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To
My Eight-Year-Old Nephew
JAMES SEWALL TYLER
Who Shares His Long Thoughts With Me

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EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

IN offering this volume to the church schools both editor and author have sought to meet a very definite and pressing need—that of supplying a body of worthy religious music carefully adapted to children.

Every religious educator knows that worship plays a very necessary and vital part in the child's spiritual development. Music is, for childhood at least, the most effective stimulus to worship as well as its most natural mode of expression. But to serve its purpose the music must be within the range of the child's comprehension and appreciation, and it must be within his capacity for vocal expression. It must also be suitable in theme, inspiring in sentiment, and worthy in æsthetic quality.

The hymnology of the church, great and inspiring as it is, has not served well the musical needs of children. It was originally written for adults, both as to words and music, and, with a few notable exceptions, has been beyond the understanding and the musical capacity of childhood. The result has been compilations for our Sunday schools consisting for the most part of hymns good enough in themselves, but unsuited to younger singers; and, supplementing these, a collection of songs not calculated to lead to a later appreciation of our great religious hymns.

It is believed that the present volume is a marked step in advance in hymnology for children. Great care has been taken in choosing themes, in versification, and in the music itself to make the selections a stimulus to worship while at the same time affording the child a suitable instrument for expression through the voice. Much of the material is new and offered here for the first time.

Not only is the author herself a musician and composer of note, but she is also a teacher and director of children's music in church schools. Besides having the technical counsel and criticism of many distinguished musicians in the selection, adaptation, and composition of her materials, she has had the constant guidance and help of groups of children in the singing of her songs and hymns and the use of her worship programs. And of course the test of actual use—the classroom response in feeling, appreciation, and expression—is the final and surest test of any materials.

The inclusion of typical worship programs will prove a welcome feature to many church schools. Each program is built around a definite theme,

and all its parts are selected and adjusted to develop that theme. When the matter of the program has been thoroughly memorized its effectiveness will be much greater in the exercise of true worship.

If through A FIRST BOOK IN HYMNS AND WORSHIP our children find their love and appreciation for good music increasing, and if through it they more and more learn to use beautiful and worthy hymns as the language of their worship, then the purposes of this volume will have been accomplished.

FOREWORD

THIS book is an attempt to put within access of younger children three kinds of songs and hymns.

I. A share of those which have been handed down to them from the past—treasures which they will always want to draw upon in common with their elders.

II. Selections from representative recent and contemporary writers whose hearts beat in sympathy with children and whose music is suited to their developing voices.

III. New texts and settings which have been created to fill out, taken together with the other two types, the whole round of a child's eager interest in life.

If the last group serves in any measure the purpose for which it is made, it will incite those who value the use of fine poetry and true music in religious education to set up and maintain ever higher standards for the elements which are utilized in the training of American children in the fine art of worship.

The musical contributions of Mr. William R. McAllaster, and his valuable counsel in the preparation of the manuscript and in proof correction are here acknowledged with personal appreciation of his work.

Effort has been made to give due credit to the original sources of all hymns and tunes which have been used. Inability to find such data is responsible for any omissions or errors of this nature.

SONG BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

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NAME	PUBLISHER
<i>Carols</i> ,	Leyda Publishing Company, Wapello, Iowa.
<i>Child Songs</i> ,	Vols. 1 and 2, The Sunday School Union, London, England.
<i>Hymns for the King's Children</i> ,	American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
<i>Melodies</i> ,	Leyda Publishing Company, Wapello, Iowa.
<i>Methodist Sunday School Hymnal, The</i> ,	The Methodist Book Concern, New York.
<i>Missionary Hymnal for the Use of Juniors and Juvenile Missionary Societies</i> ,	Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, Chicago.
<i>Nature Songs for Children</i> ,	Milton Bradley Company, Springfield, Massachusetts.
<i>Songs and Games for Little Ones</i> ,	Oliver Ditson Company, Boston.
<i>Songs for Little Children</i> ,	Thomas Charles Company, Chicago.
<i>Songs for Little People</i> ,	Congregational Publishing Society, Boston.
<i>The Stevenson Song Book</i> ,	Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

VICTROLA RECORDS LISTED FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

The Victrola may be used to supplement, never to supplant, singing or playing that can be done by the group or individuals in the school. When there is need for the knowing of some standard religious composition, unusual solo instruments or voices, unique descriptive music or songs of birds, the Victrola is an essential part of the equipment of a well-ordered school.

The hearing of the folk songs of different peoples has been shown to be a vital factor in cultivating the appreciation on the part of the children for unfamiliar folk, and in stimulating that friendship which is the essence of genuine missionary effort.

The following list gives some varieties of music which have been found to evoke gratifying response from children. (Most of the records listed are double-faced, but only one side is referred to):

<i>Introductory Numbers</i>		
TITLE	INSTRUMENT, VOICE, COMPOSER	NUMBER
Coming of the Year—Church Bells with Organ Accompaniment.....		16825
Morning—Victor Concert Orchestra—(Grieg).....		35470
Rondino—Kreisler with String Quartet (On a Theme by Beethoven).....		64600
Souvenir—Violin, Elman (Drdla).....		64644
The Heavens are Telling—Conway's Band (Haydn).....		35484
He Shall Feed His Flock—Elsie Baker, Contralto (Handel).....		45144
<i>Marches</i>		
Coronation—Pryor's Band (Meyerbeer).....		35683
Marche Miniature—Boston Symphony Orchestra (Tschaikowsky).....		64766
Marche Slave—Victor Herbert's Orchestra (Tschaikowsky).....		55105
Otilia March—Hurtado Bros. Royal Marimba Band (Hurtado).....		18040
Pomp and Circumstance March—Pryor's Band (Elgar).....		35247
<i>Nature Descriptions</i>		
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Butterfly—Pianoforte—Schendel (Grieg).....		35448
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The Fountain—Harp—Ada Sassoli (Zabel).....		55102
To a Water-Lily—Florentine Quartet (MacDowell).....		18648
To a Wild Rose—Celesta—Felix Arndt (MacDowell).....		17691
Wind Amongst the Trees—Flute—John Lemmone (Briccialdi).....		55109
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Hebrew: Kol Nidrei—Violin—Elman (Bruch).....		74601
Indian: Hiawatha's Childhood—Elsie Baker, Contralto.....		35617
Negro: Good News—Tuskegee Institute Singers (Spiritual).....		17663
Russian: Sun in the Sky—Balalaika Orchestra.....		70034
Welsh: All Through the Night—Evan Williams, Tenor (Harold Boulton).....		16245
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He'll Not Forget His Little Ones	Unknown	Joseph Barnby	13
Night and Day	Mary Mapes Dodge	Fanny B. Earle	12
Thanks for Day and Night	Ida F. Leyda	Fanny B. Earle	11
The Lord Is Ever Near	Unknown	Mrs. Crosby Adams	6
The Secret	Abbie Farwell Brown	Unknown	9
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I. THE CHILD AT WORSHIP

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- (b) Thoughts of the Father
- (c) Thanking the Father
- (d) Thoughts of Jesus
- (e) Prayers

This is God's House

1

L. M. OGELVEE

W. G. OGELVEE

This is God's house, and he is here to - day;

The first system of musical notation for 'This is God's House' is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody starting on G4, moving stepwise up to D5, then down to C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

He hears each song of praise and lis - tens when we pray.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody continues from D4, moving stepwise down to C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

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In His Holy Temple

2

HABAKKUK 2: 20

W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

The Lord is in his ho - ly tem - ple. Let

The first system of musical notation for 'In His Holy Temple' is in 2/2 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody starting on G2, moving stepwise up to D3, then down to C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

all the earth keep si - lence be - fore him. A - men.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody continues from E2, moving stepwise up to D3, then down to C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

3

O Come and Let Us Worship

Refrain from "Portuguese Hymn"

WADE'S Cantus Diversi, 1751

p *mf* *f*

O come and let us wor - ship, O come and let us wor - ship, O come and let us wor - ship God, the Lord!

4

Holy, Holy, Holy

ISAIAH 6: 3

W. A. C. CRUICKSHANK

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts! Heav-en and earth are full of thy glo-ry. Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord most high. A - men.

On a Spring Day

5

(To be recited before singing hymn)

Lo, the winter is past;
The rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
The time of the singing of birds is come,
And the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land;
The fig tree ripeneth her green figs,
And the vines are in blossom;
They give forth their fragrance.

The Song of Solomon 2: 11-13c

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Arr. from FRANZ SCHUBERT, Op. 140

All the beau - ty out of doors Calls, "O

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/8 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics "All the beau - ty out of doors Calls, "O" are written below the treble staff.

wor-ship God . . the Lord; Add your glad - ness,

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff accompaniment continues. The lyrics "wor-ship God . . the Lord; Add your glad - ness," are written below the treble staff.

boys and girls, To the joy song of the world!"

The third system of musical notation, concluding the hymn. The melody ends with a double bar line in the treble staff, and the bass staff accompaniment also concludes. The lyrics "boys and girls, To the joy song of the world!" are written below the treble staff.

6

The Lord is Ever Near

Author of words unknown

Mrs. Crosby Adams

1. The Lord is ev - er near, He bids his chil - dren pray; While
2. Our Fa - ther's love is sure, And ver - y wise his care; He

they are speak - ing he will hear, And bless them day by day.
gives us what he knows is best, And hears our ev - 'ry prayer.

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God is Everywhere

(Green Hill)

James Cowden Wallace

Albert L. Peace

1. There's not a tint that paints the rose, Or decks the li - ly fair,
2. There's not a place on earth's vast round, In o - cean deep, or air,

Or marks the hum - blest flow'r that grows, But God has placed it there.
Where love and beau - ty are not found, For God is ev - 'ry-where.

Good Night

8

VICTOR HUGO

Arr. from "Night Song," by ROBERT SCHUMANN

Good - night! Good - night! Far flies the light; But

still God's love Shall flame a - bove. Good-night! Good - night!

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The Secret

9

ABBIE FARWELL BROWN

Source Unknown

1. I hear God's whis-per in the wind, And in the roar-ing sea; And just as plain - ly
2. He breathes a se - cret in my ear, Though I am ver - y small; He says, to him I

rit. *a tempo*

in the grass As in the tall pine tree, As in the tall pine tree.
am as dear As peo - ple wise and tall, As peo - ple wise and tal.

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God's Gift of Day and Night

IDA F. LEYDA

FANNY B. EARLE

1. In the ear - ly morn - ing, Dark shad - ows stay,
2. When the day is end - ed, Stars shin - ing bright

Till the sun - beams bring us God's gift of day.
Bring to tir - ed chil - dren God's gift of night.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

11

Thanks for Day and Night

(May be used for a morning prayer. To be sung to above tune)

Father, now we thank thee,
For morning light,
For our days of gladness,
For rest of night.

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Night and Day

MARY MAPES DODGE

FANNY B. EARLE

1. When I run a - bout all day, When I kneel at night to pray, God sees, God sees.
2. When I'm dreaming in the dark, When I lie a - wake and hark, God sees, God sees.
3. Need I ev - er know a fear? Night and day my Fa - ther's near: God sees, God sees.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two sharps (F-sharp and C-sharp), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

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He'll Not Forget His Little Ones

13

Anonymous

(Monsell)

JOSEPH BARNBY

God made the birds and flowers, And all things large and small;

He'll not for - get his lit - tle ones; I know he loves them all.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the piano accompaniment providing a steady harmonic foundation.

This is My Father's World

14

MALTBIE D. BARCOCK, 1901

(Purleigh)

JOHN B. CALKIN

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, The birds their car - ols raise; The
2. This is my Fa - ther's world, He shines in all that's fair; In the

morn - ing light, the li - ly white, De - clare their Mak - er's praise.
rust - ling grass I hear him pass; He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the piano accompaniment providing a steady harmonic foundation.

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Father, We Thank Thee

MARY MAPES DODGE

W. K. BASSFORD

1. Can a lit - tle child, like me, Thank the Fa - ther fit - ting - ly?
 2. For the fruit up - on the tree, For the birds that sing of thee,
 3. For our com - rades and our plays, And our hap - py hol - i - days,

Yes, oh, yes, be good and true, Pa - tient, kind in all you do;
 For the earth in beau - ty dressed, Fa - ther, moth - er and the rest,
 For the joy - ful work and true That a lit - tle child may do,

Love the Lord, and do your part; Learn to say with all your heart,
 For thy pre - cious, lov - ing care, For thy boun - ty ev - 'ry - where,
 For our lives but just be - gun, For the great gift of thy Son,

REFRAIN

Fa - ther, we thank thee, Fa - ther, we thank thee, Fa - ther in heav - en, we thank thee.

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Thank You, Father

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(Hervey's Litany)

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1920

FREDERICK A. J. HERVEY, 1846

1. In the morn - ing when I wake I run to the win - dow straight,
 2. At the ta - ble in my seat, When my break - fast I be - gin,
 3. When the sun sleeps in the west, Moth - er tucks me in my bed;

One look at the day I take And say, "Thank you, Fa - ther."
 For the food so good to eat I say, "Thank you, Fa - ther."
 Then I say, "For play and rest, Thank you, thank you, Fa - ther." A - MEN.

A Sunday Hymn

17

(Seymour)

WILLIAM WALSHAM HOW

CARL M. VON WEBER

1. Lord, this day thy chil - dren meet In thy house, with will - ing feet;
 2. Not a - lone the day of rest With thy wor - ship shall be blest;

Un - to thee this day they raise Grate - ful hearts in hymns of praise.
 In our pleas - ure and our glee, Lord, we would re - mem - ber thee. A - MEN.

Thank the Lord for All His Love

(Dresden)

MATTHIAS CLAUDIUS, 1782

Trans. by JANE M. CAMPBELL, 1861

J. A. P. SCHULTZ, 1800

1. We plough the fields, and scat - ter The good seed on the land,
2. He on - ly is the Mak - er Of all things near and far;

But it is fed and wa - tered By God's al-might-y hand; He sends the snow in
He paints the way-side flow - er, He lights the eve-ning star; The winds and waves o -

win - ter, The warmth to swell the grain, The breez-es, and the sun - shine, And
bey him, By him the birds are fed; Much more to us the chil-dren, He

REFRAIN

soft re-fresh-ing rain; All good gifts a-round us Are sent from heav'n a - bove;
gives our dai - ly bread.

Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all his love.

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We Thank Thee

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(Sing to the tune, "Dresden." The refrain of "Thank the Lord for All His Love" may be used if desired.)

1 We thank thee, O our Father,
For all thy loving care;
We thank thee that thou madest
The world so bright and fair.
We thank thee for the sunshine,
And for the pleasant showers;
And, O our God, we thank thee,
We thank thee for the flowers.

2 Out in the sunny meadows,
And in the woodlands cool,
Upon the breezy hillside,
And by each reedy pool,
And in the quiet pasture,
And by the broad highway;
All pure, and fresh, and stainless,
They spring up every day.

3 And in the dusty city,
Where busy crowds pass by,
And where the tall dark houses
Stand up and hide the sky,
And where through lanes and alleys
No pleasant breezes blow,
E'en there, O God our Father,
Thou mak'st the flowers grow.

4 And whether in the city
Or in the fields they dwell;
Always the same sweet message
The fair, sweet flowers tell.
For they are all so wonderful,
They show thy power abroad;
And they are all so beautiful,
They tell thy love, O God.

Anonymous

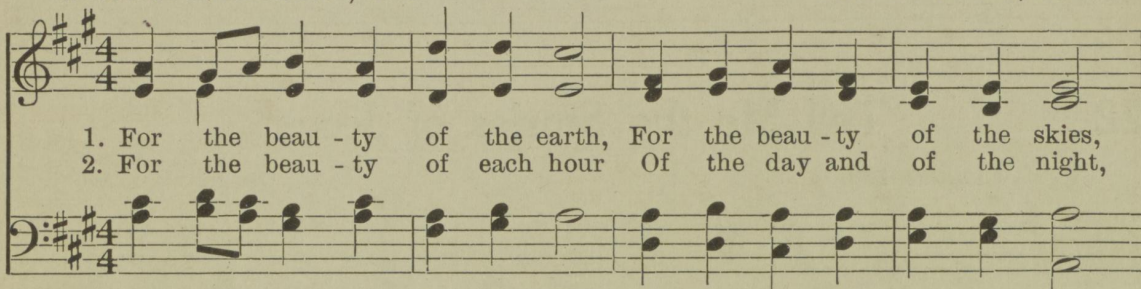
Hymn of Praise

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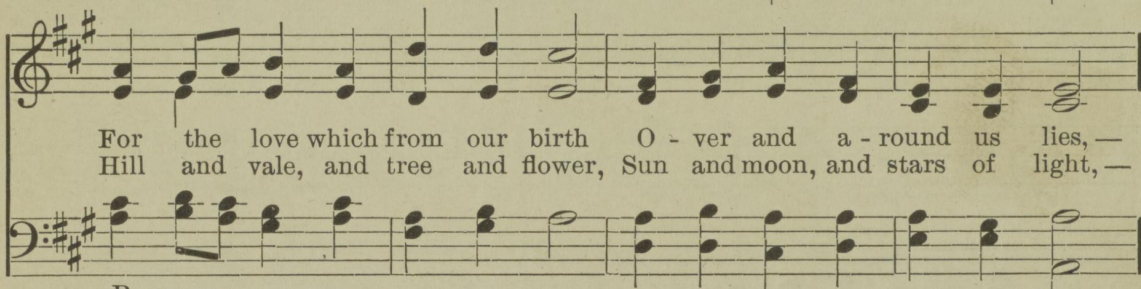
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CONRAD KOCHER, 1838

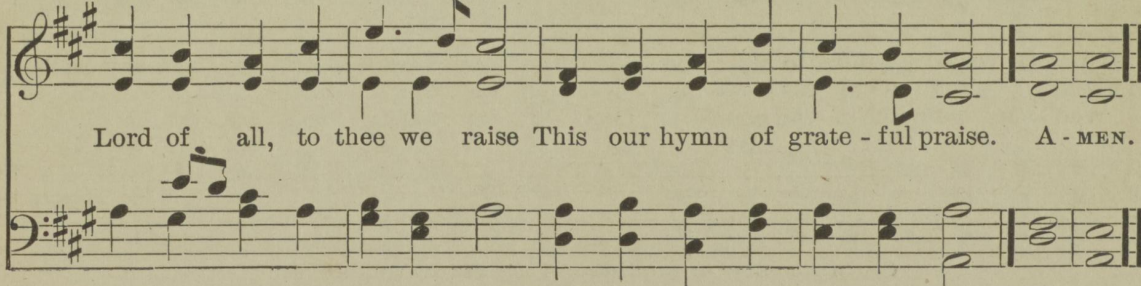


1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies, —
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light, —

REFRAIN



Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A - MEN.

21

Giving Thanks

(Swabia)

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1920

Arr. from an Old German Chorale
by WILLIAM H. HAVERGAL

1. Dear Fa - ther of us all, To thee our thanks we give,
2. O Giv - er of all gifts, We want to be like thee;

Be - cause thou lov - est ev - 'ry child Wher - ev - er he may live.
Help us to live un - self - ish - ly, And al - ways friend - ly be. A - MEN.

22

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

W. H. PARKER, 1904

F. A. CHALLINOR, 1904

1. Tell me the sto - ries of Je - sus I love to hear;
2. First let me hear how the chil - dren Stood round his knee;
3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low The chil - dren's band,

Things I would ask him to tell me If he were here; Scenes by the way - side,
And I shall fan - cy his bless - ing Rest - ing on me; Words full of kind - ness,
Wav - ing a branch of the palm - tree High in my hand; One of his her - alds,

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rall.

Tales of the sea, Sto - ries of Je - sus, Tell them to me.
 Deeds full of grace, All in the love - light Of Je - sus' face.
 Yes, I would sing Loud - est ho - san - nas! Je - sus is King!

4 Tell me, in accents of wonder,
 How rolled the sea,
 Tossing the boat in a tempest
 On Galilee!
 And how the Master,
 Ready and kind,
 Chided the billows,
 And hushed the wind.

5 Tell how the sparrow that twitters
 On yonder tree,
 And the sweet meadow-side lily
 May speak to me;—
 Give me their message,
 For I would hear
 How Jesus taught us
 Our Father's care.

Come Unto Me

23

IDA F. LEYDA

Adapted from REINECKE

1. Je - sus our Sav - iour said,
 2. Je - sus loves ev - 'ry child,

f

"Come un - to me, Chil - dren of ev - 'ry land, My own to be."
 Black, brown, or white; Each one is known to him, Dear in his sight.

f

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A Storm at Sea

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Slavonic Folk Song

Arr. by W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

Lento

1. Out on the Sea of Gal - i - lee High rose the waves, one storm-y day;
 2. Loud - ly his friends called un - to him, "O Je - sus, help us, help us, please!"
 3. Each one ex-claimed at his great power O - ver the wind and wa - ter wild;

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All in the sail - boat fright - ened were! Je - sus, a - sleep, all calm - ly lay.
 Then he a - woke and soothed the sea, And said, "Be still, you noi - sy breeze!"
 But Je - sus said, "Fear not, my love Ev - er pro - tects the trust - ing child."

