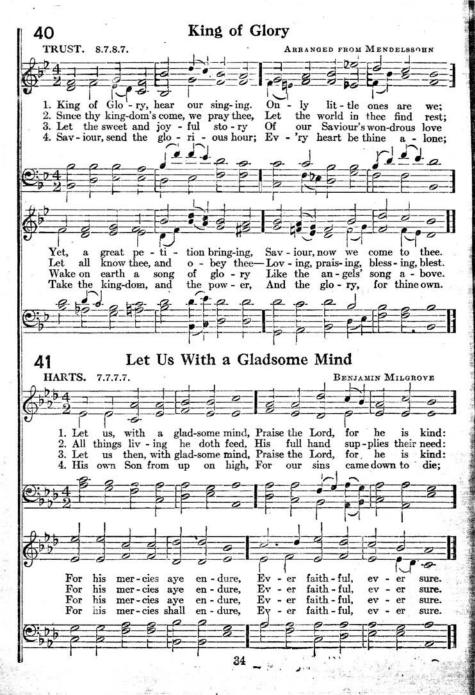


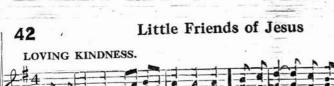












1. I am just a lit - tle girl, you see; But I know that the Sav-iour dearloves me.
2. I am just a lit - tle boy, I know, And he loves me too; for he's told me so.

CALDWELL

2. I am just a lit - tle boy, I know, And he loves me too; for he's told me so.
3. We are just a group of children small, And we love our Re-deem - er one and all.

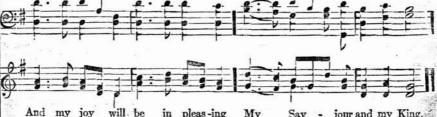


"My kingdom," said the Master mild, "Is for those who become as a lit-tle child."
By the Bi-ble's light are his words I see: "Suffer lit-tle children to come un-to me."
We will shape our life by his ho-ly Word, Trusting him for a lov-ing and just re-ward.



I will al - ways love and praise him, With heart and with voice I'll sing;

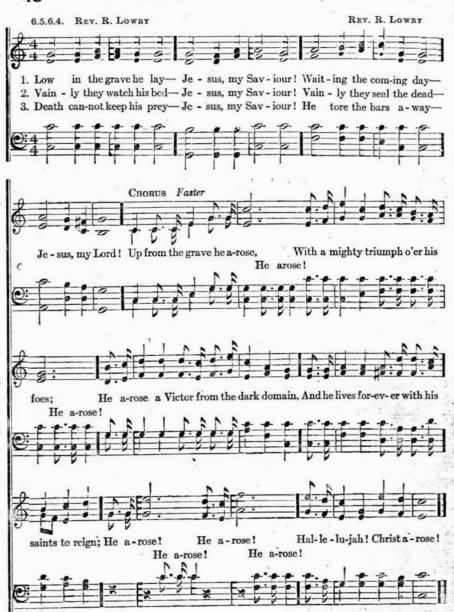
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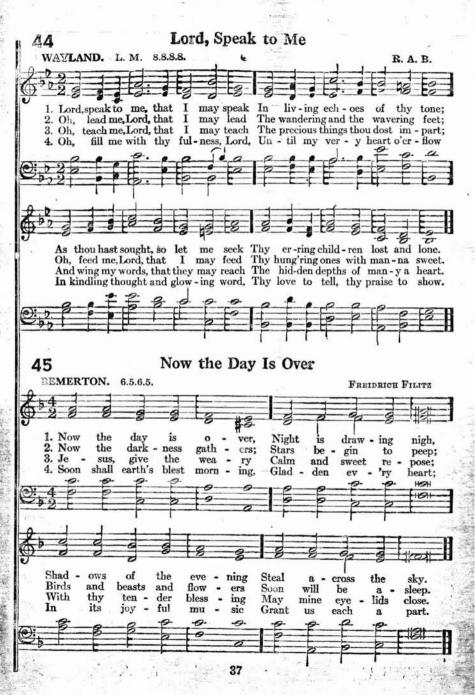


And my joy will be in pleas-ing My Sav - iour and my King.

