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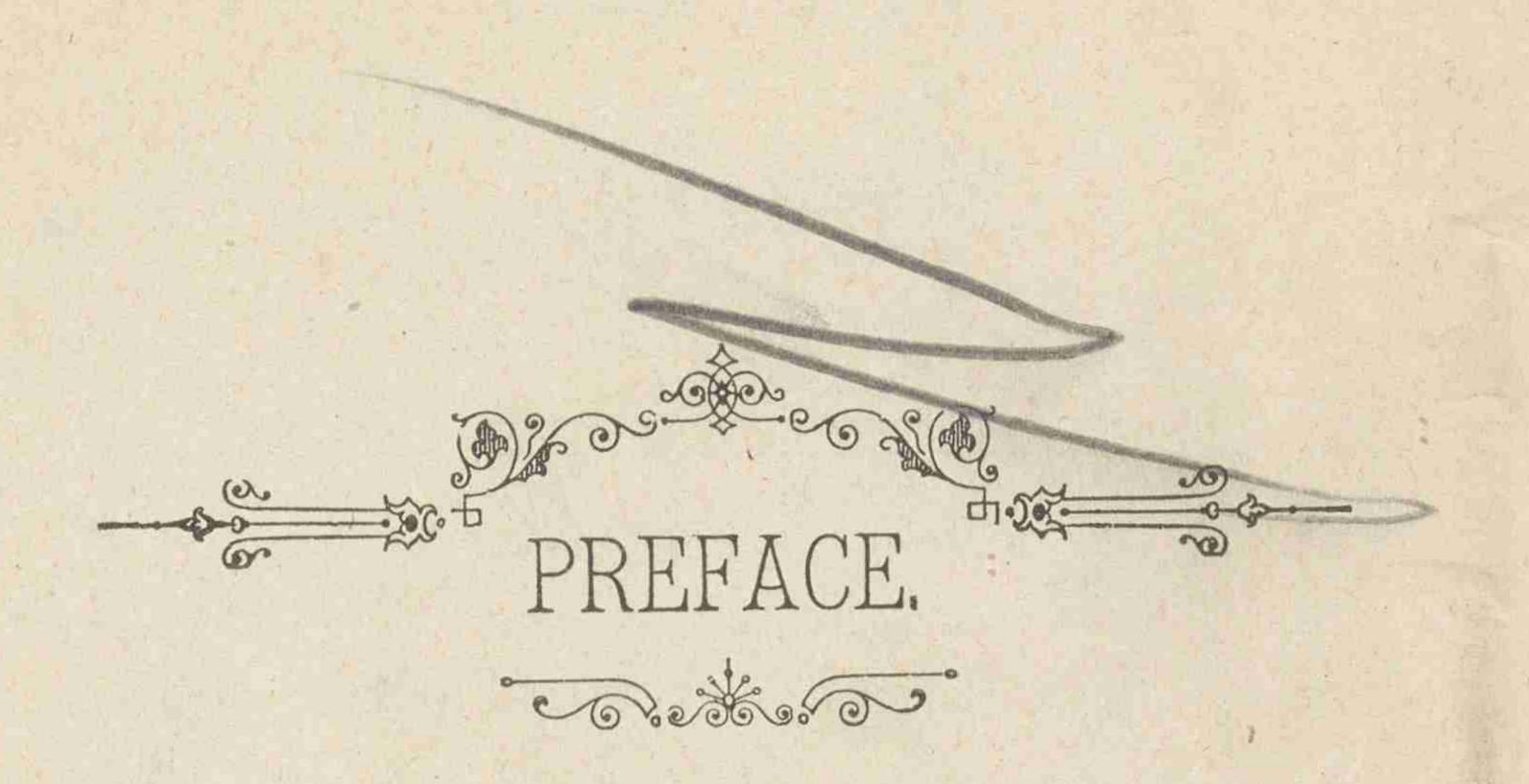
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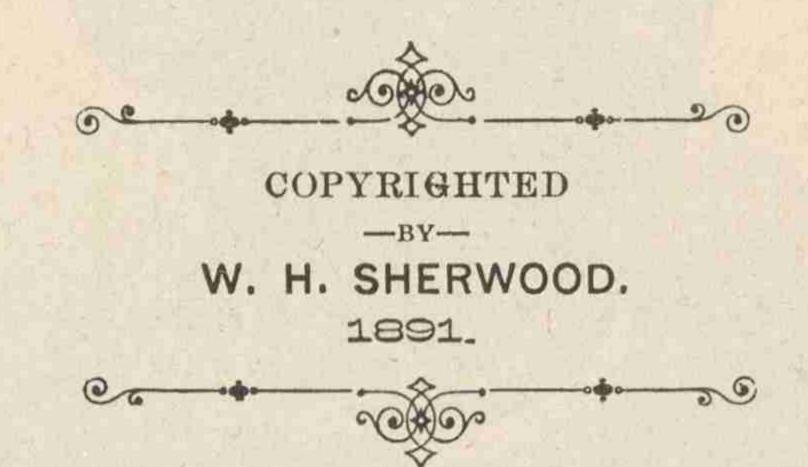
THE Songs and music herein contained are with the exception of a few standard pieces entirely original, having never appeared in any book. They contain no special merit and are put into book form by the request of many thousand devout hearts, who have enjoyed them as sung by me and my band of religious workers. I send them forth on their mission to the world of christian hearts, praying and believing, that they will gladden yet many souls.