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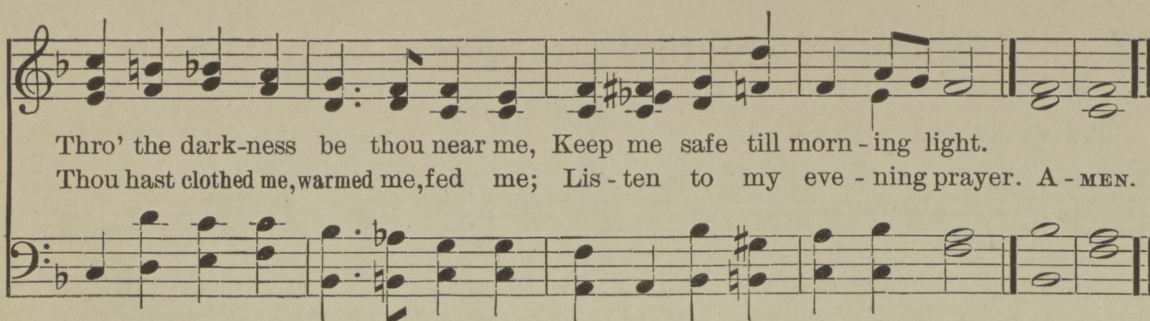
Jesus, Tender Shepherd

(Sardis)

MRS. MARY L. DUNCAN

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

1. Je - sus, ten - der Shep - herd, hear me, Bless thy lit - tle lamb to - night;
 2. All this day thy hand hath led me, And I thank thee for thy care;



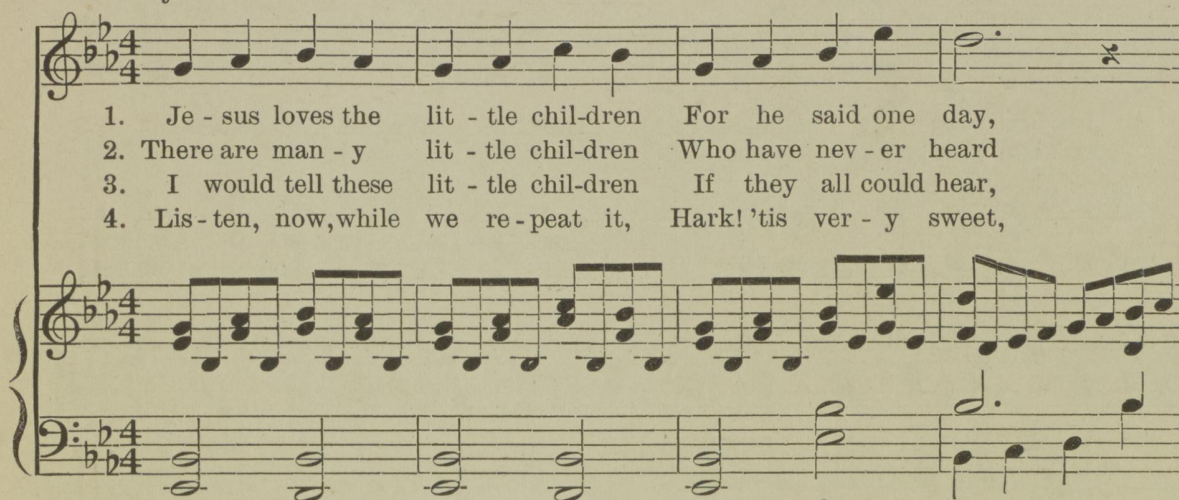
Thro' the dark-ness be thou near me, Keep me safe till morn-ing light.
Thou hast clothed me, warmed me, fed me; Lis-ten to my eve-ning prayer. A - MEN.

Jesus Loves the Little Children

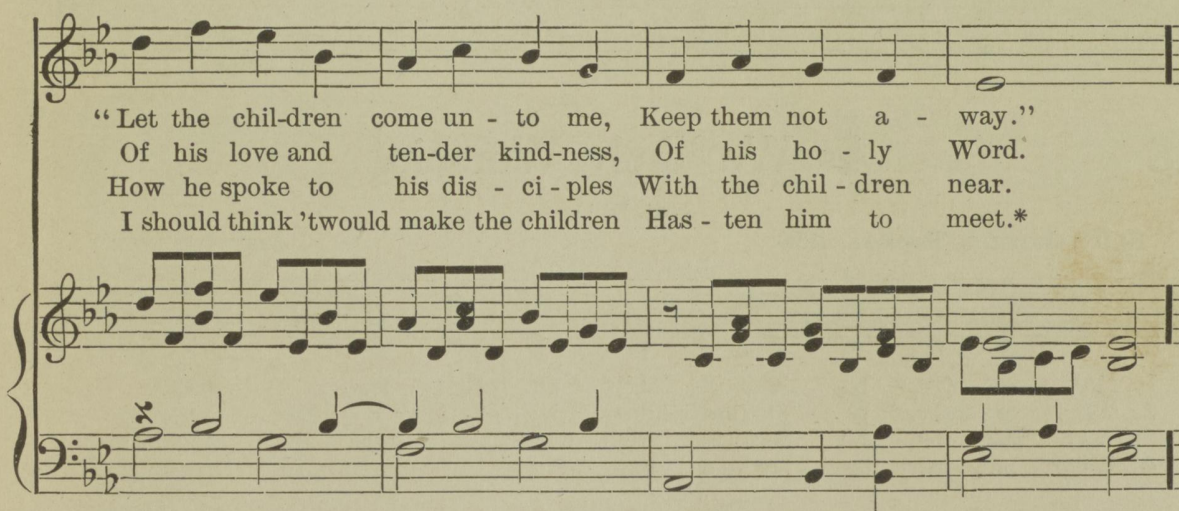
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Anonymous

REINECKE



1. Je - sus loves the lit - tle chil-dren For he said one day,
2. There are man - y lit - tle chil-dren Who have nev - er heard
3. I would tell these lit - tle chil-dren If they all could hear,
4. Lis-ten, now, while we re-peat it, Hark! 'tis ver - y sweet,



"Let the chil-dren come un - to me, Keep them not a - way."
Of his love and ten-der kind-ness, Of his ho - ly Word.
How he spoke to his dis - ci - ples With the chil - dren near.
I should think 'twould make the children Has - ten him to meet.*

*Recite: "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for to such belongeth the kingdom of heaven."

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27 I Should Like to Have Been with Him

(Sweet Story)

JEMIMA THOMPSON LUKE, 1841

Traditional English Melody

1. I think when I read that sweet sto - ry of old, When
2. I wish that his hands had been placed on my head, That his

Je - sus was here a - mong men, How he called lit - tle chil - dren as
arm had been thrown a - round me; And that I might have seen his kind

lambs to his fold, - I should like to have been with him then.
look when he said, "Let the lit - tle ones come un - to me!"

28 As We Truly Worship

(St. Hill)

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1920

JOHN STAINER

1. As we tru - ly wor - ship On this ho - ly day,
2. "In my heaven - ly Fa - ther's house," He said, "I must be,
3. Al - ways on the Sab - bath Great de - light he took,
4. When he grew to be a man, Then he taught and read

We re - mem - ber Je - sus And what he did say:
 For I al - ways do the things He ex - pects of me."
 As he heard the read - ing From the sa - cred book.
 To a peo - ple won - der - ing At the words he said.

Gifts of Love

29

Author Unknown

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Fa - ther, bless the gifts we bring thee; Give them some-thing sweet to do;
 May they help some-one to love thee. Fa-ther, may we love thee, too. A - MEN.

A Gift from Children

30

(Sing with the tune used for "Gifts of Love")

Take this offering, dear Father,
 From the children's hands, we pray;
 As a gift of love we bring it,
 To thee on thy worship day.

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

31

Morning Hymn

EVELYN ELLIS

JOHN BEACH

Simply

1. Our heav - en - ly Fa - ther, thee we praise In this our morn - ing prayer, For
 2. O, help us in all we do or say To pa - tient be and true, And

qui - et nights and hap - py days, For love and ten - der care.
 al - ways in our work and play Be strong the right to do. A - MEN.

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Morning Prayer

Words and music written by EDWARD M. FULLER
for his little Robert

1. Je - sus, gen - tle Shep - herd, Once a lit - tle child,
 2. Now the morn - ing com - eth, With its work and play;
 3. When the shad - ows gath - er, And the night comes on,

Help me to be like thee, Lov - ing, true, and mild.
 Be thou, lov - ing Je - sus, With me all the day.
 Take with - in thy shel - ter Thine own lit - tle one. A - MEN.

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A Morning Prayer

33

REBECCA J. WESTON

D. BATCHELLOR

1. Fa - ther, we thank thee for the night, And for the pleas-ant morn-ing light;
2. Help us to do the things we should, To be to oth-ers kind and good;

For rest and food and lov-ing care, And all that makes the day so fair.
In all we do in work or play, To grow more lov-ing ev-'ry day. A - MEN.

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Offering

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Words and music by EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

1. Heav - en - ly Fa - ther, glad - ly we come
2. Chil - dren we are with much to en - joy;

With this our of - fer - ing, Bring - ing our love.
May we share all we have For Je - sus' sake. A - MEN.

The Little Prayer of I

ARCHIBALD SULLIVAN

JOHN ALDEN CARPENTER

Slowly and neatly

When you un - fold the . red, red rose that

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I have watched so long, And when you teach the

ba - by lark its lit - tle gar - den song,

very lightly

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And when you paint the scar - let leaves up -

on the ma - ple tree, O God, re - mem - ber this my prayer And

poco rit.

a tempo dim.

call me there to see.

dim. *pp*

36

An Evening Prayer

(Merriall)

SABINE BARING-GOULD, 1865

JOSEPH BARNBY, 1868

1. Now the day is o - ver, Night is draw - ing nigh,
 2. Now the dark - ness gath - ers, Stars be - gin to peep,
 3. Fa - ther, grant the wea - ry Calm and sweet re - pose;
 4. Grant to lit - tle chil - dren Vis - ions bright of thee;

Shad - ows of the eve - ning Steal a - cross the sky.
 Birds and beasts and flow - ers Soon will be a - sleep.
 With thy ten - d'rest bless - ing May our eye - lids close.
 Guard the sail - ors toss - ing On the deep, blue sea. A - MEN.

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In Closing

(Flemming)

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1920

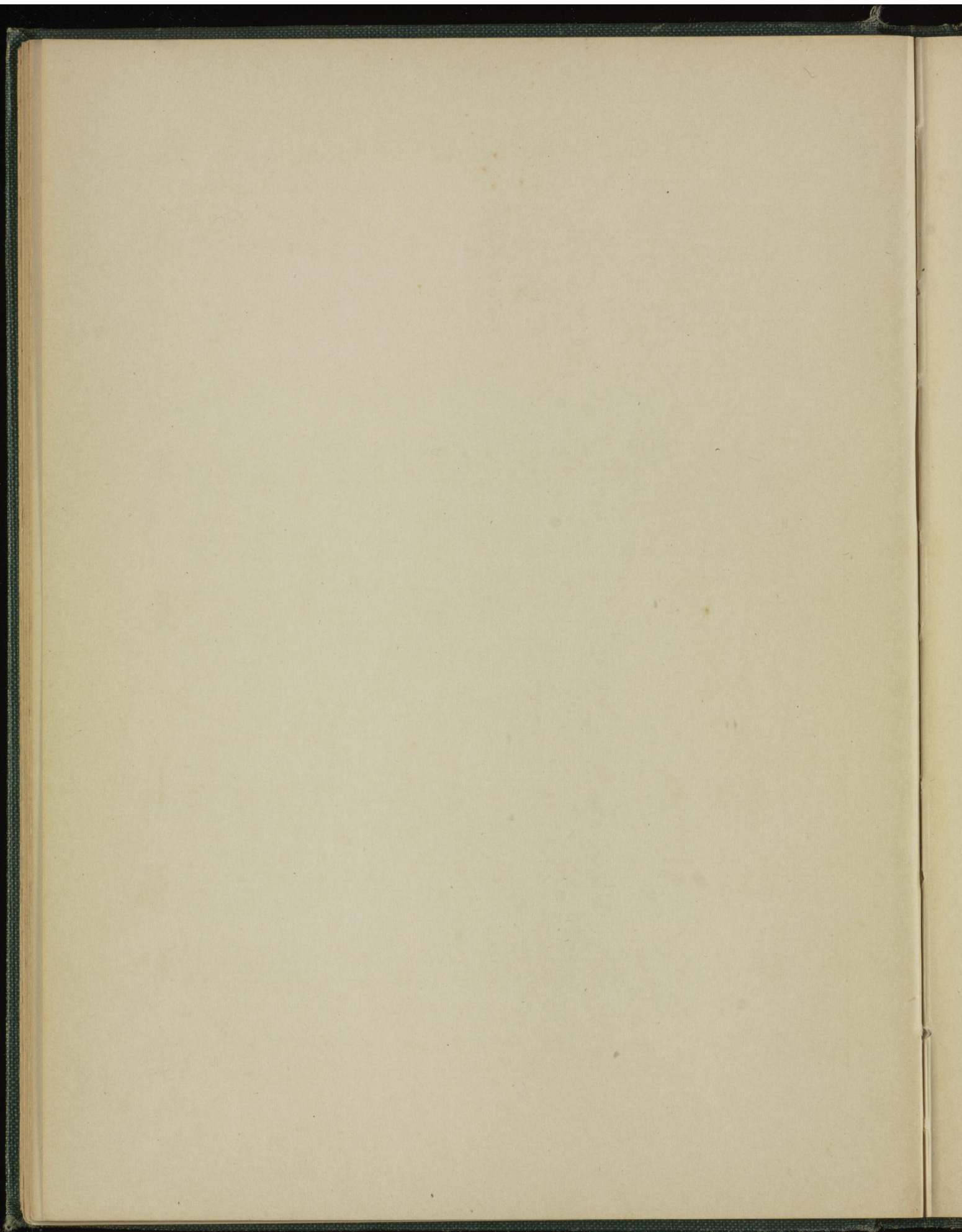
FRIEDRICH F. FLEMMING, 1811

For all the good things which this day has bro't us, We give our thanks to thee, dear heav'nly Father.

Now, as we say "Good-by," go with us on our way, And al-ways with us stay. A - MEN.

II. THE CHILD OUT OF DOORS

- (a) In Springtime
- (b) In Summertime
- (c) In the Fall
- (d) In Winter
- (e) Sheep and Lambs
- (f) Birds and Butterflies
- (g) Flowers and Trees
- (h) Stars and Clouds
- (i) Wind



'Tis God Who Sends the Spring

38

Words adapted by IDA F. LEYDA

Arranged from W. A. MOZART

Sing briskly

1. I'm ver - y glad the spring has come, The sun shines out so bright;
 2. I love to see the pret - ty flow'rs That rain and sun - shine bring;
 3. God must be ver - y good in - deed, Who made each love - ly thing;

The lit - tle birds up - on the trees Are sing - ing with de - light.
 When all things seem just like my - self So glad to see the spring.
 For flow'rs and birds and sun - shine say 'Tis God who sends the spring.

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Hepatica

39

MAY MORGAN

(Elm)

J. VARLEY ROBERTS

The earth all win - ter sleep - ing lies, Then wakes from dreams of blue,

To find a - bove her, A - pril skies, And on her bos - om - you!

40 When the Spring is Wreathing Flowers

Anonymous

Source Unknown

1. When o'er earth is break-ing Ro - sy light and fair, Morn a - far is
 2. When the Spring is wreath-ing Flow-ers rich and rare, On each leaf is

tell - ing Sweet - ly, God is there, Sweet - ly, God is there.
 writ - ten Na - ture's God is there, Na - ture's God is there.

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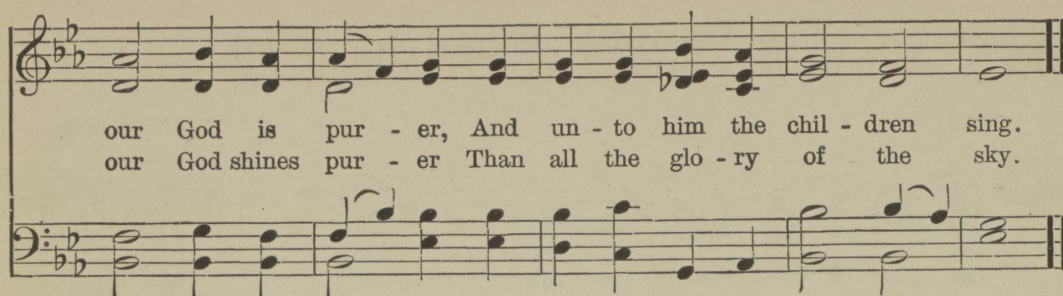
41 Fair are the Meadows

Altered from the German

Silesian Folk Song, Arr. by R. S. WILLIS

1. Fair are the mead - ows; fair - er still the wood - lands,
 2. Fair is the sun - shine; fair - er still the moon - light,

Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Our God is fair - er,
 And all the twink - ling stars on high; Our God shines bright-er;



our God is pur - er, And un - to him the chil - dren sing.
our God shines pur - er Than all the glo - ry of the sky.

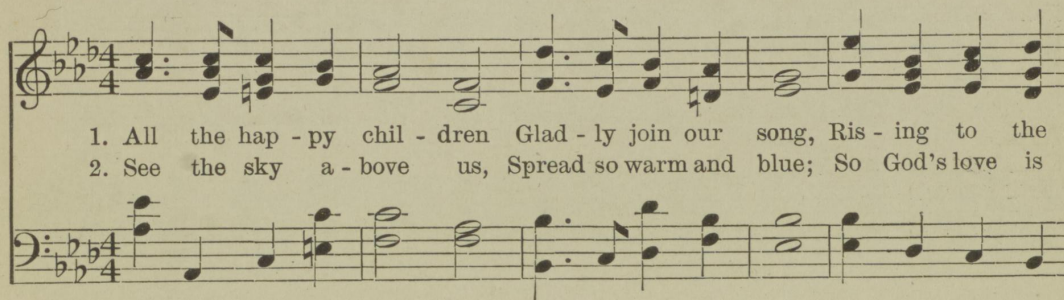
All the Happy Children

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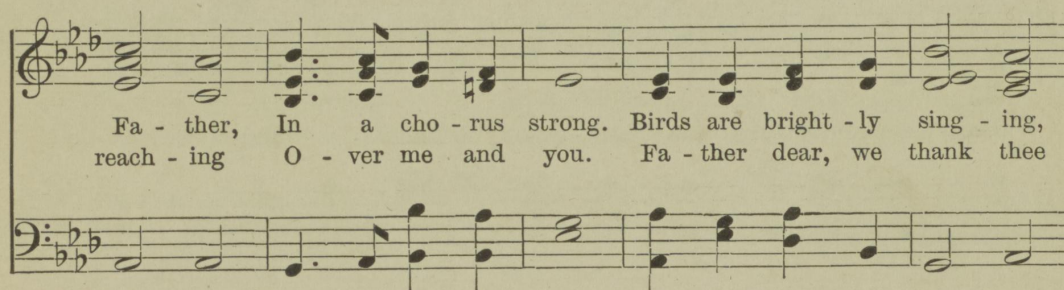
(Hermas)

FRANCIS BENT DILLINGHAM

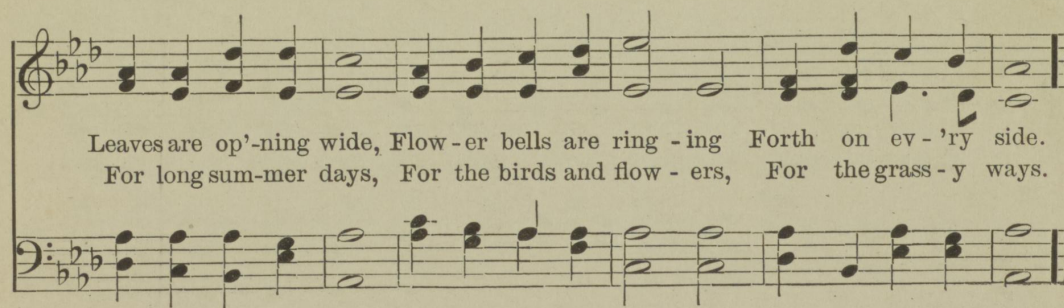
FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1872



1. All the hap - py chil - dren Glad - ly join our song, Ris - ing to the
2. See the sky a - bove us, Spread so warm and blue; So God's love is



Fa - ther, In a cho - rus strong. Birds are bright - ly sing - ing,
reach - ing O - ver me and you. Fa - ther dear, we thank thee



Leaves are op'ning wide, Flow - er bells are ring - ing Forth on ev - 'ry side.
For long sum - mer days, For the birds and flow - ers, For the grass - y ways.

43

The Beautiful Bright Sunshine

(Sunshine)

Anonymous

G. E. OLIVER

The beau - ti - ful bright sun - shine That smiles on all be - low,

This system contains the first two staves of music. The treble staff is in 6/8 time and features a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a key signature change to one flat. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The wav - ing trees, the cool, soft breeze, The rip - pling streams that flow,

This system contains the second two staves of music. The treble staff continues the melody, and the bass staff provides accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

The shad - ows on the hill - sides, The man - y tint - ed flow'rs,

This system contains the third two staves of music. The treble staff continues the melody, and the bass staff provides accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

O God! how fair thy lov - ing care Has made this earth of ours!

This system contains the final two staves of music. The treble staff concludes the melody, and the bass staff provides accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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(Spohr)

Mrs. C. F. ALEXANDER

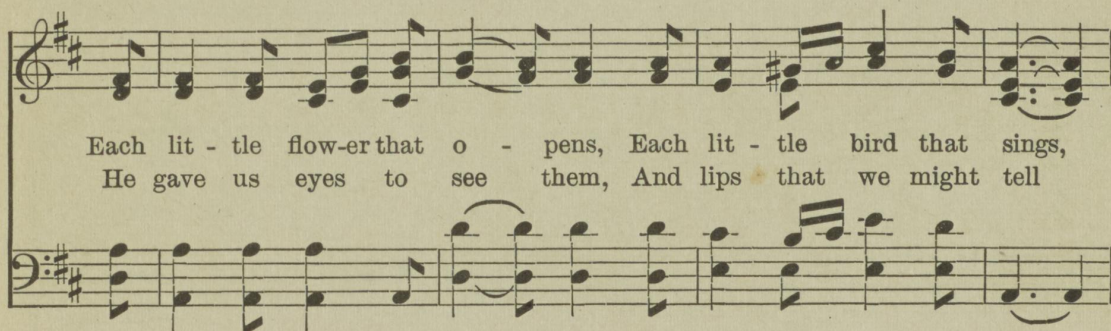
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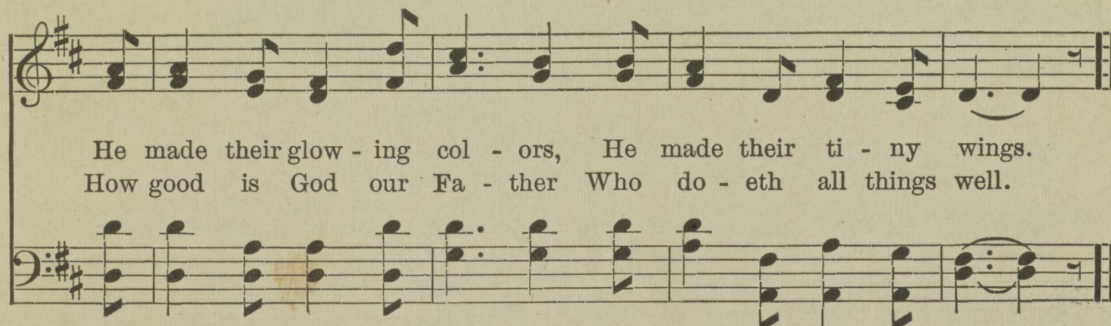
1. All things bright and beau - ti - ful, All things great and small,
2. Cold wind in the win - ter, Pleas - ant sum - mer sun,



All things wise and won - der - ful, Our Fa - ther made them all.
Ripe fruits in the gar - den, He made them ev - 'ry one.