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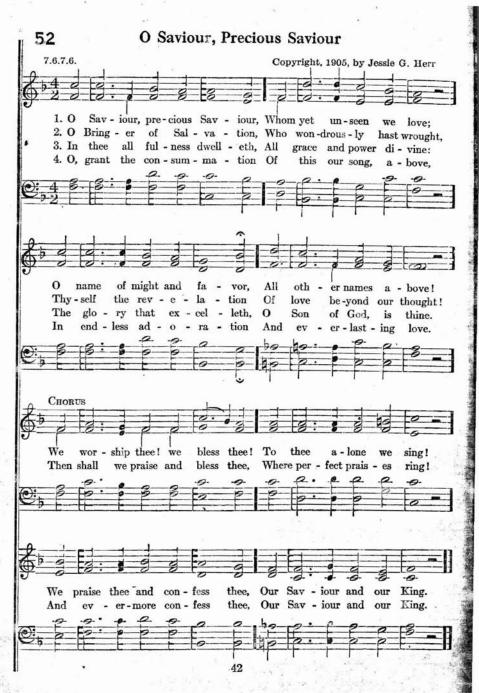
46 O'er Those Gloomy Hills of Darkness



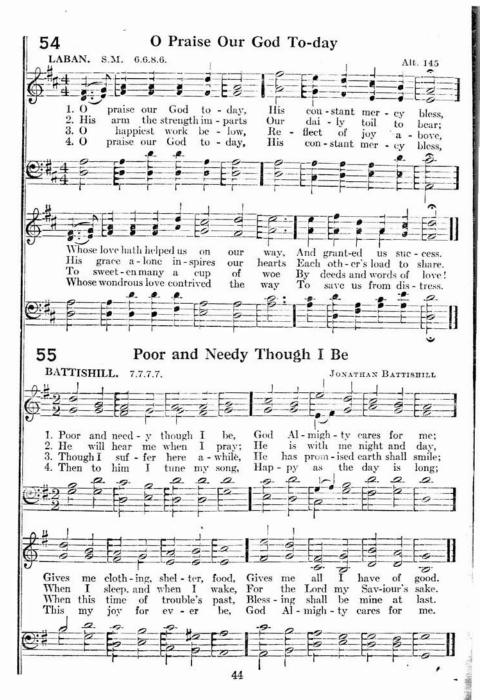




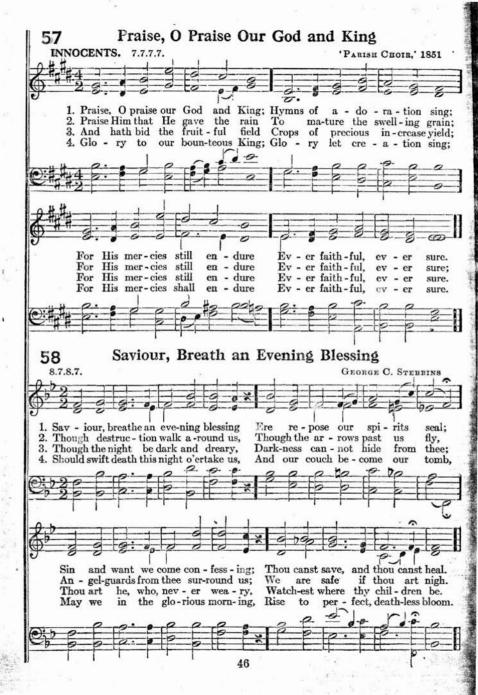




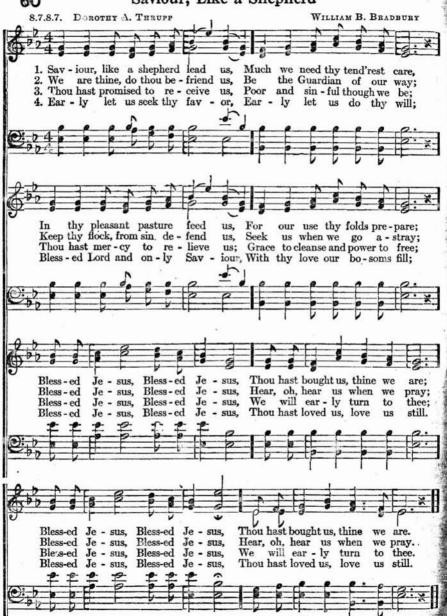






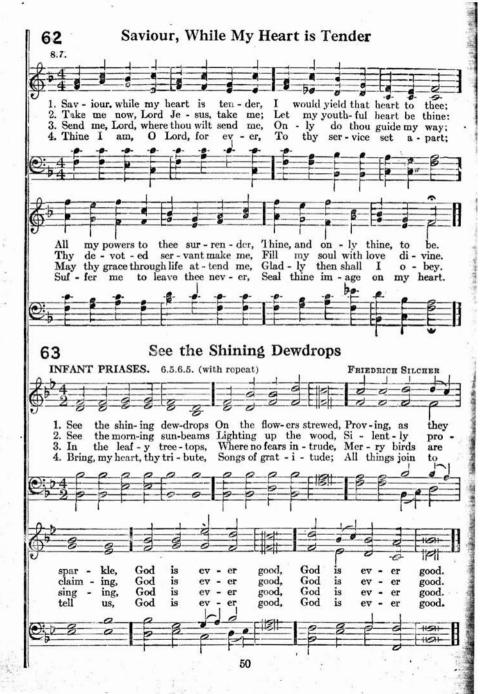




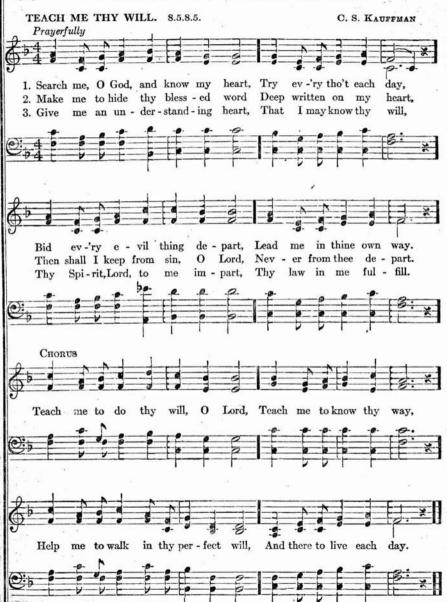