W. H. SHERWOOD.



Yours respectfully,

W. A. Sherwood.



ANTIOCH. C. M.



3 No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground:
He comes to make his blessings flow,
Far as the curse is found.

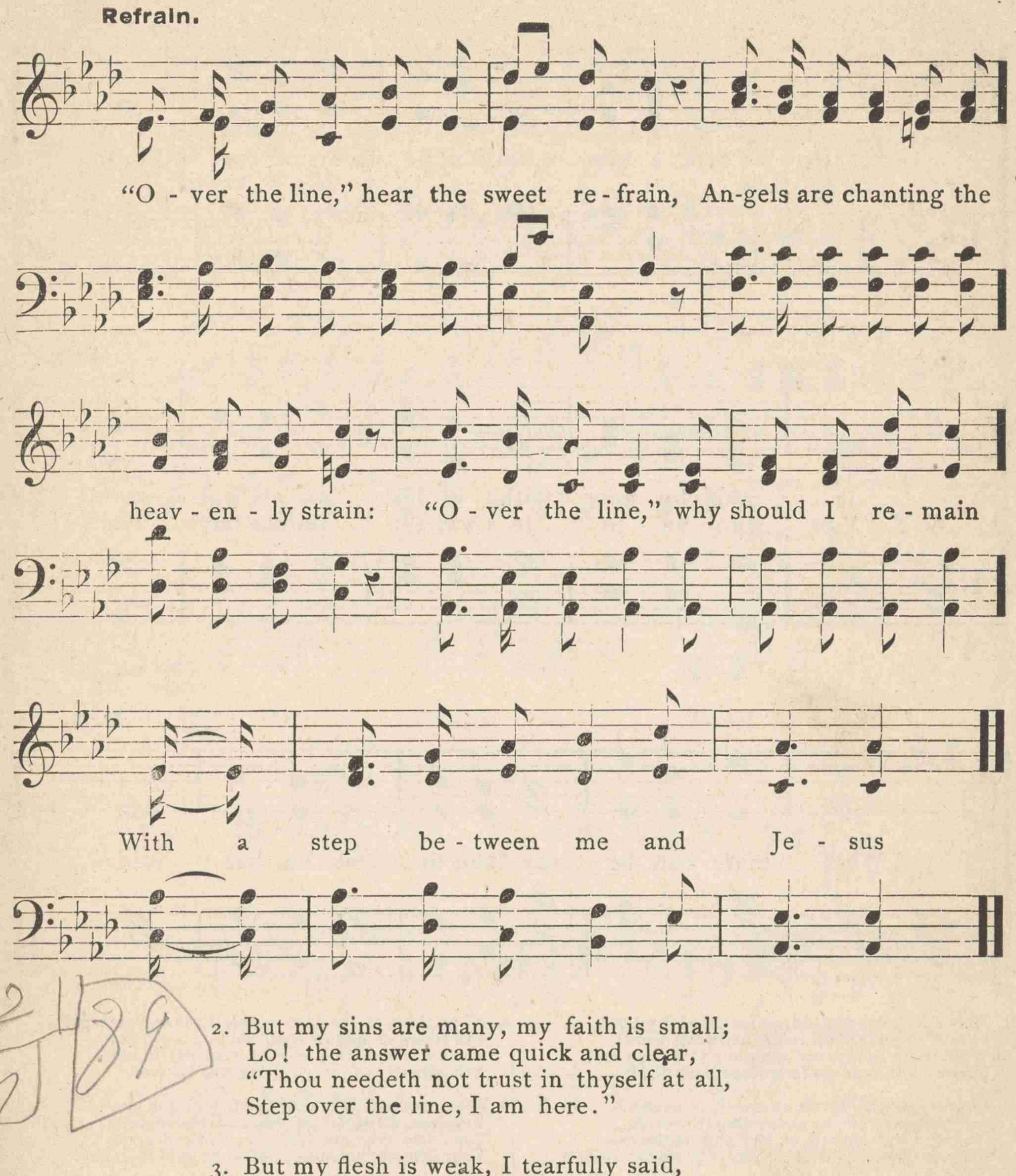
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4 He rules the world with truth and grace;
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.