Each lit - tle flow - er that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings,
He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell



He made their glow - ing col - ors, He made their ti - ny wings.
How good is God our Fa - ther Who do - eth all things well.

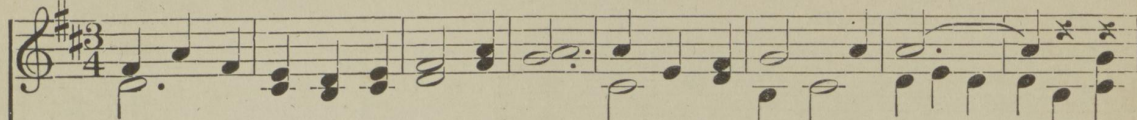
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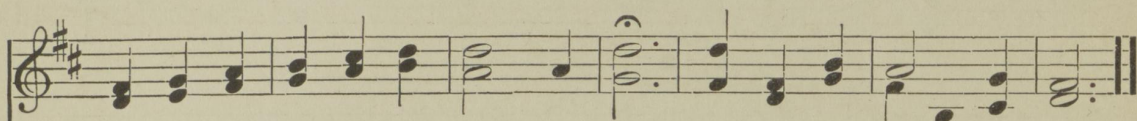
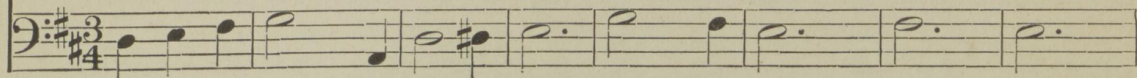
Overtones

ABBIE FARWELL BROWN

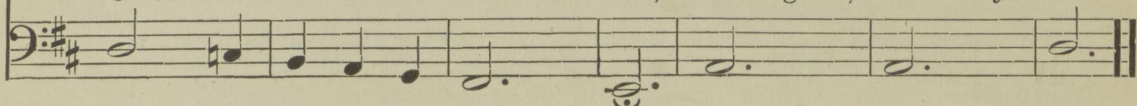
EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921



1. O - ver the ground is a mat of green; O - ver the grass is dew;
 2. Dot-ting the blue are the scud-ding clouds; O - ver the clouds the sun;



O - ver the dew are the arch - ing trees; O - ver the trees the blue.
 O - ver the sun is the love of God, Brood-ing us, ev - 'ry - one.



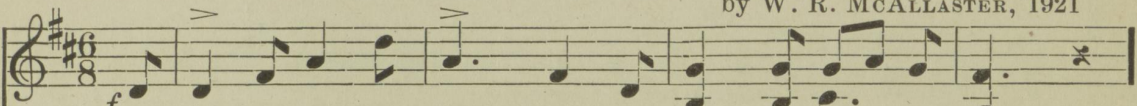
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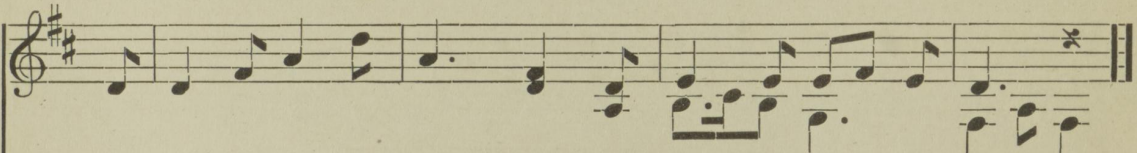
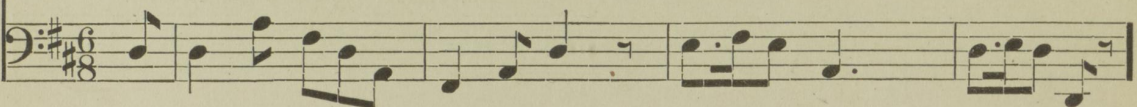
An Autumn Song

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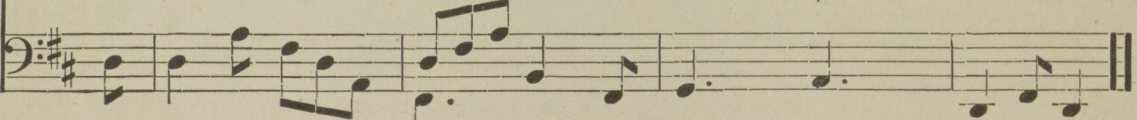
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1. The birds are fly - ing south - ward To spend the win - ter there;
 2. The squir - rels save for win - ter The nuts he finds in fall;
 3. The pump - kins in the gar - den Look ripe e - nough for pies;
 4. How won - der - ful the Ma - ker Who plans for sea - sons' change,



The watch - ful Fa - ther mark - eth Their path - way thro' the air.
 His warm fur coat pre - vents him From mind - ing cold at all.
 I want a Jack - o' - lan - tern Made from the larg - est size!
 That he may for his crea - tures The cold and heat ar - range!



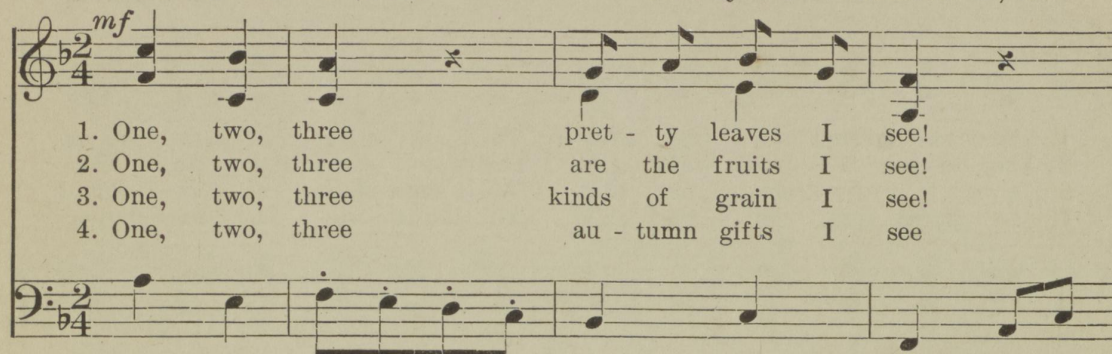
One, Two, Three

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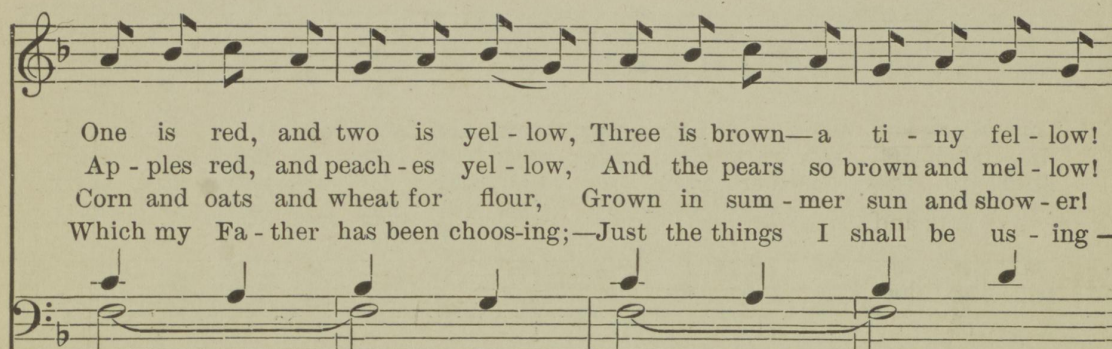
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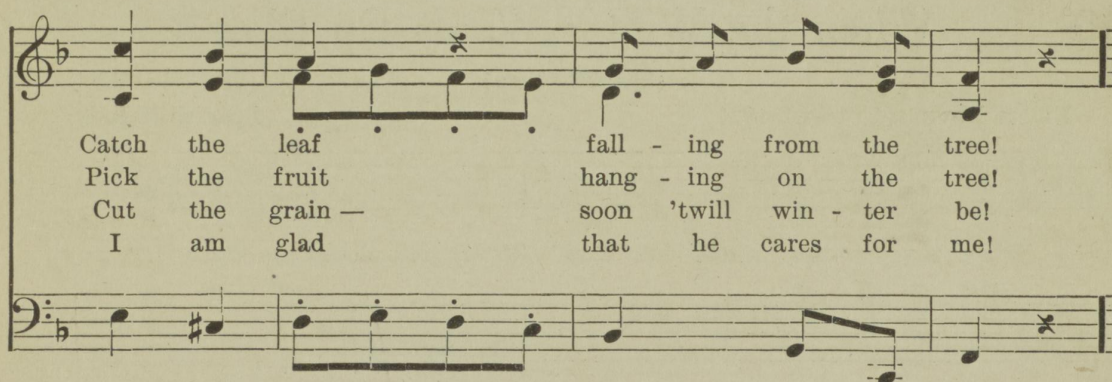
mf



1. One, two, three pret - ty leaves I see!
2. One, two, three are the fruits I see!
3. One, two, three kinds of grain I see!
4. One, two, three au - tumn gifts I see



One is red, and two is yel - low, Three is brown—a ti - ny fel - low!
Ap - ples red, and peach - es yel - low, And the pears so brown and mel - low!
Corn and oats and wheat for flour, Grown in sum - mer sun and show - er!
Which my Fa - ther has been choos - ing;—Just the things I shall be us - ing—



Catch the leaf fall - ing from the tree!
Pick the fruit hang - ing on the tree!
Cut the grain — soon 'twill win - ter be!
I am glad that he cares for me!

Schoolltime

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(To be sung to tune of "One, Two, Three")

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 Boys and girls,— welcome to you all! | 2 Now to work — work with all your might! |
| Fall is here, vacation ended, | Think the words that you are singing, |
| School begun, and well attended; | Unto God your best help bringing; |
| Teachers, dear,— welcome, welcome all! | While in school work with all your might! |

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

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Rain and Snow

(Veni)

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

JOHN STAINER

1. The rain comes down from heav'n To wa - ter all the ground,
 2. The snow is God's white gift The chil - dren love to see;
 3. A ti - ny drop of rain, A snow-flake ver - y small,
 4. I guess each lit - tle child Can please the Fa - ther too,

That plants and trees new buds may grow, And flow'rs and fruits a - bound.
 Be - neath its soft, warm robe, wee seeds Hide, safe as they can be.
 Both do the Fa - ther's work so well, May I not help at all?
 If he does quick - ly ev - 'ry time The thing he's sent to do.

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When the Winter Winds Do Blow

(Spanish Hymn)

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Spanish Melody

When the win - ter winds do blow From gray clouds the feath - 'ry snow,

Warm with - in my house I keep; Leaves and flow - ers go to sleep;

Ev - 'ry lit - tle bird out - side, Finds the co - si - est place to hide;

Then, our Fa - ther watch - es all — Ev - en sees a spar-row fall.

Little Lambs

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B. L. W.

1. Lit - tle lambs so white and fair, Are the Shep-herd's con-stant care;
2. Now they lis - ten and o - bey, Foll'-wing where he leads the way;

Now he leads their ten - der feet In - to pas - tures green and sweet.
Heav'n-ly Fa - ther, may we be Like the lambs who fol - low thee.

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A Sheep Story

Words and music by MARGARET COOTE BROWN

Andantino pastorale

1. Day is gone, night is come, Dark-ness round is fall - ing;
 2. Call - ing here, call - ing there, Sheep - o, sheep - o, sheep - o;
 3. Lambs and sheep fast a - sleep, Comes the soft night creep - ing;

Lov - ing - ly, ten - der - ly, Hear the shep - herd call - ing.
 In the fold, safe from cold, Lit - tle lambs may sleep, oh.
 O - ver - head, o'er their bed, Stars their bright watch keep - ing.

The Sheep Fold

(To be sung to tune of "A Sheep Story")

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 Creeping here, creeping there,
Comes the green grass growing;
Food for sheep, food for lambs,
Ere the winter's snowing. | 3 Here a stone, there a stone,
Working all together,
Build a fold for the sheep,
Ere the stormy weather. |
| 2 Raining here, raining there,
In the brown earth sinking,
Water pure, water clear,
Everywhere for drinking. | 4 Here they come, pattering home,
Enter here, delay not;
Through the gate, one by one,
Enter all and stray not. |

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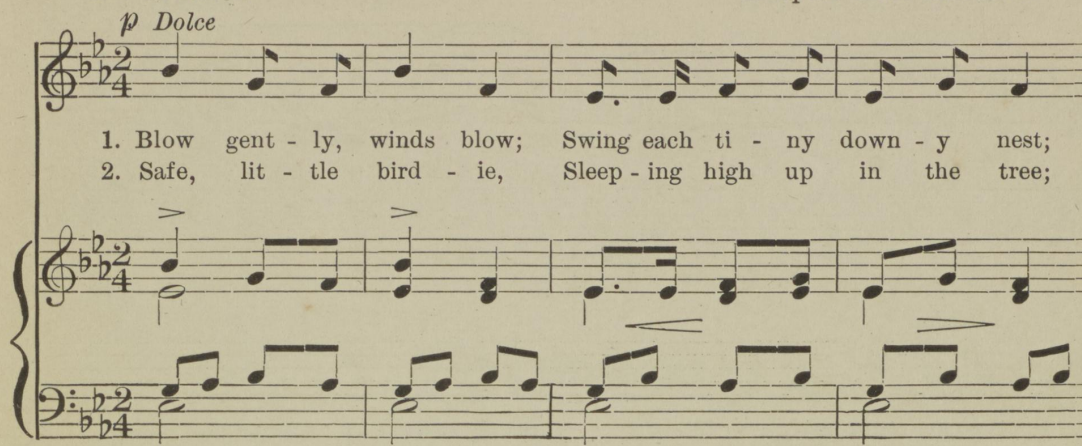
Bird Lullaby

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IDA F. LEYDA

Adapted from REINECKE

p Dolce



1. Blow gent - ly, winds blow; Swing each ti - ny down - y nest;
2. Safe, lit - tle bird - ie, Sleep - ing high up in the tree;



Blow gent - ly, winds blow, Bird - ies are at rest.
Safe, lit - tle bird - ie, God keeps you and me.

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The Oriole

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(To be sung to tune of "Bird Lullaby")

1 High in the elm tree
Oriole hangs up his nest;
He wears a trim coat
And an orange vest.

2 There in the hammock
Swing the babies to and fro;
Mother bird feeds them,
Guarding as they grow.

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

MARGARET COOTE BROWN

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

Whimsically

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a whimsical melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *pp*, *p*, and *mf*. The piece ends with a fermata over a whole note in the right hand and a half note in the left hand.

Daintily

The vocal melody is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It is a simple, dainty tune. The lyrics are:

1. Hap - py birds are fly - ing, Fly - ing swift - ly by;
 2. But - ter - flies are flit - ting, Flit - ting through the air,

The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

The vocal melody continues with the same dainty tune. The lyrics are:

Soar - ing on their light wings, Up - ward to the sky;
 O - ver field and mead - ow, In the sun - shine fair;

The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

The vocal melody concludes with the same dainty tune. The lyrics are:

O - ver hills and tree - tops, Swiftly now they go;
 Bright wings wav - ing, wav - ing, Rest - ing on the flow'r;

The piano accompaniment concludes with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

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God, our Fa - ther, guides them, For he loves them so.
 God is watch - ing o'er them, Car - ing ev - 'ry hour.

rit.

A True Story

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EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

German Folk Song

Lightly

Arr. by W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

1. In the ma - ple tree branch - es Point - ing up to the sky,
 2. La - dy Rob - in, de - light - ed, Soon be - gan a round nest,
 3. On the bush - es were cot - ton And some piec - es of twine,

Rob - in Red - breast de - cid - ed On the place he would buy.
 Tucked a - way in the cor - ner Look - ing off toward the west.
 Kind - ly of - fered by neigh - bors, That the nest might be fine.

4 Friendly hands poured clear water
 On the clay near the tree;
 So our Lady had plaster
 Without paying a fee.

5 Many weeks they were building,
 And the weather was cold;
 Still the Robins sang bravely,
 Never stopping to scold.

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Beside the Sea

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Arr. from MENDELSSOHN

1. I climb the high - est point of land A - bove the o - cean waves
 2. I see the dunes rise up, a - lone, A - bove the smooth sea - beach;
 3. I make, with shov - el, won-drous lands—Deep val - ley, plain, and hill—
 4. O, ev - 'ry thought of God is good, Right here be - side the sea!

That dash and break a - gainst the rocks, Then dis - ap - pear in caves.
 Sand - pi - pers run a - mong the shells; Gulls fly a - bout and screech.
 So strange, that all the cu - rious waves Peep in to see their fill.
 To think—that o - cean, shore and birds Can all be friends with me!

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The Rainbow

CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI

Adapted from the Gipsy Rondo by HAYDN

If all were rain and nev - er sun, No bow could span the hill;

If all were sun and nev - er rain, There'd be no rain-bow still.

Yellow Flowers

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Words and music by EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Merrily

1. Yel - low flow'rs are cheer - ful - est, Be - cause they have a
 2. Dan - de - lion, in ear - ly spring, Comes out with shin - ing
 3. But - ter - cups, so rich in gold, Are glad to share their
 4. Gol - den - rod in au - tumn grows To com - fort and to

way face, Of hold - ing fast with - in their hearts
 And, trav - 'ling round the neigh - bor - hood,
 They ask you to their mead - ow home
 The dust - y road - side, with - out him,

The sun - shine's bright - est ray.
 Lights up the dull - est place.
 To come, and help your - self.
 Would be one joy the less.

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Trees

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

Arr. from MOZART
Sonata No. 9

1. Trees are good to have for friends Who live right near to you; They
 2. Elms and ma - ples serve you well On front lawns, with their shade; They
 3. Grow-ing in the or - chard lot Are ap - ple, peach, and pear; In

love to whis - per se - cret things Heard by the ears of ver - y few.
 bow to wel - come call - ers, when They come for pleas - ure or for trade.
 blos - som time, the fruit trees give De - light - ful fra - grance to the air.

4 Then they let you climb their boughs;
 They hold your long rope swing;
 And hidden by the thick green leaves
 The mating birds are heard to sing.

5 Only God could make a tree
 From tiny brownish seed;
 Wherever he has planted one,
 We have a faithful friend indeed.

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The Star

ANNA BURNHAM BRYANT
Andante con moto

W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

1. When moth - er shuts the nurs - 'ry door And
 2. My lit - tle star-lamp is but one Of

mf *dim.* *p*

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takes a - way the light, She gent - ly kiss - es me once more And
mil - lions in the sky, Be - cause each child, when day is done, Needs

says a - gain, "Good night," And lifts the cur - tain till I see The
one as much as I; So all the boys and girls there are Can

rit.
lamp God light - ed up for me.
each one have his light - ed star.

rit. *pp*

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What Do the Stars Do

CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI

German Folk Song

1. What do the stars do Up in the sky,
2. Each star in its own glo - ry Cir - cles, cir - cles still;

High - er than the wind can blow Or the clouds fly?
As it was lit to shine and set And do its Mas - ter's will.

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Clouds

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Arr. from MENDELSSOHN

1. Look up, peo - ple, to the sky, God has some - thing for you;
2. When he sends a pleas - ant day, Pure white clouds he puts there;
3. When he plans to have a storm, Clouds are gray or dull black;
4. God saves up his bright - est clouds For sun - down or sun - rise;

He hangs pic - tures there in clouds—Love - ly pic - tures framed in blue!
Man - y shapes and fig - ures queer—Mountains or a griz - zly bear!
Thun - der, rain, or snow they hold, And a zig - zag light - ning track.
Then be sure that you look up For his pic - tures in the skies.

Blow Upon My Garden, Wind

65

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1920

W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

Gayly, in swinging manner

1. Our gar - den is a love - ly place Where all things love - ly
 2. The sun - shine likes to vis - it it, And stays and stays and
 3. The rain drops in, just for a call Or lin - gers for a
 4. O North Wind, ver - y bold and strong, And gen - tle South Wind,

grow: Red ros - es, blue for - get - me - nots, Tall
 stays Till all the buds change in - to flow'rs, Per -
 while; He gives each thirst - y plant a drink. They
 blow The fra - grance of our gar - den flow'rs As

hol - ly-hocks in a row, Tall hol - ly-hocks in a row.
 haps for man - y days, Per - haps for man - y days.
 thank him with a smile, They thank him with a smile.
 far as it can go, As far as it can go!

The Wind

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON
Allegro moderato

REGINALD DE KOVEN, Op. 135, No. 1
mf

1. I saw you toss the
2. I saw the dif-f'rent
3. O you that are so

kites on high, And blow the birds a - cross the sky; And all a - round I
things you did, But al - ways you your-self you hid; I felt you push, I
strong and cold, O blow - er, are you young or old? Are you a beast of

heard you pass, Like la - dies' skirts a - cross the grass. O
heard you call, I could not see your - self at all. — O
field and tree, Or just a stron-ger child than me? O

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Lusingando

wind, O wind, O wind, a - blow - ing

dim.

cresc.

all day long, O wind, that sings so loud a song! O wind, O

cresc.

f *dim.* *> 1 and 2* *3*

wind! that sings so loud a song! song!

dim. *rall. - e - dim. pp*

O Mighty Wind

Words and music by EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

1. O might - y Wind, a -
 2. Well, since you ques - tion
 3. What is the work to
 4. Broad mea - dow lands, all

roar - ing loud, How you do blow ! What
 me, my child, I'll an - - swer you : The
 which you go So fast to - day? It
 wet with rain, I must blow dry; And

can you be a - bout, strong sir, To keep you go - ing so?
 Fa - ther, whom you love to help, Gives me much work to do.
 must be ver - y hard in - deed, And leave no time for play.
 sweep the clouds, that hang a - round, From off the dark - ened sky.