61 Saviour, We Thank Thee for the Night





64 Search Me, O God, and Know My Heart

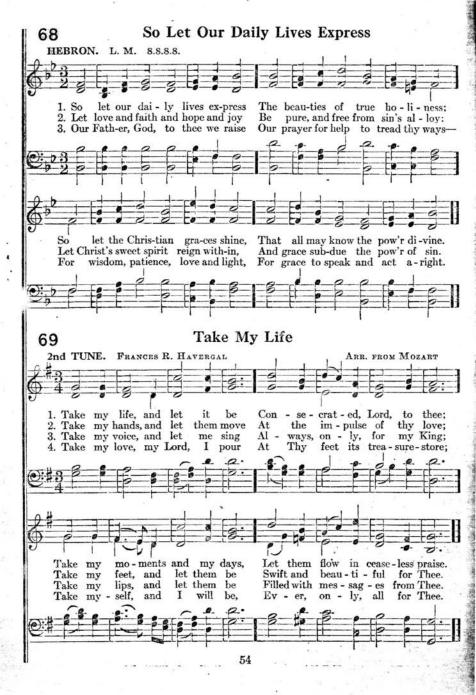




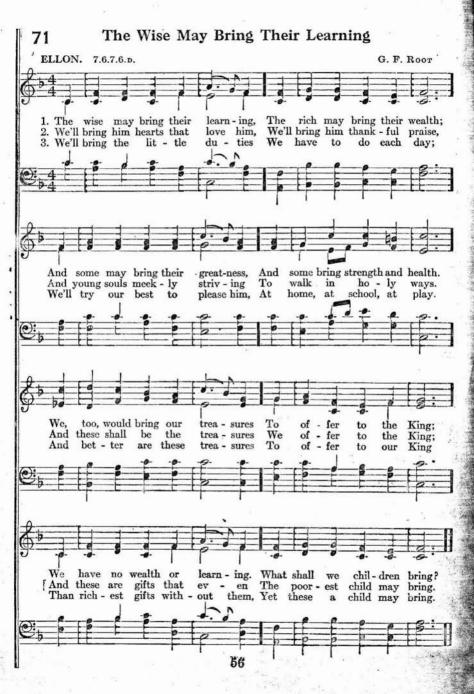


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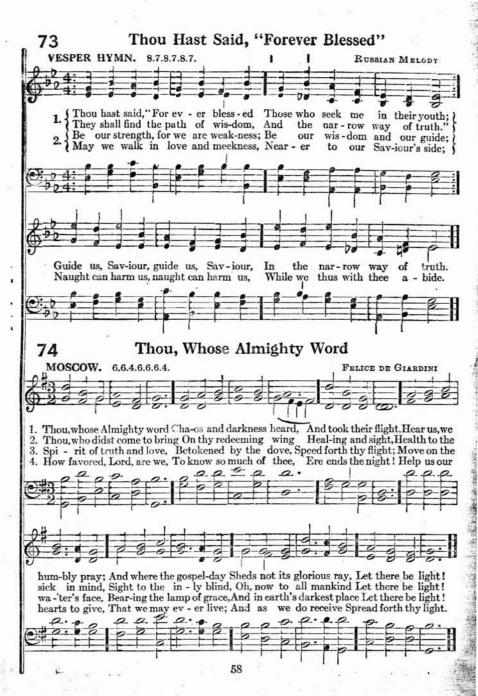




















80 Zion's King Shall Reign Victorious