5 And when the evening time has come,
 Will all be done?
 I hope that is the hour, good friend,
 Which you save out for fun.

6 When evening comes, the little birds
 All wait for me,
 Till I can sing soft lullabies,
 And rock each nestling's tree.

III. THE CHILD AT HOME

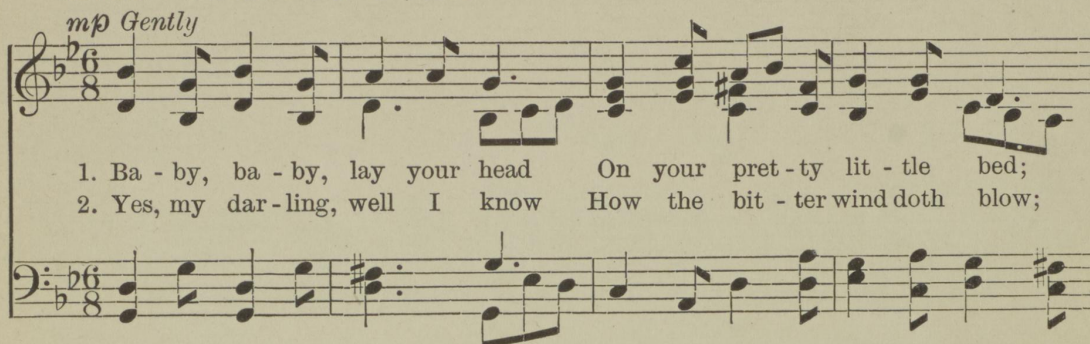
Little Baby Dear, Good-Night

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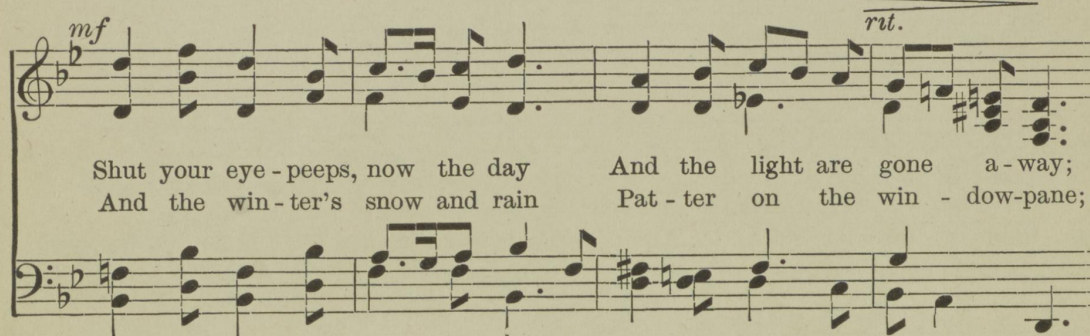
W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

mp Gently



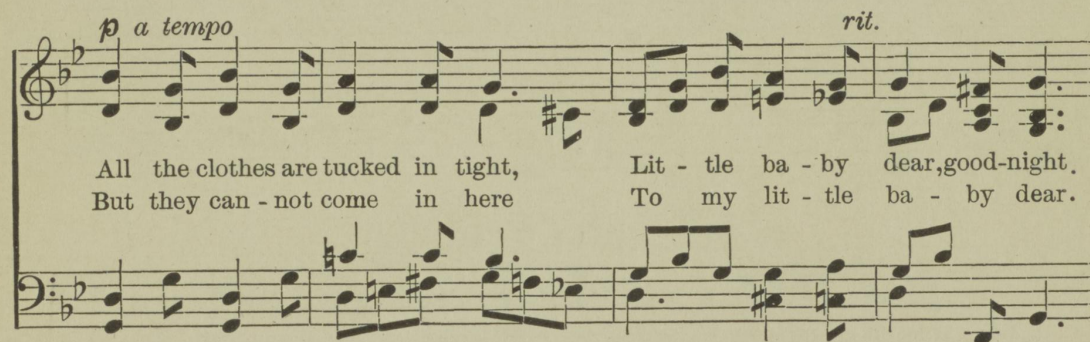
1. Ba - by, ba - by, lay your head On your pret - ty lit - tle bed;
2. Yes, my dar - ling, well I know How the bit - ter wind doth blow;

mf rit.



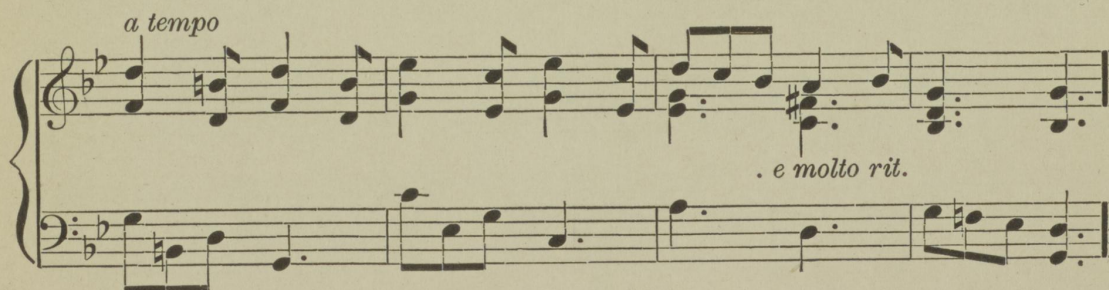
Shut your eye - peeps, now the day And the light are gone a - way;
And the win - ter's snow and rain Pat - ter on the win - dow - pane;

p a tempo rit.



All the clothes are tucked in tight, Lit - tle ba - by dear, good - night.
But they can - not come in here To my lit - tle ba - by dear.

a tempo e molto rit.



Showing Kindness at Home

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

Playfully

1. In the
2. Kit - ty
3. I would

mf

morn-ing when I'm called And the break-fast ta - ble's set, I pre-
needs a dish of milk; All the chick-ens should be fed; When there
like to be at home Ver - y kind and help - ful, too; Do - ing

p

fer to play and play And my dress-ing to for - get. It
is so much to do, Why do I stay in my bed? My
what my moth-er wants, And my fa - ther bids me do. If

makes it hard for Moth-er To have her chil-dren late, She gets the food all
pup-py is so thirst-y He ought to have a drink; The hour for school is
I can but re-mem-ber To show my love this way, I know that God will

mf *mp*

read - y, Then has to wait.
com - ing Be - fore I think!
help me Through all the day.

At the Family Table

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EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

W. R. McALLASTER, 1922

1. Lis-ten, dear God, as we now re-peat These words of thanks for the food we eat.
2. For all who work that we may be fed, We thank thee, Giv-er of dai - ly bread.

Good for Them

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

German Folk Song

Arr. by W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

Briskly

1. "Good day! good day!" Thus spake the morn - ing sun; Though
 2. "I'll sing, I'll sing, I'll sing a mer - ry song!" A
 3. "Peep! peep! peep! peep!" Two hun - gry chick - ens cried; The
 4. "All right! good night!" And that was all he said— The

wind blew clouds a - cross his brow, He smiled till day was done.
 ti - ny wren this prom - ise made, And kept it all day long.
 moth - er hen but one worm found, So they said, "Let's di - vide!"
 boy, who want - ed to stay up, Went cheer - ful - ly to bed.

p

dim.

My Day

ABBIE FARWELL BROWN

Arr. from HAYDN

1. I have a lit - tle song to sing, A lit - tle game to play,
 2. I have a lit - tle thought to think, A lit - tle love to share,
 3. So oth - er chil - dren spend their day, And so for me is best;

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A task to do for some one's sake Be - fore the close of day.
 A lit - tle les - son to be learned, A lit - tle pain to bear.
 Un - til the night comes gent - ly down, And all a - like shall rest.

Unselfishness

73

CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

1. The dear old wo - man in the lane Is sick and sore with
 2. We'll stop to make the ket - tle boil, And brew some tea and

pains and aches. We'll go to her this af - ter - noon, And
 set the tray, And poach an egg and toast a cake, And

(Children play greeting the old woman)
 take her tea and eggs and cakes. Good af - ter-noon!
 wheel her chair round, if we may.

How do you do?

The Best for Grandmama

CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI

German Folk Song

The peach - tree on the south - ern wall Has basked so long be -

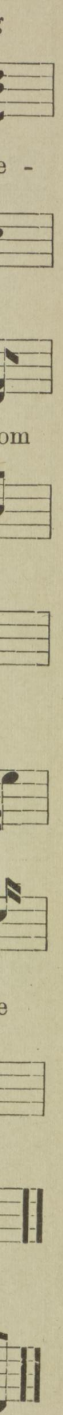
neath the sun, Her score of peach - es great and small Bloom

ro - sy ev - 'ry one. A peach for broth - ers,

one for each, A peach for you, a peach for me; But the

big - gest, ro - si - est, down - i - est peach For Grand - ma - ma with her tea.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of six systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score ends with a double bar line.

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IV. THE CHILD WITH HIS NEIGHBORS

(a) In Church

At Christmastide

On Palm Sunday

At Eastertime

On Thanksgiving Day

(b) On Holidays

Our Big Helpers

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ABBIE FARWELL BROWN, 1921

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Melody played with precision

Accompaniment suggests confusion of crowded city street

1. Stern eyes, keen eyes, Arms as strong as steel;
2. True hearts, kind hearts, Help - ing great and small;

U - ni-forms and badg - es, How fine they feel!
Brave men who care for us - Thanks to them all!

The musical score for 'Our Big Helpers' is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The melody is simple and catchy, with a piano accompaniment that suggests a busy city street. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with two verses provided. The first verse is '1. Stern eyes, keen eyes, Arms as strong as steel; 2. True hearts, kind hearts, Help - ing great and small;' and the second verse is 'U - ni-forms and badg - es, How fine they feel! Brave men who care for us - Thanks to them all!'.

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Our Dear Church

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Source of words unknown

(Moore)

KARL P. HARRINGTON

Our dear church was build - ed Long a - go with prayer,
So that all the neigh - bors Might find wel - come there.

The musical score for 'Our Dear Church' is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and gentle, with a piano accompaniment that is also simple and gentle. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with two verses provided. The first verse is 'Our dear church was build - ed Long a - go with prayer,' and the second verse is 'So that all the neigh - bors Might find wel - come there.'.

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On a Birthday

(Vesper Hymn)

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1920

Russian Air

1. On the lit - tle Christ-child's Birth - day An - gels sang this
 2. Now we sing on _____'s birth - day, As the an - gels
 3. *Thank you, thank you, friend - ly chil - dren, For your wish - es

love - ly song: "Glo - ry, glo - ry in the high - est,
 in their song, "Glo - ry, glo - ry in the high - est,
 and good will; I will make a lit - tle love gift

Peace, good will to all be - long. Let none be a -
 Peace, good will to all be - long." And we wish you,
 To the Christ we wor - ship still. I will try to

fraid or sor - ry, For this Child is glad and strong!"
 "Hap - py birth - day!" O may you be glad and strong!
 grow more like him, And my life with mu - sic fill.

* To be sung or recited by the birthday child.

The Christ-Child

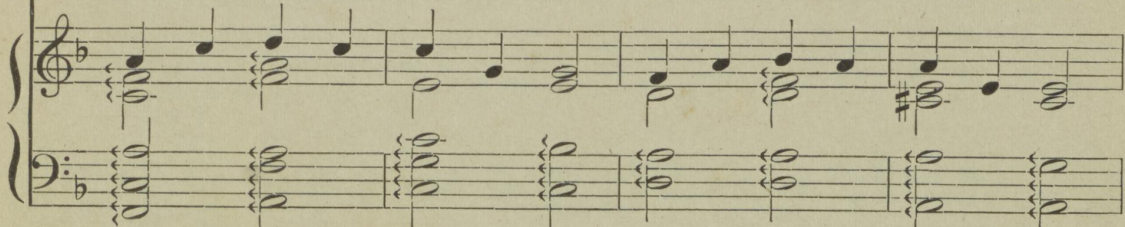
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Not too slowly

Words and music by MARY H. KNOX



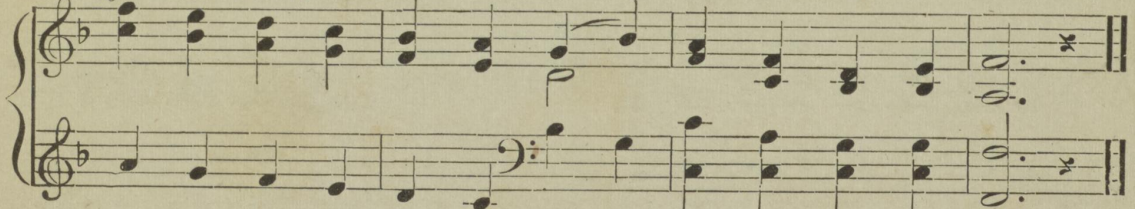
1. In a coun - try far a - way, In a man - ger on the hay,
 2. Shep - herds watch - ing in the night, Saw a - bove a won - drous light,
 3. To this babe of king - ly fame, Wise men with their treas - ures came,
 4. So on hap - py Christ - mas Day, At our work and at our play,



Lay a ba - by, pure and sweet, Lay the lit - tle Christ - child.
 Heard the an - gels sing of peace, And the lit - tle Christ - child.
 Guid - ed by a shin - ing star To the lit - tle Christ - child.
 We with joy - ful hearts will sing Of the lit - tle Christ - child.



After last stanza.



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A Christmas Carol

MALANA A. HARRIS

Rev. W. A. BARTLETT

1. Shep-herds were watch-ing their sheep thro' the night, When from the heav-ens there
2. "Joy for all peo-ple, O be not a-fraid! Lo, in a man-ger the
came a great light; An-gels said, "Fear not, glad ti-dings we bring—Je-sus is
ba-by is laid!" Heav-en-ly hosts help the ti-dings to bring—"Glo-ry to
born to you, Sav-iour and King, Je-sus is born to you, Sav-iour and King."
God in the high-est," they sing, "Glo-ry to God in the high-est," they sing.

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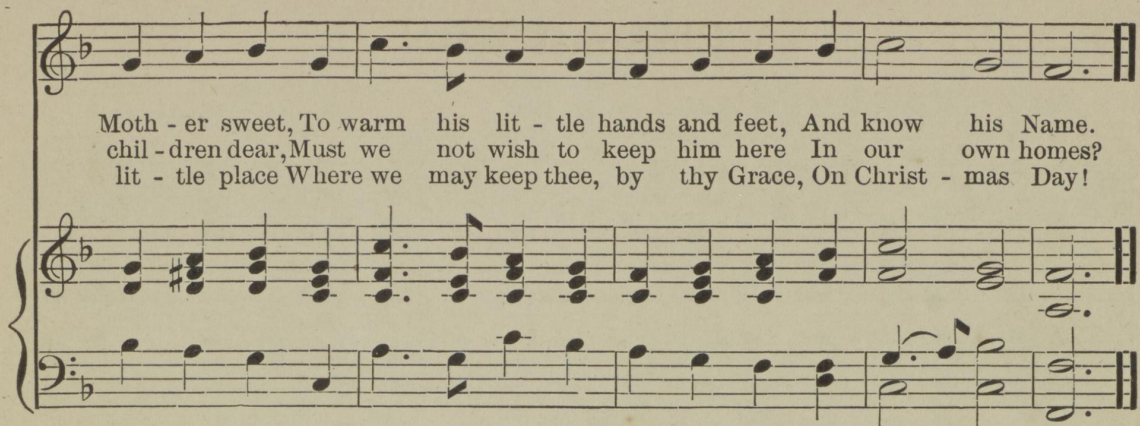
Long, Long Ago in Bethlehem

EVELYN BEALE

J. S. B. HODGES, S.T.D.

1. Long, long a-go in Beth-le-hem, The Christ-child came, With no one but his
2. Still in the long dark win-ter time The Christ-child comes: Have we no place, O
3. O Christ-child sweet, our In-fant King, We chil-dren pray Make in our hearts a

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Moth - er sweet, To warm his lit - tle hands and feet, And know his Name.
 chil - dren dear, Must we not wish to keep him here In our own homes?
 lit - tle place Where we may keep thee, by thy Grace, On Christ - mas Day!

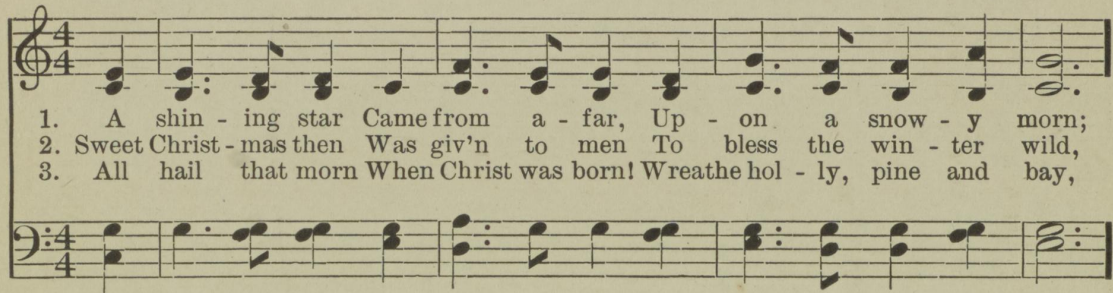
A Shining Star

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L. A. COONLEY

(Oak Park)

W. A. BARTLETT, 1895



1. A shin - ing star Came from a - far, Up - on a snow - y morn;
 2. Sweet Christ - mas then Was giv'n to men To bless the win - ter wild,
 3. All hail that morn When Christ was born! Wreathe hol - ly, pine and bay,



An an - gel near Sang, "Do not fear, Be - hold a child is born,"
 Since in a stall The Lord of all Be - came a lit - tle child,
 Let chil - dren sing, Let car - ols ring To bless our Christ - mas Day,



An an - gel near Sang, "Do not fear, Be - hold a child is born."
 Since in a stall The Lord of all Be - came a lit - tle child.
 Let chil - dren sing, Let car - ols ring To bless our Christ - mas Day.

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Silent Night

(Stille Nacht)

Trans. from the German by JOSEPH MOHR, 1818

FRANZ GRUBER, 1818

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1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright Round yon Vir - gin
2. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries stream from

Moth - er and Child. Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,
heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia;

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace!
Christ, the Sav - iour, is born, Christ, the Sav - iour, is born!

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A Prayer

JOHN MARTIN

W. R. McALLASTER, 1922

God, make me know that I should give Some gifts and Love a - way,
Help me to be a child who makes A Mer - ry Christ-mas Day. A - MEN.

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Away in a Manger

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MARTIN LUTHER (Altered)

Source of melody unknown
Arr. by LOIS BAILEY, 1921

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus no
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay Close by me for - ev - er, and

down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked
 cry - ing he makes. I love thee, Lord Je - sus; look
 love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where he lay— The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky, And stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
 thy ten - der care. And help us to please thee and will - ing - ly share.

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

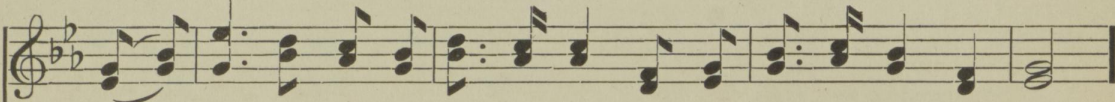
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O Tell Me, Gentle Shepherd

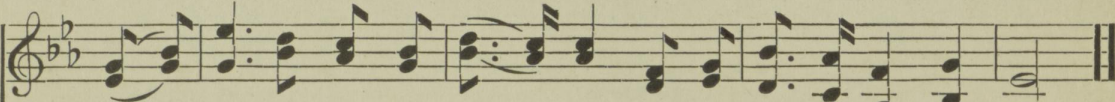
Rev. F. SEWALL



1. O tell me, gen - tle shep-herd, gen - tle shep-herd, gen - tle shep-herd,
 2. O lis - ten, hap - py chil - dren, hap - py chil - dren, hap - py chil - dren,
 3. O tell me, gen - tle shep-herd, gen - tle shep-herd, gen - tle shep-herd,



O tell me what the an - gel sang, In the ear - ly Christ-mas morn,
 While I tell you what the an - gel sang, In the ear - ly Christ-mas morn,
 What the great bright host of an - gels sang, In the lone - ly fields so still,



O tell me what the an - gel sang In the ear - ly Christ-mas morn.
 Fear ye not, I bring good ti - dings For to-day the Lord is born."
 What the great bright hosts of an - gels sang In the lone - ly fields so still.

4 I will tell you, happy children, happy children, happy children,
 What the great bright hosts of angels sang
 In the lonely fields so still.
 "Glory, glory in the highest!
 Peace on earth, to men good will!"

5 Let us all keep happy Christmas, happy Christmas, happy Christmas,
 Children, shepherds, men and angels,
 The blest song repeating still:
 "Glory, glory in the highest!
 Peace on earth, to men good will!"

Glory to God

86

A. ARCHANGELSKY
Arr. by RUTHERFORD KINGSLEY

Broad

mf Glo-ry, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, *f* Glo-ry to God in the high - est,

mf Glo-ry, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, *f* Glo-ry to God in the high - est,

mp And on earth peace, *p* and on earth peace, good will towards

men, good will towards men. *mp* A - men, *p* A - men, *pp* A - men.

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A Christmas Refrain

MALANA A. HARRIS

REV. W. A. BARTLETT

Soft-ly and ten-der-ly o-ver the plain, Came from the an-gels the sweet-est re-frain—

“Glo-ry to God, peace on earth now we bring, Je-sus is born to you, Sav-iour and King.”

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May Jesus Christ be Praised

(Laudes Domini)

German, 19th century

JOSEPH BARNBY, 1868

Trans. by EDWARD CASWALL, 1853

1. When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart a-wak-ing cries, May Je-sus Christ be praised!
2. When-e'er the sweet church bell Peals o-ver hill and dell, May Je-sus Christ be praised!

A-like at work and prayer, To Je-sus I re-pair; May Je-sus Christ be praised!
O hark to what it sings, As joy-ous-ly it rings, May Je-sus Christ be praised!

The First Easter

89

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Adapted from Prelude, Op. 28, No. 7, by CHOPIN

Andante

1. With-in a gar-den fair, When Ma-ry hur-ried there, An an-gel all in
 2. "But Je-sus is not there. With all the glad newsshare, That he who once was
 3. And when the two did meet, She wor-shipped at his feet. She felt both joy and

white She saw with face a-light. "Be not a-fraid," said he, "I
 dead, Is ris-en as he said." As soon as Ma-ry heard, She
 fear, To have him thus ap-pear. Then Je-sus said, "Now go And

know you long to see Your dear-est friend to-day, Come, en-ter where he lay."
 ran to bear the word, And on the hap-py way, Her Je-sus met that day.
 let my broth-ers know That soon in Gal-i-lee, They, too, my face may see."

A Wonderful Change

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

CAREY BONNER

1. All cov-ered with earth, The bulbs cud-dled down,
 2. The shin-ing sun warmed The bed cov-ers deep;
 3. They put on their clothes, And soon all were dressed—
 4. On Sun-day, in church, The peo-ple at prayer

p *pp* *mp*

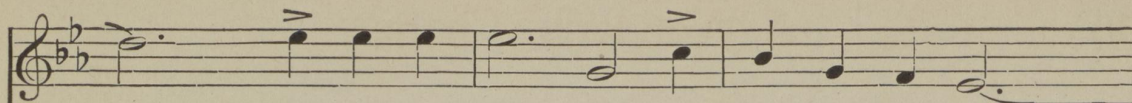
In a warm green - house, Not far from the town.
 Rest-less the bulbs were, They tossed in their sleep;
 Lay-ing off night - gowns, They put on their best.
 Bowed where the li - lies Made fra-grant the air.

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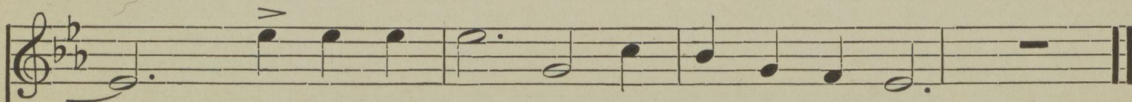
So qui-et the place, So soft was the bed,
 The cov-ers flew off, The brown chil-dren yawned,
 The col-ors they wore Were green,gold,and white,
 How glad were the bulbs That they could ap-pear,

a tempo *cres.*

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Soon sound-ly sleep - ing Was ev - 'ry brown head,
Stretched, and looked round them, — A new day had dawned.
Mak - ing to - geth - er A beau - ti - ful sight,
Tall Eas - ter li - lies Brim full of good cheer,



Soon sound-ly sleep - ing Was ev - 'ry brown head.
Stretched, and looked round them, — A new day had dawned!
Mak - ing to - geth - er A beau - ti - ful sight.
Tall Eas - ter li - lies, Brim full of good cheer!

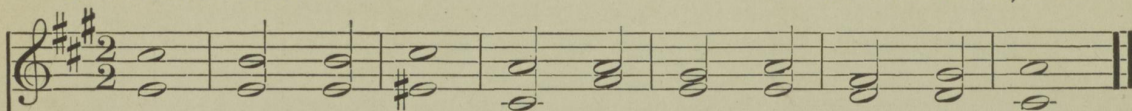


A Chant

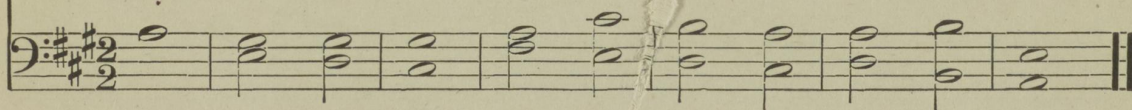
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Arr. from the Bible

W. R. McALLASTER, 1922



1. Come let us sing, Let us make a joy - ful noise.
2. Sing un - to God, Sing your praise - es un - to him.
3. Talk of his works, Glo - ry in his ho - ly name.



Why

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

English Folk Song

Arr. by W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

With spirit

1. Cro - cus in the grass, Peep - ing out to - day, Why, why
2. Sun, a shin - ing there In the heav - en blue, Why, why

mf

do you look so gay? All the ear - ly flow'rs With their col - or say,
can you noth - ing do? All the hours I work Till the day is through,

"Bright, bright, bright is Eas - ter Day." Song Spar-row sway-ing On the
Mak - ing Eas - ter light for you. Flow'rs lend their col - or; Songs of

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wil - low tree, Why, why do you sing to me?
joy, birds sing; Sun makes light for ev - 'ry - thing;

mp.

All the birds who can, On the land or sea, Sing, sing Eas-ter mel-o-dy.
Chil-dren too will give All they have to bring To their Lord, the Eas-ter King!

mf

The One Who Clothes the Grass

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(To be recited)

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow;
They toil not, neither do they spin:
Yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory
Was not arrayed like one of these. (Matthew 6: 28, 29)
(First Response sung.)

Be not therefore anxious, saying,
What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or,
Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (Matthew 6: 31)
(Second Response sung.)

W. R. McALLASTER, 1922

(1st Resp.) If God clothe the grass, shall he not clothe you?
(2nd Resp.) Your Fa - ther in heav'n know - eth all your need.

Christ is Risen

M. L. BUTLER

FANNY SNOW KNOWLTON

Joyfully

1. Hear the joy - bells ring - ing, ring - ing,
 2. Far and near the chimes are tell - ing,
 3. East - er morn is say - ing, say - ing,

sempre sfz

In the far - off tow - ers swing - ing, Hear the chil - dren's voi - ces sing - ing,
 On each word the sweet tones dwell - ing, Soft and low, then loud - ly swell - ing,
 While its chimes are soft - ly play - ing, And all hearts with joy are pray - ing,

REFRAIN

"Christ is ris - en! Christ is ris - en! Hal - le -

mf

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lu - jah! Christ is ris - en!"

dim.

Thanksgiving Hymn

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EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Chorale by MARTIN LUTHER

1. The Pil-grim peo-ple long a - go Gave thanks for corn in har-vest days; The
 2. The Pil-grim peo-ple then with joy A par - ty for the In-dians made; They
 3. Now let us on Thanks-giv-ing Day Thank God for food and help-ful friends; And

friend - ly In - dians gave the seed From which there grew a crop of maize.
 ate wild tur - key at the feast, And man - y kinds of games were played.
 in our homes as in our church Be grate - ful for the gifts he sends.

fa-thers died! Land of the Pil-grim's pride! From ev-'ry moun-tain side, Let free-dom ring!
rocks and rills, Thy woods and tem-pled hills; My heart with rap-ture thrills Like that a-bove.

Our Flag

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LYDIA AVERY COONLEY WARD

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1920

1. Out on the breeze, O'er land and seas, A beau-ti-ful
2. O-ver the brave, Long may it wave, Peace to the

ban-ner is stream-ing; Shin-ing its stars,
world ev-er bring-ing; While to the stars

Splen-did its bars, Un-der the sun-shine 'tis gleam-ing.
Linked with the bars, Hearts will for-ev-er be sing-ing.

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On Holidays

Words and music by EDITH LOVELL THOMAS

1. Wav - ing, wav - ing are our col - ors
 2. Gai - ly, gai - ly on our hol - i -
 3. Sol - diers, sail - ors, man - y oth - er

bright!
 days,
 men,

Glow - ing,
 Proud - ly,
 Wom - en,

glow - ing
 proud - ly
 al - so,

in the morn - ing light!
 we this ban - ner raise!
 suf - fered for us, when

Call - ing,
 High - ly,
 Foll - 'wing

call - ing — Red and White and Blue —
 high - ly hon - or he - roes fine
 Lin - coln and George Wash - ing - ton,

Ending for stanzas 1 and 2.

"To your coun - try, chil - dren all be true!"
 Liv - ing, dy - ing for your flag and mine!
 Work - ing, fight - ing for the right they

Ending for stanza 3

won.

8va.

Patriotic Hymn

MARGARET E. SANGSTER

F. S. KNOWLTON

1. For peace and for plen-ty, for
 2. For sow - ing and reap-ing, for
 3. For wak - ing and sleep-ing, for

March time

free - dom, for rest, For joy in the land, from the
 cold and for heat, For the sweet of the flow'rs and the
 bless - ings to be, We chil - dren would of - fer our

east to the west; For the dear star - ry flag, with its
 gold of the wheat; For ships in the har - bor, for
 prais - es to thee, For God is our Fa - ther and

red, white, and blue, We thank thee from hearts that are
sails on the sea, O Fa - ther in heav - en, our
bends from a - bove, To keep the round world in the

ten - der and true; We thank thee from hearts that are
songs rise to thee; O Fa - ther in heav - en, our
smile of his love; To keep the round world in the

ten - der and true.
songs rise to thee.
smile of his love.

Our Country's Birthday

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

French Folk Song

Arr. by W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

Con moto

1. A hol - i - day in sum - mer For
 2. A flag is gai - ly fly - ing From
 3. And all the grate - ful peo - ple A
 4. O come with all the neigh - bors, Up -

mf

all the peo - ple in ev - 'ry State! It is our coun - try's birth - day—The
 ev - 'ry pole in ev - 'ry town; The col - ors it is show - ing Are
 birth-day pres - ent to her will give—The gift is their own chil - dren, Who
 on the Fourth of Ju - ly this year, And cel - e - brate to - geth - er The

day we love to cel - e - brate—Ju - ly the Fourth, O ho!
 sam - ples of her birth - day gown—Red, white, and blue, O ho!
 glad - ly for the coun - try live, And sing for her, O ho!
 Birth-day of our coun - try dear With love and joy, O ho!

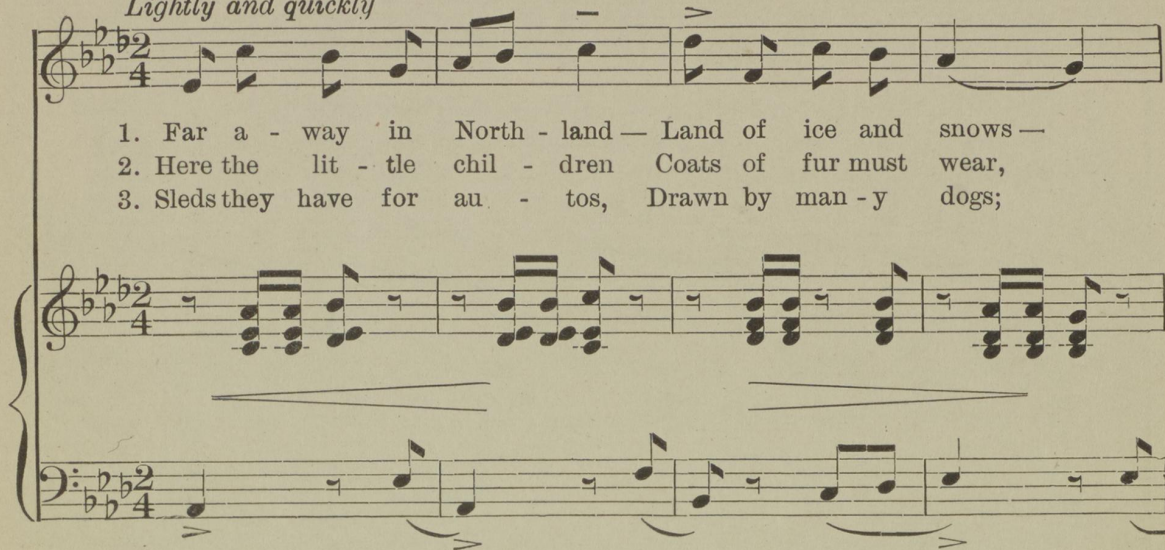
V. FRIENDS FAR AWAY

The Eskimo Children

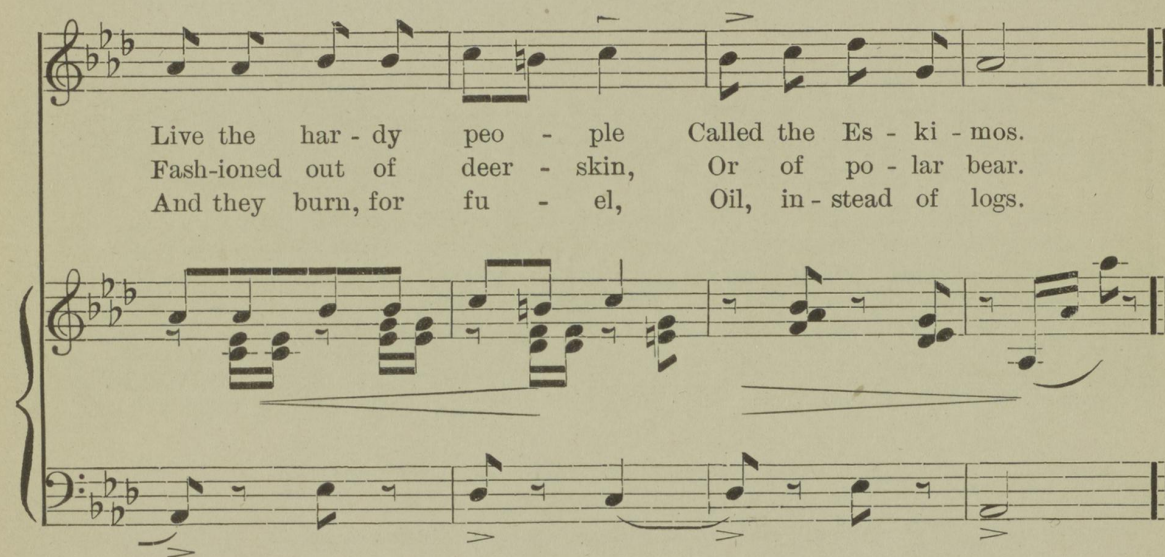
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Words and music by EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1920

Lightly and quickly



1. Far a - way in North - land — Land of ice and snows —
 2. Here the lit - tle chil - dren Coats of fur must wear,
 3. Sleds they have for au - tos, Drawn by man - y dogs;



Live the har - dy peo - ple Called the Es - ki - mos.
 Fash-ioned out of deer - skin, Or of po - lar bear.
 And they burn, for fu - el, Oil, in - stead of logs.

4 White mounds are their houses,
 Built of ice and snow;
 They must stoop to enter
 Through a door so low!

5 Lovingly our Father
 Cares for them, you see,
 Even while he's watching
 Over you and me.

The World Children

Words and music by MARGARET COOTE BROWN

1. The cun - ning pa - poose in the wig - wam that lives, Whose
 2. The Es - ki - mo ba - bies are wrapped all in fur; They
 3. The lit - tle Jap ba - bies, with shin - ing, dark eyes, Live

life is so hap - py and free, Is my In - di - an broth - er, and
 live in the north coun - try Where cold winds blow, and
 on a green isle in the sea; Too man - y to count, and

Je - sus loves him Just as he loves you and me.
 Je - sus loves them Just as he loves you and me.
 Je - sus loves them Just as he loves you and me.

4 The pretty brown babies who roll in the sand,
 In a country far over the sea,
 Are my African brothers, and Jesus loves them
 Just as he loves you and me.

5 And all the dear babies, wherever they grow,
 So cunning, so precious, so wee,
 Are God's darling children, and Jesus loves them
 Just as he loves you and me.

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A Whisper Song

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Mrs. O. W. Scott

Arr. from a French Noel

1. I want to send a whis-per song A - cross the wa - ters blue,
 2. If they should not quite un - der - stand, They'll won-der if 'tis true;

And say to all the chil - dren there, "Je - sus loves you, Je - sus loves you."
 So I will keep on whis-per-ing still, "Je - sus loves you, Je - sus loves you."

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Friends in China

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EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

(Hanford)

ARTHUR S. SULLIVAN

1. O - ver the sea our Chi-nese friends Send to us silk and rice and tea;
 2. More chil-dren live in that great land Than oth - er where you ev - er see;
 3. Let's send to them a doc - tor fine, One who will cure, with-out a fee;
 4. Then we can send a teach - er, too, If all will give right gen - er - ous - ly,

How kind they are, when way off there, To think of you and me!
 But some are sick, and some are sad, And few have schools like we.
 An - oth - er one to make them glad, So like the Christ is he.
 A hos - pi - tal, a church, a school, For Chi - na there will be.

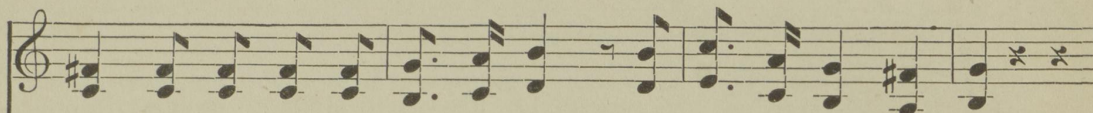
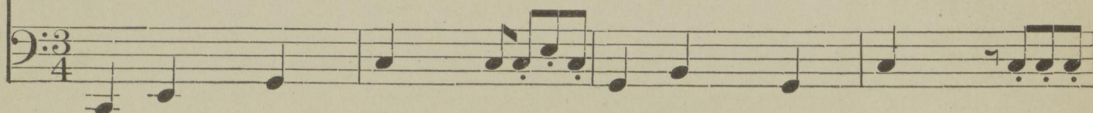
Friends from Afar

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

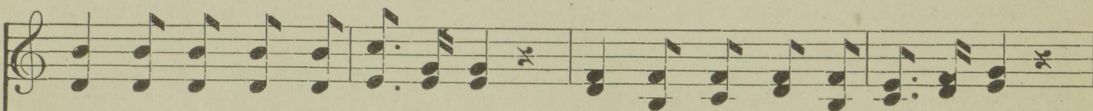
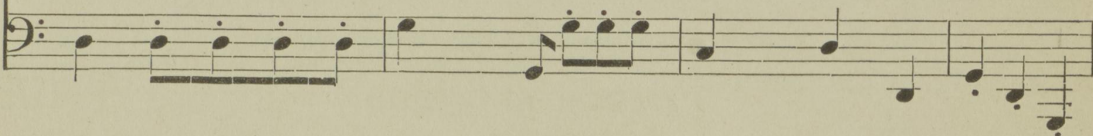
Arr. from MOZART'S "Don Juan Minuet"



1. Beau - ti - ful pic - tures that we see Were paint - ed in far It - al - y;
 2. How strange that peo - ple far a - way Serve you and me this ver - y day!



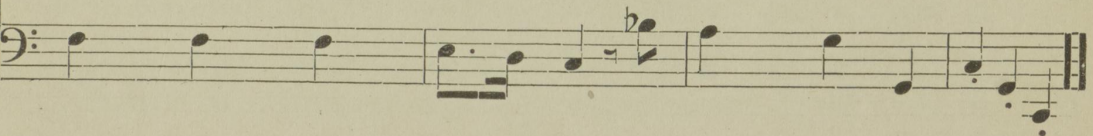
Much of the mu - sic that is played In Ger - man - y was made;
 How could we live with - out their thought And all their work has brought?



Eng - land has writ - ten won - der tales, Full of de - light that nev - er fails;
 We'll speak po - lite - ly as we can To boot - black and ba - na - na man;



France has giv'n us dain - ty clothes to wear, De - signed in col - ors fair.
 For they come from those great lands a - far To our A - mer - i - ca.



VI. FRIENDS OF THE LONG AGO

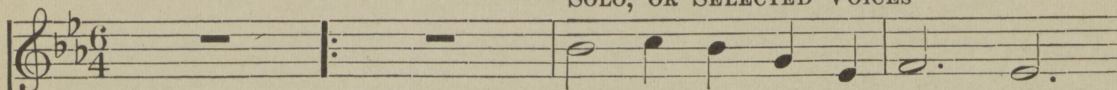
Baby Moses

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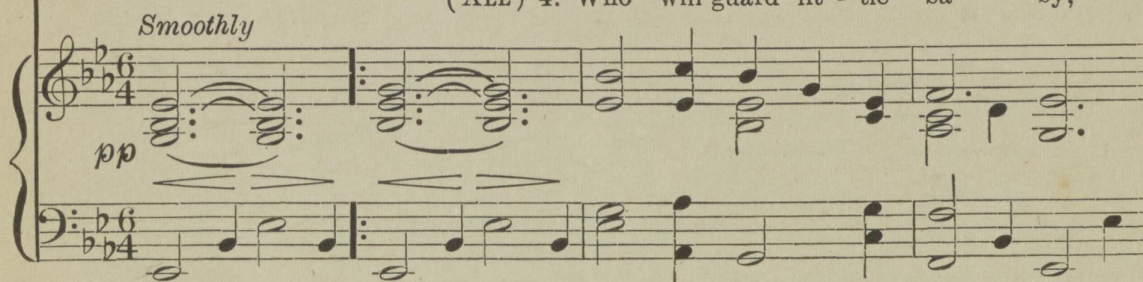
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HERMANN VON MÜLLER

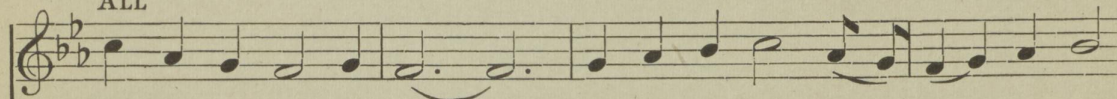
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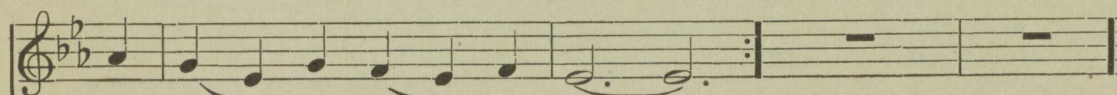
1. Who will take lit - tle ba - by?
2. Who will hide lit - tle ba - by?
3. Who will watch o'er the ba - by?
- (ALL) 4. Who will guard lit - tle ba - by,



ALL



"I," said the wa - ter deep.	"Ba - by will float in his cra - dle boat,
"We," said the rush - es tall.	"Safe - ly we'll hide the ba - by in - side,
Mir - i - am whis - pers, "I.	I'm sure to hear if the ba - by dear
Out on the wa - ters blue?	Si - lent - ly sleep, ba - by, safe - ly sleep,



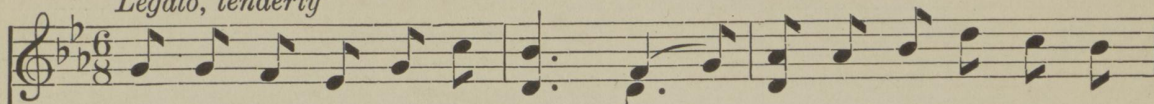
And I shall rock him to sleep."
That no - bo - dy sees him at all."
Gives e - ven a ti - ny, soft cry."
For God will take care of you.



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The Hebrew Mother

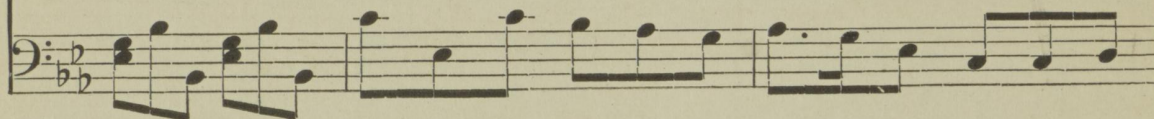
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Legato, tenderly

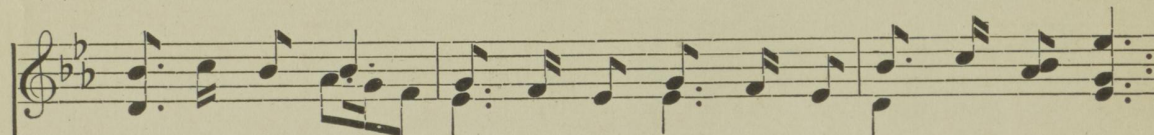
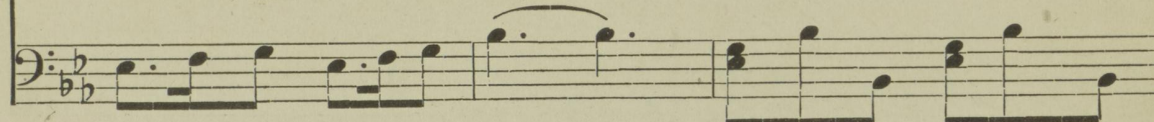
1. Green grow the grass - es, my ba - by, Blue are the skies o - ver -
 2. God will take care of my ba - by, Naught has my fond heart to
 3. Mir - i - am's sweet voice is call - ing, For thine own moth - er they



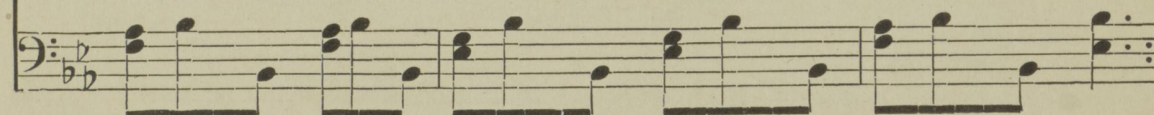
head, While you are sail - ing a - lone, all a - lone, In your
 fear; Float, light - ly float in thy pret - ty green boat, On the
 send; My ba - by, I clasp thee a - gain to my breast, To



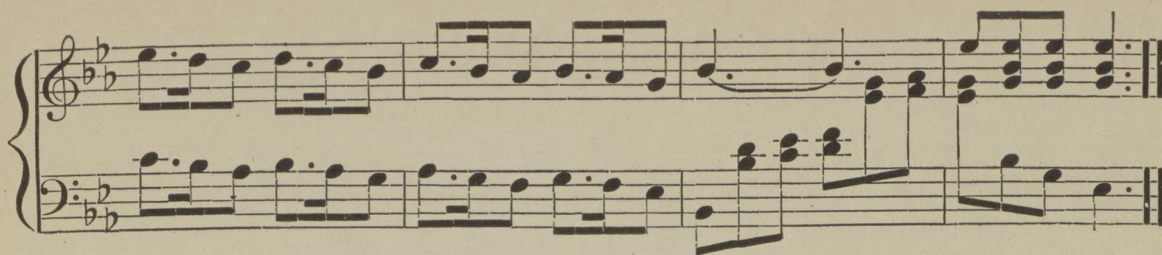
strange, lit - tle cra - dle bed. Waves gent - ly rock my dear
 bank of the riv - er so clear. Waves gent - ly rock my dear
 heav - en my praise shall as - cend. In moth - er's arms my dear



ba - by to sleep, An - gels their watch o'er my dar - ling will keep.
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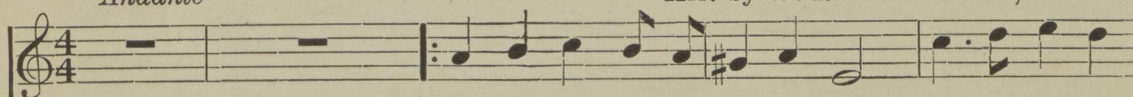


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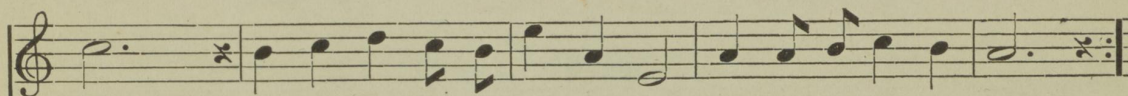
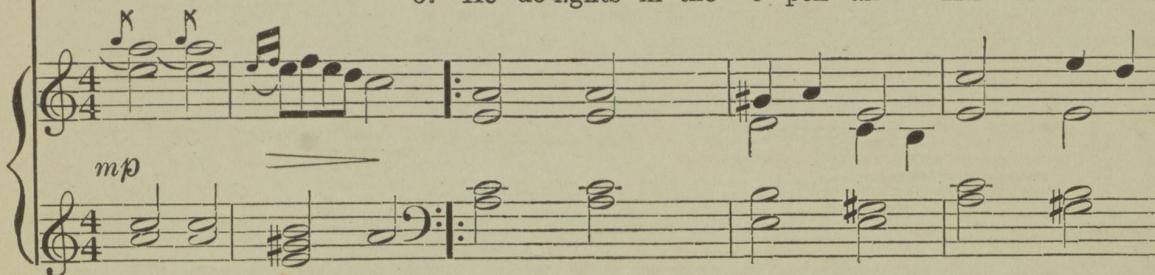
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EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921
Andante

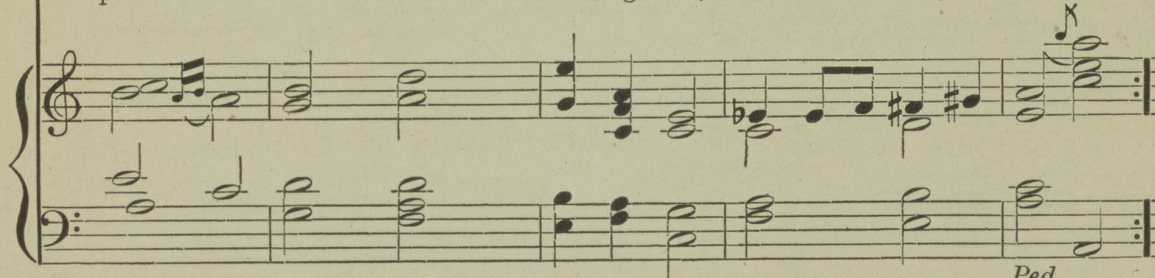
English Folk Song
Arr. by W. R. McALLASTER, 1921



1. Hear the tink-ling of far off bells— Bells a-mong the
2. As he watch-es the sheep out there—There they're free from
3. He de-lights in the o-pen air— Air so fresh and



- hills! Sheep are wear-ing the tink-ling bells; Dav-id is with the sheep.
harm! Wolves can nev-er dis-turb them there; Dav-id will brave the wolves.
pure! Glow his cheeks in the brac-ing air; Dav-id with strength does glow.



Ped.

- 4 While he rests he will learn to play—
Play the harp he loves!
Saul, the king, soon will hear him play;
David will please King Saul.

- 5 Hark! he sings now upon the hill—
Hill with pastures green:
"God of valley and of the hill,
Thee will I call my God!"

A Little Maid

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Hebrew Melody

Arr. by W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

Moderato

1. Lit - tle maid, O lit - tle He - brew maid, Are you nev - er
 2. What can you do, He - brew maid - en, here — Far from home and
 3. He - brew maid, please tell the sto - ry true Which the La - dy
 4. Did the La - dy trust the words you said? Did the Mas - ter

lone - ly or a - fraid? Com - pa - ny fine have I —
 your own peo - ple dear? With my feet, with my hands
 likes to hear from you. When her lord was so ill
 ev - er leave his bed? Vis - it - ing Is - ra - el,

Mas - ter and his wife; Not a - fraid am I here, God pro - tects my life!
 serve my La - dy well; With my lips, with my voice He - brew sto - ries tell.
 none could make him well, Then I told how our God cures in Is - ra - el.
 there the cure he found, For he saw God's good man, and he came home sound.

rit.

A Lad's Gift

111

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1921

Hebrew Melody
Arr. by W. R. McALLASTER, 1921

Andante

1. "There's a lad here," said An - drew To Je - sus Christ one day,
 2. "Bring them hith - er," said Je - sus. Then, look - ing up, he prayed;
 3. Fa - thers, moth - ers and chil - dren — Five thou - sand folks, they say —

Melody to the fore mp cresc.

"With bar - ley loaves and fish - es, — Of lit - tle use are they!"
 And with the Fa - ther's bless - ing, E - nough for all was made.
 Be - came the guests of Je - sus, Were served by him that day.

dim.

4 Very little the lad gave —
 His lunch of fish and bread;
 Though small the gift, divided,
 Full many folk were fed.

5 Let each child bring his best gift;
 Our Jesus loveth such;
 He maketh all our small ones
 The larger with his touch.

The Widow's Gift

112

(To be sung to the tune of "A Lad's Gift")

- 1 Jesus sat in the temple,
 Where many gifts were brought;
 He saw how they were given,
 And what the givers thought.
- 2 Though the rich gave much money,
 Much more they had to pay;
 There came a certain widow,
 Who gave her all away.
- 3 Jesus told his disciples:
 "The widow has done more
 Than all the other people
 Who made their gifts before."

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

113

To the God of All

(Hesperus)

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

HENRY W. BAKER, 1868

1. God of our friends of long a - go, Thou art the God to whom we pray;
2. We need thy help each day, to live As chil-dren did, in days gone by;

O teach us what we ought to know, And what to do, and what to say.
And may we help to oth - ers give, Though they are far a - way or nigh. A - MEN.

114

The Little Samuel Helping

(Schumann)

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1920

Arr. from ROBERT SCHUMANN

1. To God's most ho - ly house A lit - tle lad was brought;
2. As E - li worked for God, The lit - tle Sam - uel stood
3. He o - pened wide the doors, And lit the lamps on high;
4. So ev - 'ry lit - tle child His will - ing help may give—

His moth - er Han - nah took him there By E - li to be taught.
And wait - ed on him day and night, In ev - 'ry way he could.
He lis - tened to the voice of God, And an - swered, "Here am I!"
At home, or in the Fa - ther's house—To those who with him live.

The Playmate of Nazareth

115

MARY YOUNGS

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

1. Lit - tle Lord Je - sus, who used to play With the
 2. You used to help your dear fa - ther work, Teach
 3. Lit - tle Lord Je - sus, who played, like me, On the

chil-dren of Naz-a-reth ev - 'ry day, You used to be laugh-ing and
 my lit - tle fin - gers not to shirk; As you used to play when the
 shore by the lake in Gal - i - lee, Take care of a lit - tle

cheer - ful too, So make me a hap - py child, Lord, like you.
 work was done, Be near and watch o - ver my games and fun.
 child, I pray, And help me re-mem - ber you ev - 'ry day.

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The Boy Jesus

116

(To be sung to the tune of "The Playmate of Nazareth")

1 Parents took Jesus, when twelve years old, 2 Sad were his parents who missed their Son,
 To visit the temple of shining gold; As homeward the long journey was begun;
 He questioned and answered wise men there, They hunted three days for their lost boy.
 Who never before saw a boy so rare. Till him in the temple they found with joy.

3 "Why did you leave us?" his mother asks;
 He answers, "I must do my Father's tasks."
 With Joseph and Mary home he went,
 To whom he was always obedient.

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

The Best Story Book

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS, 1922

Arr. from HAYDN

1. The Bi - ble is a sto - ry book A - bout the peo - ple
2. The per - sons in this sto - ry book Be - come so ver - y,

of the long a - go; They talk to you and tell you tales Of
ver - y real to you, They are the friends who help you out When

all you wish to know: --- How Jo - seph hid - den in a pit, Was
things seem hard to do. The fin - est sto - ries of them all — The

sold and car - ried far a - way; His broth - ers tried to
ones you know the best to tell — Are of the Child of

do him harm, But he served them a la - ter day.
Beth - le - hem, — That dear - est Friend you love so well.

VII. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The Child Listening to Music

Prelude

118

Arr. from Impromptu, SCHUBERT

In churchly style

f

mf

pp

Evening Song

119

Arr. from SCHUMANN

Lento espressivo

pp

fp

pp

Prelude in E Minor

Arr. from Prelude in E minor, CHOPIN

Largo

stretto

rit.

dim. *p*

smorz. *pp*

Ped. *

Melodie

121

*Largo. Molto espressivo
ben marcato il canto*

Arr. from WALTER RUSSELL JOHNSTON

p

mf

mf

pp

delicato

riten.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

122

Andante

Arr. from Sonata in C major, BEETHOVEN

Thoughtfully

mf

p

pp

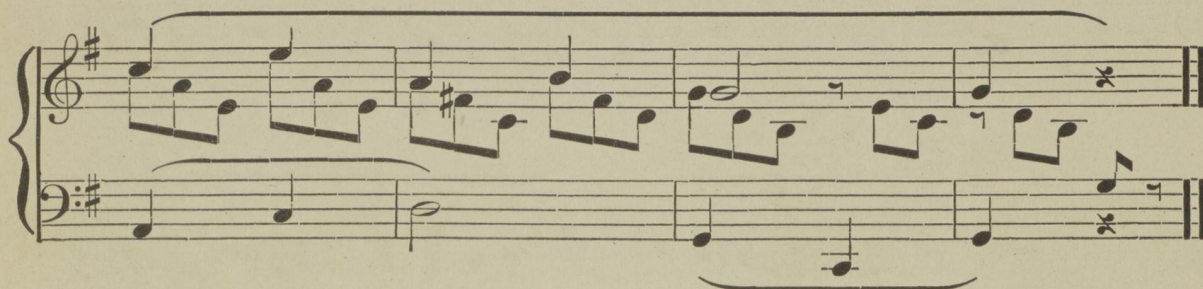
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Little Cradle Song

ROBERT SCHUMANN, 1843. Op. 124, No. 6

Quietly and smoothly

p

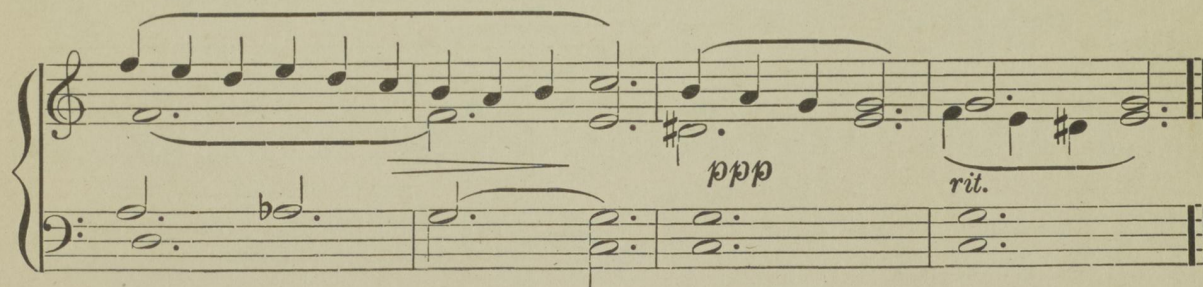
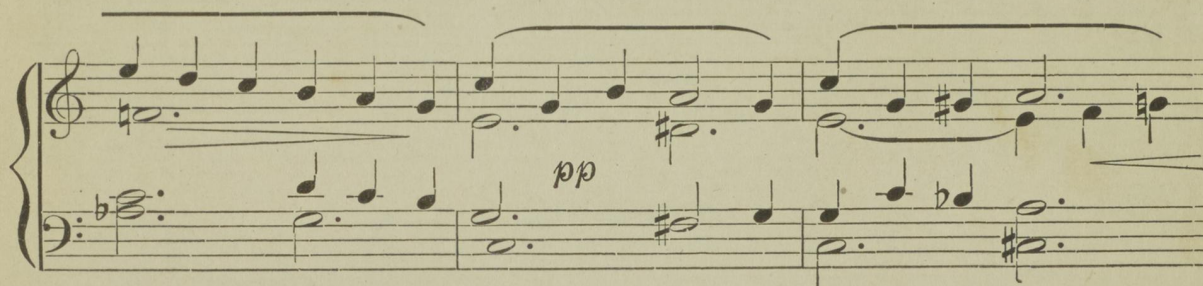


At Rest

124

Slowly and softly

RALPH KINDER, 1920



125

The Hour of Worship

Legato

ANNE MERRITT, 1921

mf R.H. L.H.

cresc. *f* *dim. e rit.*

126

Marching

W. R. McALLASTER, 1922

In steady rhythm *mf*

First system of musical notation for 'March Romaine'. It consists of two staves. The upper staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. It contains a melody with dynamic markings *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lower staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature and time signature. It contains a bass line. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

March Romaine

127

Arr. from CHARLES GOUNOD

In marked rhythm

Second system of musical notation for 'March Romaine'. It consists of two staves. The upper staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melody with dynamic markings *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo). The lower staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature and time signature. It contains a bass line. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Greeting and Good-day

W. R. McALLASTER, 1922

In sprightly manner

mf

p

f *rall.*

rit. *a tempo mp*

mf *dim.* *pp*

A Morning in Summer

129

W. R. McALLASTER, 1922

Rather slowly
mp legato

pizz f

rit.

a tempo

rit.

VIII. THE CHILD IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL

SUGGESTIONS FOR WORSHIP

(a) Kindergarten

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(b) Primary

In Our Homes

Young Americans

God's Day

Friends Whom We Have Never Seen

Jesus the Children's Friend

God's Good Gifts

Giving Thanks

The Birthday of Jesus

The Glad Easter Time

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- VI. Jesus the Children's Friend
- VII. God's Good Gifts
- VIII. Giving Thanks
- IX. The Birthday of Jesus
- X. The Glad Easter Time

Comment

The programs that are arranged lay no claim to being in any sense models in worship. They are merely offered by way of suggestion as to the combination of memory work with music, story, picture, talk, and prayer, so that the theme which is chosen as best adapted to accomplish a specific aim may be the more deeply impressed upon the child.

Each passage of Scripture, poem, or hymn which is memorized should be made to function in the child's worship. The utilization of his time and the constant cultivation of his religious life not only demand this, but upon this experience depends largely his intelligent and appreciative participation in church worship.

Worship for the little child is becoming at home with God his Father, learning to know Jesus as his Elder Brother, as well as an increasing number of persons whom he delights to call brothers and sisters.

The purpose of these plans of worship is to help the child genuinely feel these relationships and to enter into them with the whole of himself.

(NOTE: The preparation of the memorization element should be a part of the class work and of some week-day period, so that it may be ready for worship purposes when needed. In no case should the moments of worship be interrupted by the teaching of new matter, else the essential value of worship is lost.)

I

HOW GOD CARED FOR A BABY

(A suggested plan for the kindergarten showing how the idea of worship may be presented as one element which is woven into the program, and which appears here and there as the theme is developed.)

PIANIST—"The Hebrew Mother," by Margaret Coote Brown, No. 108.

(Played as a lullaby—rhythmic and soft—while children listen thoughtfully.)

LEADER—I wish you all good morning.

CHILDREN—Good morning, —— (name of teacher).

LEADER—I am very glad for the morning light, and I want to thank the heavenly Father for it. Will you sing thanks with me? We will think, what we are going to sing while (name pianist) plays.

PIANIST—"Thanks for Day and Night," by Fanny B. Earle, No. 11 (plays tune through).

ALL—(With eyes closed sing "Thanks for Day and Night.")

Father, now we thank thee,
For morning light,
For our days of gladness,
For rest of night.

(Ida F. Leyda. Used by permission.)

LEADER—We have another way of saying "Thank you" to our heavenly Father. We bring our gifts with our love and ask him to take them. (Name child) may bring them now.

(The children have put their money in a plate or basket on entering the room. Now it is brought by the child chosen to the teacher. As the teacher receives it she and all the children rise.)

CHILD—Who brought forward the offering, bows his head; all the children following his example.

LEADER—

Heavenly Father, gladly we come
With this our offering, bringing our love.

PIANIST—"Offering," Hymn No. 34. (Play first chord for signal, then accompany children as they sing the first stanza.)

ALL—(Sing first stanza of "Offering"):

Heavenly Father, gladly we come
With this our offering, bringing our love.

(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

LEADER—(When there is a birthday to observe) ——— (name child) has a special gift of love because he (or she) has had a birthday. (Child makes his extra gift in honor of his birthday.) Let us wish him (her) a happy birthday.

CHILDREN—We wish you a very happy birthday, ——— (name).
And a happier year to come.

CHILD—(Whose birthday it is) I thank you all for your good wishes.

LEADER—(Circle talk; based on story, "How a Mother Cared for Her Baby," Exodus 2. 1-10. Children may use, if desired, as one form of expression, the song "Baby Moses," No. 107.)

(When the circle talk is over, some free expression may be used such as dramatizing the story, or playing it in the sand table. Then the children may come back to the circle for the close of the hour.)

LEADER—God cared for the baby Moses, and he cares for every one of us all the time. The piano will help us remember the song we would like to sing together before we go home.

PIANIST—"Night and Day," by Fanny B. Earle, No. 12.

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CHILDREN—(Stand as pianist plays, listening attentively. Sing after tune has been played through once.)

1. When I run about all day,
When I kneel at night to pray,
God sees.
2. When I'm dreaming in the dark,
When I lie awake and hark,
God sees.

3. Need I ever know a fear?

Night and day my Father's near:

God sees.

(Mary Mapes Dodge. Used by permission of
The Century Company.)

LEADER—

God made the birds and flowers
And all things large and small;
He'll not forget his little ones;
I know he loves them all.

(Anonymous.)

Good-by, all my girls and boys.

CHILDREN—Good-by, —— (name of leader).

(Children leave circle to get on wraps. If they march to another room to get wraps, have "Night and Day" played for march. If conversation and confusion are unavoidable, have no music for closing.)

II

IN OUR HOMES

LEADER—Our pianist —— (mention by name) is going to play for us a piece of music called "Greeting and Good-day." We will listen very closely to it, and when it seems to tell us to greet each other, we will bow and smile and shake hands with the one next to us.

PIANIST—(Plays) "Greeting and Good-day," W. R. McAllaster, No. 128.
(Children and leader respond to the music, greeting each other, or sitting still, as the music suggests.)

LEADER—We are going to think to-day about our homes. Every one of us has a home where God has put us to live. Father and mother, brother and sister, perhaps grandma or grandpa, and some other persons live there with us. What a lot they do for us!—sew, cook, wash, sweep, work in the garden, and ever so many other things that help us to keep well and happy. What can we do to help them, we wonder? Listen to what our Good Book tells us we should do. (Reads Ephesians 6. 1-3; 4. 32.)

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor

thy father and mother . . . that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."

"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God . . . forgave you."

LEADER—Because God has given us so many good things in our homes, we will give our offering now to him.

PIANIST—(Plays during the offering) "Offering," Edith Lovell Thomas No. 34.

ALL—(Standing when offering has been made, sing "Offering.")
Heavenly Father, gladly we come;
With this our offering bringing our love.

Children we are with much to enjoy;
May we share all we have for Jesus' sake. Amen. (Seated.)
(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

LEADER—You and I can do in just one day a great many things which will make our homes pleasant places to live in. Let us mention some of them:

ALL—

I have a little song to sing,
A little game to play,
A task to do for some one's sake,
Before the close of day.

I have a little thought to think,
A little love to share,
A little lesson to be learned,
A little pain to bear.

So other children spend their day,
And so for me is best;
Until the night comes gently down,
And all alike shall rest.

(Abbie Farwell Brown. From
Songs of Sixpence, published by
Houghton Mifflin Company.
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LEADER—Talk about Jesus in his home. (Consult *When Jesus Was a Little Boy*, p. 160, *A First Primary Book in Religion*, Elizabeth Colson, published by The Abingdon Press.)

PIANIST—(Plays very softly on conclusion of the talk by leader) "The Playmate of Nazareth," Edith Lovell Thomas, No. 115.

ALL—(Sing thoughtfully "The Playmate of Nazareth.")
Little Lord Jesus, who used to play
With the children of Nazareth ev'ry day,
You used to be laughing and cheerful too,
So make me a happy child, Lord, like you.

You used to help your dear father work,
Teach my little fingers not to shirk;
As you used to play when the work was done,
Be near and watch over my games and fun.

Little Lord Jesus, who played, like me,
On the shore by the lake in Galilee,
Take care of a little child, I pray,
And help me remember you ev'ry day.

(Mary Youngs. Used by permission of The New York Times.)

POEM—"I Love You, Mother." (May be recited by the group, one child, or the Leader.)

"I love you, mother," said little John;
Then, forgetting his work, his cap went on,
And he was off to the garden swing,
And she had the wood and water to bring.

"I love you, mother," said rosy Nell;
"I love you more than tongue can tell."
Then she teased and pouted half the day,
Till her mother was glad when she went to play.

"I love you, mother," said little Nan;
"Today I'll help you all I can;
How glad I am school doesn't keep!"
Then she rocked the baby till it went to sleep.

And stepping softly she brought the broom,
And swept the floor and tidied the room:
Busy and happy all day was she,
Helpful and happy as child could be.

"I love you, mother," again they said,
Three little children going to bed;
How do you think that mother guessed
Which of them really loved her best?

(Joy Allison.)

PIANIST—"Showing Kindness at Home," W. R. McAllaster, No. 69. (Introduction will give signal so that children will be prepared to sing when the voice part is reached.)

ALL—(Sing "Showing Kindness at Home.")

In the morning when I'm called,
And the breakfast table's set,
I prefer to play and play,
And my dressing to forget.
It makes it hard for mother
To have her children late,
For she gets food all ready,
Then has to wait.

Kitty needs a dish of milk,
All the chickens should be fed;
When there is so much to do,
Why do I stay in my bed?
My puppy is so thirsty,
He ought to have a drink;
The hour for school is coming
Before I think.

I would like to be at home
Very kind and helpful, too;
Doing what my mother wants,
And my father bids me do.
If I can but remember
To show my love this way,
I know that God will help me
Through all the day.

(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

LEADER—Let us ask God to help us in our homes. (All stand. Eyes are closed and heads bowed. A moment of silence.)

LEADER—Dear Father, every one of us needs thy strong help. Be with us in our homes, making us kind and obedient. When we work and when we play may we be as gentle and thoughtful as Jesus showed us how to be. Amen.

(Dismiss the children, asking them to see how noiselessly they can leave. Omit musical number.)

III

YOUNG AMERICANS

(A children's orchestra furnishes an excellent opportunity for practice in rhythm, unity of action, and a type of cooperative effort which is very valuable and delightful to the participants. Toy instruments, such as drum, triangle, glockenspiel, bells, bone clappers, etc., may be secured at small cost. The pianist may devote some time out of school hours in which to instruct the children, so that they can play in perfect time with the piano, and with varying degrees of volume. Six or eight children at one time would be a sufficient number for the usual occasion.)

INTRODUCTION—"Patriotic Hymn," Fannie S. Knowlton, No. 100. (From *Nature Songs for Children*. Used by permission of Milton Bradley Company. Played by Pianist and Orchestra.)

PIANIST—(Plays first six measures) "My Country," Henry Carey (?), No. 97.
ALL—(Stand and sing "My Country.")

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

(Samuel F. Smith.)

LEADER—We like to sing about this great land, our country. Name some of the things that make it a beautiful country. (Hills, valleys, woods, rocks, rivers, trees, meadows, etc., will probably be mentioned. Suggest how favored we are to live in a land so full of beauty, rather than on a desert, or in an extremely cold region.) Let us sing about this beautiful country.

PIANIST—(Plays) First Chord of "My Country."

ALL—(Sing 2d stanza "My Country.")

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

(Seated.)

(Samuel F. Smith.)

LEADER—What is the name of our country?

ALL—Our country is America.

LEADER—What are the colors in our flag?

ALL—The colors in our flag are red, white, and blue.

LEADER—I will ask —— (name child) to hold our country's flag while we sing to it; for I can trust him to stand very still and straight, showing honor to the flag.

(The child chosen comes forward, takes large flag attached to tall standard, faces group, and holds it motionless throughout the singing.)

PIANIST—(Plays tune through) "Our Flag," Edith Lovell Thomas, No. 98.

ALL—(Stand as first chord is struck and sing as soon as pianist has played tune through "Our Flag.")

Out on the breeze,
O'er land and seas,
A beautiful banner is streaming;
Shining its stars,
Splendid its bars,
Under the sunshine 'tis gleaming.

Over the brave,
Long may it wave,
Peace to the world ever bringing;
While to the stars
Linked with the bars,
Hearts will forever be singing.

(Seated.) (Lydia Avery Coonley Ward.
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LEADER—Every girl and every boy who lives in America knows the story of some man or woman who has done something to make this country a fine place for us to live in. Do you know why it is the finest place in all the world to you and me? I will tell you the secret. (Speak in half whisper.) Because the people who began to make this home for us asked God to take care of it and watch over it all the time. Do you think that he is taking care of our country? We must always remember him and thank him for his splendid care of our dear America. We will show that we do remember him by giving to him our money.

PIANIST—(Plays during offering) "My Country."

ALL—(Stand after offering and sing "My Country.")

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King. Amen.

(Seated.) (Samuel F. Smith.)

LEADER—(Brief story of some great American—Lincoln, Washington, or other national hero or heroine—telling one thing he did for our country for which we honor him. Material of this nature may be found in *Boyhood of Famous Americans*, *Children of History*, Annie Chase, Educational Publishing Society. Have the children express individually what they would like to be and do for our country to show that they are true Americans.)

LEADER—(Prays while all heads are bowed.) We ask thee, our Father, to help each one of us. We want to be brave, truthful, and loving like the one we have heard about to-day. Keep America always a fine place to live in, where boys and girls can grow up pure and strong. Amen.

PIANIST—(Plays while Leader and assistants pin on each child an American flag pin, or present each child with a tiny flag) "On Holidays," Edith Lovell Thomas, No. 99.

LEADER—Every time you look at your flag, think, "I am a young American, I must be true to my country."

ALL—(Sing when pianist gives chord "On Holidays.")

Waving, waving are our colors bright!
Glowing, glowing in the morning light!
Calling, calling—Red and White and Blue—
"To your country, children all, be true!"

Gaily, gaily on our holidays,
Proudly, proudly we this banner raise!
Highly, highly honor heroes fine
Living, dying for your flag and mine!

Soldiers, sailors—many other men,
Women, also, suffered for us, when
Foll'wing Lincoln and George Washington,
Working, fighting for the right, they won.

(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

PIANIST—(Continues playing until all have gone) "On Holidays."

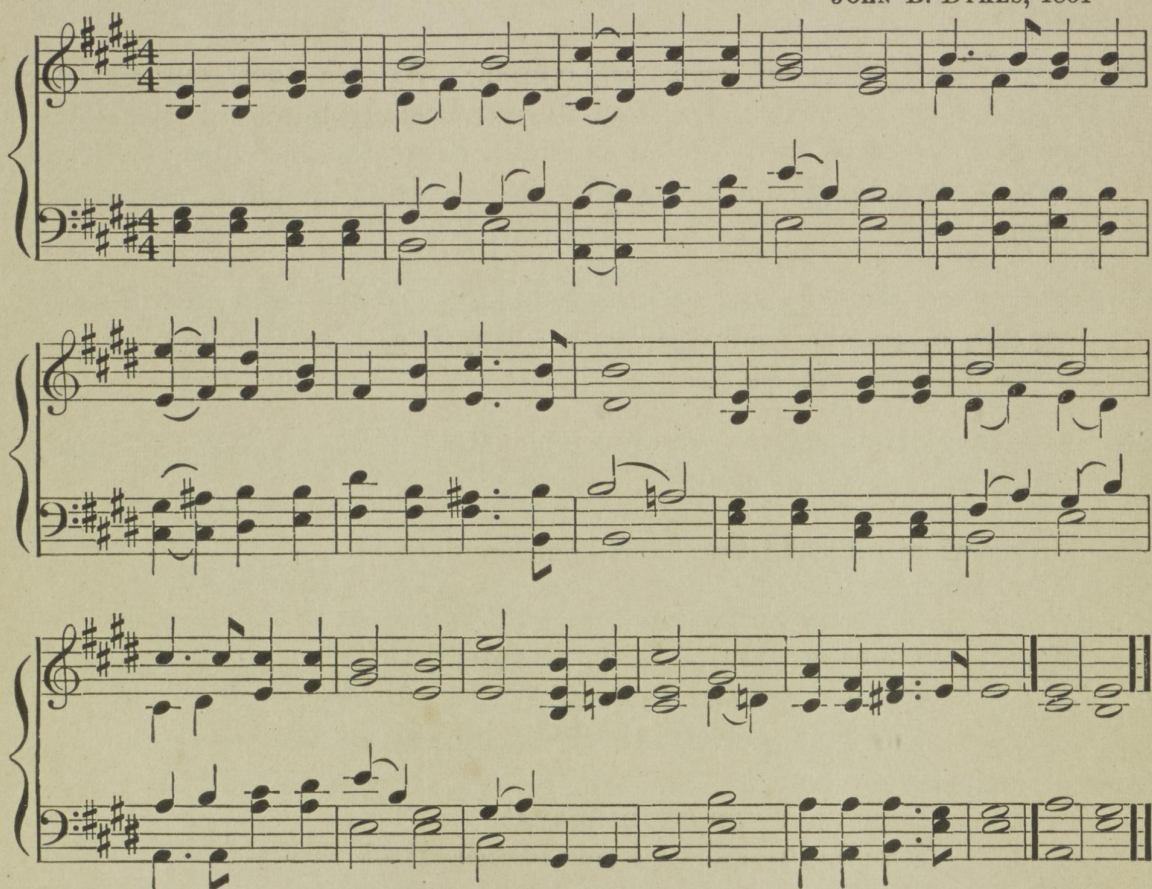
IV

GOD'S DAY

PIANIST—(Plays) "Nicæa," by John B. Dykes.

Nicaea

JOHN B. DYKES, 1861



LEADER—Let us all bow our heads while we say our Sunday prayer.

ALL—(With bowed heads.)

Dear God, this is your Holy Day—
Your Sunday, when the sun
Looks back across the days gone by
To see what *Good* was done.
It is a day when all our lives
Should stop awhile and rest;

A day to wait and think about
The purest and the best.
God, rest and bless my heart and me
In just the truest way.
God guard my life by strength that comes
On this dear Holy Day. Amen.

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LEADER—Let us sing about what Jesus did on this holy day. (Pianist plays last four measures of "St. Hill," by John Stainer, No. 28.)

ALL—(Sing "As We Truly Worship," Hymn No. 28.)

1. As we truly worship
On this holy day,
We remember Jesus
And what he did say:
2. "In my heavenly Father's house,"
He said, "I must be,
For I always do the things
He expects of me."
3. Always on the Sabbath,
Great delight he took,
As he heard the reading
From the sacred Book.
4. When he grew to be a man,
Then he taught, and read
To a people wondering
At the words he said.

(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

LEADER—Very long ago God told his friends that he wanted them to use one day of the week for a rest day, and the other six days for busy work days. Can you remember just what he said about the days of the week?

CHILDREN—"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is a sabbath unto Jehovah thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Jehovah blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it." (Exodus 20. 8-11.)

LEADER—The people wanted to spend part of the rest day in worshipping God. As they needed a place in which to worship him, God said:

"Let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them" (Exodus 25. 8).

"Aaron and his sons shall keep it in order" (Exodus 27. 21).

"I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God" (Exodus 29. 45).

And he also told them,

"My house shall be called a house of prayer" (Isaiah 56. 7).

That is why people all over the world make beautiful houses where they may meet to pray to God. We will think about our own dear church.

(Show picture of local church. Remind the children how their fathers and mothers and friends have planned and worked to make this church a fine house for God.)

ALL—

Our dear church was builded
Long ago with prayer,
So that all the neighbors
Might find welcome there.

(Anonymous.)

LEADER—Are you not glad that we have such a place in which to worship God on his day? Let us sing about God's house. (Pianist plays "This is God's House," by W. G. Ogilvie, No. 1.)

ALL—(Sing "This is God's House.")

This is God's house,
And he is here to-day.
He hears each song of praise
And listens when we pray.

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LEADER—We want the heavenly Father to know how much we love this day, so we bring to him our gifts. (Pianist plays "Nicæa" in tempo which suits children's pace.)

CHILDREN—(Pass before leader who holds the plate and lay their offering upon it, moving quietly and in order back to their places, where they remain standing.)

LEADER—Let us speak to the Father about our gift of love to him, as we close our eyes.

Take this offering, dear Father,
From the children's hands, we pray;

CHILDREN—

As a gift of love we bring it,
To thee on thy worship day.

(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

PIANIST—(Plays "Nicæa" as children are seated, pass to classes or march out, according to what follows the worship period.)

V

FRIENDS WHOM WE HAVE NEVER SEEN

PRELUDE—(Pianist plays) "Turkish March," Mozart.

Turkish March

MOZART

pp

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sfz

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LEADER—Did you like the music that —— (name pianist) just played for you? That was written by some one, whom you never saw, who lived a long time ago. (Holding up *A First Book in Hymns and Worship*.) This book is full of music that was written for us by people we have never seen, but we love to sing their beautiful tunes, do we not? Ever since people began to worship God they have wanted to sing to him, and always he has had some one whom he could trust to write fine music by which they could speak to God in song.

There have been other people who have given us beautiful words in which to speak to God, so that we might all talk to him at the same time. I am so glad that we know "Jehovah is my shepherd" so that we can all say it at the same time, for I know that God is pleased to hear it.

ALL—

"Jehovah is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and lovingkindness shall follow me all the days of
life;
And I shall dwell in the house of Jehovah for ever."

(Psalm 23.)

LEADER—We will bring our offering unto the Lord.

PIANIST—(Plays during offering) "Hesperus," Henry W. Baker, No. 113.

ALL—(After offering, sing during presentation "To the God of All," No. 113.)

God of our friends of long ago,
Thou art the God to whom we pray;
O teach us what we ought to know,
And what to do, and what to say.

We need thy help each day we live,
As children did in days gone by;
And may we help to others give,
Though they are far away or nigh.

(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

LEADER—You and I have all around us those things that have been made for us by friends whom we do not know. Let us stop and think what they have given to us. (Let the children suggest the pictures on the wall, stories, music.)

PIANIST—(Plays eight measures) "Friends from Afar," Mozart, No. 106.

ALL—(Sing as they stand "Friends from Afar.")

Beautiful pictures that we see
Were painted in far Italy;
Much of the music that is played
In Germany was made.
England has written wonder tales
Full of delight that never fails;
France has giv'n us dainty clothes to wear—
Designs in colors fair.

How strange that people far away
Serve you and me this very day!
How could we live without their thought,
And all their work has brought?
We'll speak politely as we can
To bootblack and banana man,
For they come from those great lands afar
To our America.

(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

LEADER—The music you have just sung was written by a very great man whom all the world remembers because of his wonderful music. I will introduce him to you, and you may always call him Mozart. When he was a tiny boy of five he could play and even write good music. And because his parents were poor, his father took him and his older sister on a journey to a city where both the children could play for people who were glad to pay them money for the fine music they made. How

happy the children were to earn some money in this way to help their father, for he had worked hard to teach them the music they knew! As Mozart grew up he kept on studying and making more and more music so that anywhere you go to-day where the best music is played, in church, at a concert, on a Victrola, you will hear Mozart's music. ——— (Name pianist) will play one of his pieces now.

PIANIST—(Plays) "Turkish March."

LEADER—Are you not glad that Mozart composed such a bright tune for us? Would you like to thank God, who taught him how to make music which goes around the world and cheers everyone who listens to it?

ALL—(Cover eyes with hands. Spontaneous prayers may be given such as)—
For beautiful music, we thank thee. We are glad that Mozart wrote music for us to sing.

LEADER—Dear Father, from whom cometh every good and every perfect gift, we give to thee our thanks for the beautiful gift of music. We are made happy because Mozart took such good care of his gift and shared it with the whole world, so that we can be blessed by it to-day. Help every child to use the gift he has, not for himself alone but for everyone near and far with whom he can share. Amen.

VI

JESUS THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND

PIANIST—(Plays) "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus," by F. A. Challinor, No. 22.

ALL—(Sing "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus," Hymn No. 22.)

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus
I love to hear;
Things I would ask him to tell me
If he were here;
Scenes by the wayside,
Tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus—
Tell them to me.

2. First let me hear how the children
 Stood round his knee;
 And I shall fancy his blessing
 Resting on me;
 Words full of kindness,
 Deeds full of grace,
 All in the lovelight
 Of Jesus' face.

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LEADER—We will tell how the children stood round his knee. "He [Jesus] called to him a little child, and set him in the midst of them" (Matthew 18. 2).

CHILDREN—"Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should lay his hands on them, and pray" (Matthew 19. 13).

LEADER—"Jesus said, Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for to such belongeth the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19. 14).

CHILDREN—"And he took them in his arms, and blessed them, laying his hands upon them" (Mark 10. 16).

PIANIST—(Plays) "Sweet Story," No. 27 (using only the music for the first and fourth lines of the stanza.)

ALL—(Sing second stanza of "I Should Like to Have Been with Him," Hymn No. 27.)

I wish that his hands had been placed on my head,
That his arms had been thrown around me;
And that I might have seen his kind look when he said,
"Let the little ones come unto me!"

(Jemima Thompson Luke.)

LEADER—We can speak to Jesus, and he will hear our prayer as we now say it all together.

ALL—(With bowed heads)

We come to thee, friend Jesus,
As others did one day;
We want thy love and kindness,
And for thy help we pray. Amen.

(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

LEADER—There was once a boy who became one of Jesus' real friends. A very hungry crowd of men, women, and children stood about Jesus on the shore of a lovely lake. All the afternoon they had been listening to his wonderful stories. They listened so eagerly that they forgot all about the time of day. Night was fast coming on and the village where food could be bought was far away.

Jesus felt very sorry when he saw how tired and hungry the people looked; yet he had no food to share with them. What could be done?

Just then his friend Andrew hurried up to him and whispered into his ear: "There is a boy here who has five wafers and two small fish. I don't suppose they would be of any use in such a crowd as this."

Jesus looked pleased and said quickly, "Bring them to me."

The wafers and the fish were all that the boy had for his own lunch, but when he found that Jesus wanted them, he was glad to give them to him, for he loved him as did every boy and girl who once looked into his fine face and saw him smile.

Can you think how surprised the boy was when he saw how Jesus used his small gift?

The first thing Jesus did was to thank the heavenly Father for the good food, and, perhaps, for the boy who gave it so willingly. Then he divided it among his friends who stood around him, ready to help, and asked them to pass it around among all the hungry people.

The crowd was so large Jesus asked them to sit down in small groups, so that his friends might serve them quickly and no one be overlooked.

The people ate very thankfully, and there was plenty for all and some left over. This Jesus saved so that nothing was wasted.

Never in all his life had the boy been so happy. For had he not helped Jesus who was always helping other people? Because of the boy's gift, Jesus was able to feed many, many men, women, and children that day.

Shall we bring him our gifts with our love to-day? As our gifts are collected by —— (name child or children previously chosen) ——

(name of child or older person who has been prepared for this service)
will sing to us.

SOLOIST—(During the collecting of the offering sings "A Lad's Gift," No. 111.)

1. "There's a lad here," said Andrew
 To Jesus Christ one day,
 "With barley loaves and fishes—
 Of little use are they!"
2. "Bring them hither," said Jesus.
 Then, looking up, he prayed;
 And with the Father's blessing,
 Enough for all was made.
3. Fathers, mothers and children—
 Five thousand folks, they say—
 Became the guests of Jesus,
 Were served by him that day.
4. Very little the lad gave—
 His lunch of fish and bread;
 Though small the gift, divided,
 Full many folk were fed.
5. Let each child bring his best gift;
 Our Jesus loveth such;
 He maketh all our small ones
 The larger with his touch.

(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

LEADER—Jesus has told us how each one may be a friend to him. Can we
remember his very words?

ALL—"Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you" (John
15. 14).

"This is my commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have
loved you" (John 15. 12).

LEADER—Let us ask Jesus to be our Friend.

ALL—(With closed eyes.)

Jesus, Friend of little children,
Be a friend to me;
Take my hand and ever keep me
Close to thee.

Teach me how to grow in goodness
Daily as I grow;
Thou hast been a Child, and surely
Thou dost know.

(Rev. Walter J. Mathams.)

LEADER—We will think about Jesus our Friend as —— (naming pianist) plays.

PIANIST—(Plays) "Tell Me Stories of Jesus," No. 22, (after which the worship concludes without further music.)

VII

GOD'S GOOD GIFTS

(In preparation for this service there should be arranged at least one bowl of wild flowers and some cultivated flowers which have been brought by the children for the enjoyment of the group. A more elaborate decoration which may be planned for and carried out by the children with the help of the teacher will provide an excellent means for group cooperation, and make the service a truer form of expression in worship.)

PIANIST—"A Morning in Summer," by W. R. McAllaster, No. 129.

LEADER—We live in a world where our Father has put many good things for his children to use and enjoy. To-day we are going to think about some of these good gifts and thank the One who has given them to us.

PIANIST—"Dresden," No. 18, by J. A. P. Schultz.

ALL—(Sing "We Thank Thee," No. 19.)

We thank thee, O our Father,
For all thy loving care;
We thank thee that thou madest
The world so bright and fair.
We thank thee for the sunshine,
And for the pleasant show'rs;
And, O our God, we thank thee,
We thank thee for the flow'rs.

LEADER—In the last line you sang you thanked the Father for one gift which makes our room beautiful this morning. Will you say that last line again?

CHILDREN—(Recite) "We thank thee for the flow'rs."

LEADER—Jesus talked about the lilies which grew in the fields near his home, and asked his friends to notice how they grew. He said they were more finely dressed than any king in all his royal robes. He told them that God clothed the grass in its soft, green dress, and begged them to remember that the very same One gave them their food and clothes as well as all other things they needed. Close your eyes and think of the places in the country where you have seen flowers growing.

LEADER—(After a moment's silence): While you are remembering I will help you by naming some of the places where I have seen them.

PIANIST—"Dresden" (playing as softly as possible while teacher recites).

LEADER—

Out in the sunny meadows,
And in the woodlands cool,
Upon the breezy hillside,
And by each reedy pool,
And in the quiet pasture,
And by the broad highway;
All pure, and fresh, and stainless,
They spring up ev'ry day.

LEADER—(Tells very briefly of a plant growing in a city window cared for by someone who loved it, and watered it until it bloomed. Or the story may illustrate how a flower sent to an ill or elderly person carried cheer with it.)

LEADER—Let us sing about the flowers which grow in the city.

PIANIST—First chord of "Dresden."

ALL—(Sing "We Thank Thee," 3rd stanza.)

And in the dusty city,
Where busy crowds pass by,
And where the tall dark houses
Stand up and hide the sky,
And where through lanes and alleys
No pleasant breezes blow,
E'en there, O God our Father,
Thou mak'st the flowers grow.

LEADER—Who hath made everything beautiful?

CHILDREN—"He hath made everything beautiful in its time" (Ecclesiastes 3. 11).

LEADER—Wherever we see flowers they tell us of God's love for us. We will say together the last stanza of "We Thank Thee."

ALL—(Recite)

And whether in the city,
Or in the fields they dwell;
Always the same sweet message
The fair, sweet flowers tell.
For they are all so wonderful,
They show thy pow'r abroad;
And they are all so beautiful,
They tell thy love, O God.

LEADER—We too may tell God's love to others by making an offering.

PIANIST—"Gifts of Love," by Edith Lovell Thomas, No. 29. (Played quietly while offering is being made.)

ALL—(Stand as they sing "Gifts of Love," after offering has been made.)

Father, bless the gifts we bring thee,
Give them something sweet to do,
May they help some one to love thee,
Father, may we love thee, too. (Seated.)

LEADER—We have been made happy by the flowers that have been brought

here to-day by —— (name those who furnished flowers). Would you like to make some one else happy by sharing your flowers with them?

CHILDREN—(Make suggestions, and one child or more may be given the privilege of taking the flowers to an absent, ill, or elderly friend.)

LEADER—(Prays while all are standing with eyes closed): Dear Father, we are glad that we have thy love, shown to us in many good gifts. For every one of the gifts we thank thee. May we make thee glad by being thy loving children, even as the flowers have made us glad to-day.

CHILDREN—Amen.

PIANIST—"Father, We Thank Thee," by W. K. Bassford, No. 15. (Plays first four measures and refrain.)

ALL—(Sing) "Father We Thank Thee."

Can a little child like me
Thank the Father fittingly?
Yes, O yes, be good and true,
Patient, kind in all you do,
Love the Lord and do your part,
Learn to say with all your heart,

(Refrain)

Father, we thank thee,
Father, we thank thee,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!

For the fruit upon the tree,
For the birds that sing of thee,
For the earth in beauty dressed,
Father, mother, and the rest;
For thy precious loving care,
For thy bounty ev'rywhere,

(Refrain)

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PIANIST—"Marching," by W. R. McAllaster, No. 126.

VIII

GIVING THANKS

(Have a basket of fall fruits and vegetables on table in front of room; also have some ears and stalks of Indian corn in evidence.)

PROCESSIONAL—"Patriotic Hymn," Fanny S. Knowlton, No. 100. (Played by pianist in strict march rhythm. If it is not feasible for the children to march from another room into their own, they may march around their own room two or three times, and pass in orderly line to their respective places.)

ALL—(Stand in their respective places and sing "Patriotic Hymn.")

For sowing and reaping, for cold and for heat,
For the sweet of the flow'rs and the gold of the wheat;
For ships in the harbor, for sails on the sea,
O Father in heaven, our songs rise to thee.

For waking and sleeping, for blessings to be,
We children would offer our praises to thee;
For God is our Father and bends from above,
To keep the round world in the smile of his love.

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Songs for Children*.)

Leader—This is the time of year when we give special thanks for all the good things which we have. To whom shall we give thanks to-day?

ALL—"O give thanks unto Jehovah, for he is good" (Psalm 107. 1).

LEADER—"Jehovah is good to all" (Psalm 145. 9).

"Let everything that hath breath praise Jehovah" (Psalm 150. 6a).

ALL—"Praise ye Jehovah" (Psalm 150. 6).

RESPONSE—(Pianist plays first chord of Refrain) "Thank the Lord for All His Love," J. A. P. Schultz, No. 18.

ALL—(Sing Refrain of "Thank the Lord for All His Love.")

All good things around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
For all his love.

(Matthias Claudius, translated by
Jane M. Campbell.)

LEADER—There are many ways of saying "Thank you" to God. One way is to give him our money with our love. Shall we do that now?

PIANIST—(Plays while offering is being made) "Hymn of Praise," arranged from Conrad Kocher, No. 20.

ALL—(Stand and sing when offering has been made) "Hymn of Praise."

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise. Amen.

(Seated.) (Folliott S. Pierpoint.)

THE STORY OF THE FIRST THANKSGIVING—(Told by a child who has heard the Leader tell the story to her, and has retold it to the Leader before giving it to the group. Wiltse: *Kindergarten Morning Talks*—"Story of the First Thanksgiving," is a good source to consult.)

LEADER—You have heard how the Pilgrims gave thanks to God for what they had. How many of you think of something for which you would like to thank the Father? (Hands are raised.) You may shut your eyes and think. I will say my thanks first, and when you hear your name spoken, you may say your thanks. (All heads bowed and eyes closed. A moment of silence.) I thank thee, my Father, for all these thy children who are thinking of thee now. (Speaks the name of one child whose hand was raised.)

CHILD—Dear Father, I thank thee for my home. (Or some similar thought the child will doubtless express. Leader continues to call the names of the children, very quietly, until all who wish to have said their thanks.)

ALL—(Sing after pianist has played first two and last two measures of "Thanksgiving Hymn," Martin Luther, No. 95.)

The Pilgrim people, long ago,
Gave thanks for corn in harvest days;
The friendly Indians gave the seed
From which there grew a crop of maize.

The Pilgrim people then with joy
A party for the Indians made;
They ate wild turkey at the feast,
And many kinds of games were played.

Now let us on Thanksgiving Day,
Thank God for food and helpful friends;
And in our homes as in our church,
Be grateful for the gifts he sends.
(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

CONCLUDING MUSIC—Pianist plays "Thanksgiving Hymn" as children retire.

IX

THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS

PRELUDE—"Church Chimes"—(Victor Record, No. 16825)—Victrola; or
"The Christ-child," by Mary H. Knox, No. 78, Piano.

LEADER—The bells call us to remember the Birthday of Jesus. (The children are asked to tell the name of the day, the date, when Jesus was born and where, and the name of his mother.) Long before Jesus was born people hoped for the day when such a child should come to live on earth, and one who looked for him wrote:

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9. 6).

When the time came he was born in a strange place, about which we will sing.

PIANIST—Plays last four measures of "Away in a Manger," No. 84.

ALL—(Stand and sing)

Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus,
Asleep on the hay.

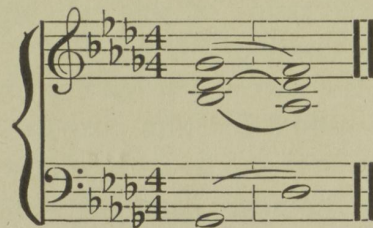
LEADER—Let us say instead of sing the last stanza. With our eyes closed we will say our prayer.

ALL—(Stand with eyes closed)

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever,
And love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In thy tender care,
And help us to please thee,
And willingly share.

(Martin Luther, Altered.)

PIANIST—Plays “Amen”:



LEADER—Wise-men from far away heard that a wonderful Baby had been born and they traveled a long, hard journey that they might see him. You may tell the story of their visit.

ALL—(Repeat from memory) “Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the king, behold, Wise-men from the

east came to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we saw his star in the east, and are come to worship him. . . . And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search out exactly concerning the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word, that I also may come and worship him. And they, having heard the king, went their way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshipped him; and opening their treasures they offered unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh" (Matthew 2. 1, 2, 8-11).

(If the story seems too long for the entire group to memorize, it may be treated responsively, recited by Leader and group, or it may be divided among four individual children, to be given consecutively.)

LEADER—"Opening their treasures they offered unto him gifts." We too would bring him the very best we have. (If the offering for the day can be prepared for by planning in advance to give a special gift to a children's hospital, home, mission school, or other purpose of vital interest to the children, and for which they have earned and saved their money, this should be commented upon briefly here.)

PIANIST—Plays "Gifts of Love," by Edith Lovell Thomas, No. 29.

ALL—(Stand and sing to tune of "Gifts of Love.")

Wise men brought to him their treasures;
Each one offered him a gift;
Now our best we give to Jesus,
Unto him our song we lift.

PIANIST—Continues to play "Gifts of Love" until all the gifts have been made. (Seated.)

LEADER—We will think about the little child Jesus while —— (naming child who has memorized "Christmas Day," by John Martin), prays for each of us. Shall we shut our eyes so that we can follow closely?

CHILD—(Who has been chosen rises in his place, bows his head, and very slowly and quietly prays)

Long, long ago a Little Child
Came to our world to be
A holy gift with God's true Love
To every child like me.
This Little Child of God came down
To show the world a way
To give some joy to *everyone*
On Merry Christmas Day.

This Little Child was Jesus, and
He was a Gift from heaven.
God, make me see exactly why
Your Christmas Gift was given.
God, make me know that I should give
Some gifts and love away,
Help *me* to be a child who makes
A Merry Christmas Day. Amen.

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PIANIST—Plays introduction to "The Christ-child," by Mary H. Knox, No. 78.

ALL—(Stand and sing "The Christ-child.")

1. In a country far away,
In a manger on the hay,
Lay a Baby, pure and sweet,
Lay the little Christ-child.
3. To this Babe of kingly fame
Wise-men with their treasures came,
Guided by a shining star
To the little Christ-child.
4. So on happy Christmas Day,
At our work and at our play,
We with joyful hearts will sing
Of the little Christ-child.

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THE GLAD EASTER TIME

PRELUDE—"To Spring," by Grieg (or any standard selection on this order).

ALL—(Stand and recite)

Lo, the winter is past;
The rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
The time of the singing *of birds* is come,
And the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land;
The fig-tree ripeneth her green figs,
And the vines are in blossom;
They give forth their fragrance.

(Song of Solomon 2. 11-13c).

PIANIST—Plays chord for "On a Spring Day," Schubert, No. 5.

ALL—(Sing)

All the beauty out of doors
Calls, "O worship God the Lord!
Add your gladness, boys and girls,
To the joy song of the world!"
(Seated.) (Edith Lovell Thomas.)

A BOY—(Standing by Leader recites from memory) "Three Green Eggs."

There are three green eggs in a small brown pocket,
And the breeze will swing and the gale will rock it,
Till three little birds on the thin edge teeter,
And our God will be glad and our world be sweeter.
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SIX CHILDREN—(Having been prepared to make this contribution to the service, now come from the front where they have been seated together, face others, and recite from memory their lines.)

First Child

Spring bursts to-day,
For Christ is risen, and all the earth's at play.

Second Child

Flash forth, thou sun,
The rain is over and gone; its work is done.

Third Child

Winter is past,
Sweet spring is come at last, is come at last.

Fourth Child

Uplift thy head,
O pure white lily, through the winter dead.

Fifth Child

Beside your dams,
Leap and rejoice, you merry-making lambs.

Sixth Child

All herds and flocks
Rejoice, all beasts of thickets and of rocks.

Six Children

Sing, creatures, sing,
Angels and men and birds and everything.

(From "An Easter Carol," Chris-
tina G. Rossetti.)

(Children return to seats.)

SOLOIST—(Child who can sing from memory, chosen beforehand) "A Wonderful Change," No. 90. (Words by Edith Lovell Thomas; music by Carey Bonner, used by permission of the Sunday School Union.)

LEADER—The Story of Easter (told in, as nearly as possible, the language of Matthew 28. 1-10, only altering words to make the story more easily understood by the children).

ALL—(Stand and sing "The First Easter," Chopin, No. 89. Pianist plays the last eight measures while children listen):

Within a garden fair,
When Mary hurried there,
An angel all in white
She saw, with face alight.

"Be not afraid," said he,
"I know you long to see
Your dearest Friend to-day;
Come, enter where he lay."

"But Jesus is not there.
With all the glad news share
That he, who once was dead,
Is risen as he said."

As soon as Mary heard
She ran to bear the word,
And on the happy way
Her Jesus met that day.

And when the two did meet
She worshiped at his feet.
She felt both joy and fear
To have him thus appear.

Then Jesus said, "Now go,
And let my brothers know,
That soon in Galilee,
They, too, my face may see."

(Edith Lovell Thomas.)

LEADER—(Asks children to close their eyes as she prays): We love to hear the story of the loving women who went to see the resting place of Jesus in the quiet garden. Without him they must have been so lonely and sad. We thank thee, our Father, for sending the angel to tell them the wonderful surprise that Jesus was alive and that they would see him. How glad they were and how glad we are, for he is our Friend as well as theirs! May we remember his words, and be quick to do what makes him glad. Amen.

LEADER—One of the things that Jesus said was, "Freely ye received, freely give" (Matthew 10. 8). As we give to-day, we are going to think over all that we can remember of the words that Jesus said.

PIANIST—(Plays softly during the offering service) "Melodie," Walter Russell Johnston, No. 121.

PRESENTATION OF LILY—(There is present some guest whom the children have requested, by written invitation, during the week, to attend their service. Let this person be someone whom the children know to have

had some recent sadness, or one to whom they feel some obligation as to their minister, superintendent or older friend. The lily has been purchased with their money saved for the purpose, brought on Palm Sunday, and it has held the central place in the decorations for the day. The Leader asks the guest to come forward, and the child who has been chosen presents to him (or her) the lily, wishing the receiver a glad Easter, expressing the good will of the group. Let the child use his own words after planning with the Leader what he thinks the children would wish to have said for them.)

EASTER GIFT OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE CHILDREN

(The department may provide a pansy or other plant for each child to take home and plant. The idea may be expressed by the Leader that if the plant is carefully tended, it will give the child many blossoms which he may in turn give away; for the more the blossoms are picked the more blossoms there will be to pick. Another gift might well be a beautiful picture, such as "Jesus, the Children's Friend," by Schade, Tabor Prang Art Company, Springfield, Massachusetts, framed to fit a prominent place on the walls of the department room, which the children may always associate with the remembering of Jesus and his words. In either case the Leader can make this part of the service a significant climax to the Easter worship.)

PIANIST—(Plays for postlude or recessional) "March Romaine," by Gounod, No. 127.

FIRST LINES OF SONGS AND HYMNS

FIRST LINE	NUMBER	FIRST LINE	NUMBER
A holiday in summer.....	101	✓ Happy birds are flying.....	56
✓ A shining star.....	81	✓ Hear the joy-bells ringing.....	94
All covered with earth.....	90	Hear the tinkling of far-off bells.....	109
✓ All the beauty out of doors.....	5	✓ Heavenly Father, gladly we come.....	34
✓ All the happy children.....	42	High in the elm tree.....	55
✓ All things bright and beautiful.....	44	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts..	4
✓ As we truly worship.....	28		
✓ Away in a manger.....	84	I climb the highest point of land.....	58
		✓ I have a little song to sing.....	72
Baby, baby, lay your head.....	68	✓ I hear God's whisper in the wind.....	9
Beautiful pictures that we see.....	106	I saw you toss the kites on high.....	66
Blow gently, winds, blow.....	54	✓ I think when I read that sweet story of	
Boys and girls, welcome to you all....	48	old.....	27
		✓ I want to send a whisper song.....	104
✓ Can a little child, like me.....	15	If all were rain and never sun.....	59
Come let us sing.....	91	If God clothe the grass.....	93
Creeping here, creeping there.....	53	✓ I'm very glad the spring has come....	38
Crocus in the grass.....	92	✓ In a country far away.....	78
		✓ In the early morning.....	10
Day is gone, night is come.....	52	In the maple tree branches.....	57
✓ Dear Father of us all.....	21	✓ In the morning when I wake.....	16
		In the morning when I'm called.....	69
✓ Fair are the meadows.....	41		
Far away in Northland.....	102	✓ Jesus, gentle Shepherd.....	32
✓ Father, bless the gifts we bring thee...	29	✓ Jesus loves the little children.....	26
✓ Father, now we thank thee.....	11	✓ Jesus our Saviour said.....	23
✓ Father, we thank thee for the night...	33	✓ Jesus sat in the temple.....	112
✓ For all the good things which this day		✓ Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me.....	25
has bro't us.....	37		
✓ For peace and for plenty.....	100	✓ Listen, dear God, as we now repeat...	70
✓ For the beauty of the earth.....	20	✓ Little lambs so white and fair.....	51
		✓ Little Lord Jesus, who used to play...	115
Glory, glory, glory to God.....	86	Little maid, O little Hebrew maid....	110
✓ God made the birds and flowers.....	13	✓ Long, long ago in Bethlehem.....	80
✓ God, make me know that I should give.	83	Look up, people, to the sky.....	64
✓ God of our friends of long ago.....	113	✓ Lord, this day thy children meet.....	17
Good day! good day!.....	71		
Good-night! Good-night!.....	8		
Green grow the grasses, my baby.....	108	✓ My country, 'tis of thee.....	97

FIRST LINE	NUMBER	FIRST LINE	NUMBER
✓ Now the day is over.....	36	The dear old woman in the lane.....	73
O come and let us worship.....	3	The earth all winter sleeping lies.....	39
O mighty Wind, a-roaring loud.....	67	✓ The Lord is ever near.....	6
O tell me, gentle shepherd.....	85	The Lord is in his holy temple.....	2
✓ On the little Christ-child's Birthday...	77	The peach-tree on the southern wall...	74
One, two, three pretty leaves I see....	47	The Pilgrim people long ago.....	95
Our dear church was builded.....	76	✓ The rain comes down from heav'n....	49
Our garden is a lovely place.....	65	✓ "There's a lad here," said Andrew....	111
✓ Our heavenly Father, thee we praise...	31	✓ There's not a tint that paints the rose.	7
Out on the breeze.....	98	✓ This is God's house.....	1
✓ Out on the Sea of Galilee.....	24	✓ This is my Father's world.....	14
✓ Over the ground is a mat of green....	45	✓ To God's most holy house.....	114
Over the sea our Chinese friends.....	105	Trees are good to have for friends....	61
		Upon a special Thursday.....	96
✓ Parents took Jesus, when twelve years old.....	116	Waving, waving are our colors bright.	99
✓ Shepherds were watching their sheep..	79	✓ We plough the fields.....	18
✓ Silent night, holy night.....	82	✓ We thank thee, O our Father.....	19
✓ Softly and tenderly over the plain....	87	What do the stars do.....	63
Stern eyes, keen eyes.....	75	✓ When I run about all day.....	12
		✓ When morning gilds the skies.....	88
✓ Take this offering, dear Father.....	30	When mother shuts the nurs'ry door..	62
✓ Tell me the stories of Jesus.....	22	✓ When o'er earth is breaking.....	40
✓ The beautiful bright sunshine.....	43	When the winter winds do blow.....	50
✓ The Bible is a story book.....	117	✓ When you unfold the red, red rose....	35
The birds are flying southward.....	46	Who will take little baby.....	107
✓ The cunning papoose in the wigwam..	103	✓ Within a garden fair.....	89
		Yellow flowers are cheerfulest.....	60

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