INVITATION.

OVER THE LINE, "Let him come unto me." EDWARD H. PHELPS. voice Master's tender the was and sweet lov - ing - ly called me, is the line it Come thee." child wait - ing for am

INVITATION. (Continued).



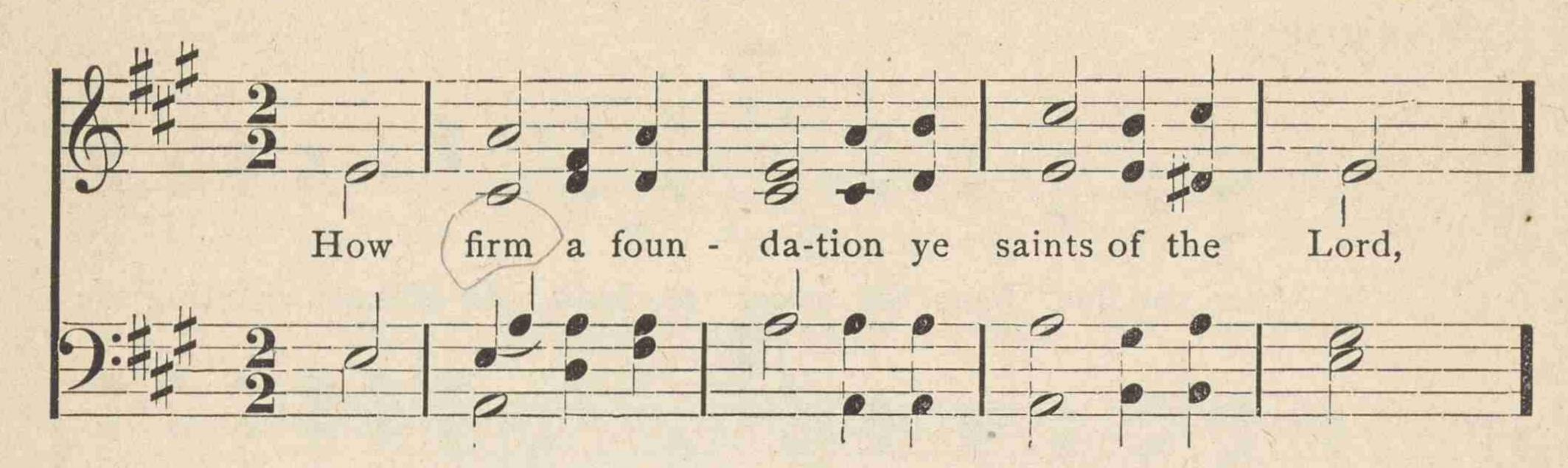
- 3. But my flesh is weak, I tearfully said,
 And the way I cannot see;
 I fear if I try I may sadly fail,
 And thus may dishoner thee.
- 4. Ah, the world is cold, and I cannot go back,
 Press forward I surely must;
 I will place my hand in his wounded palm,
 Step over the line, and trust.

JOY AND REJOICING.

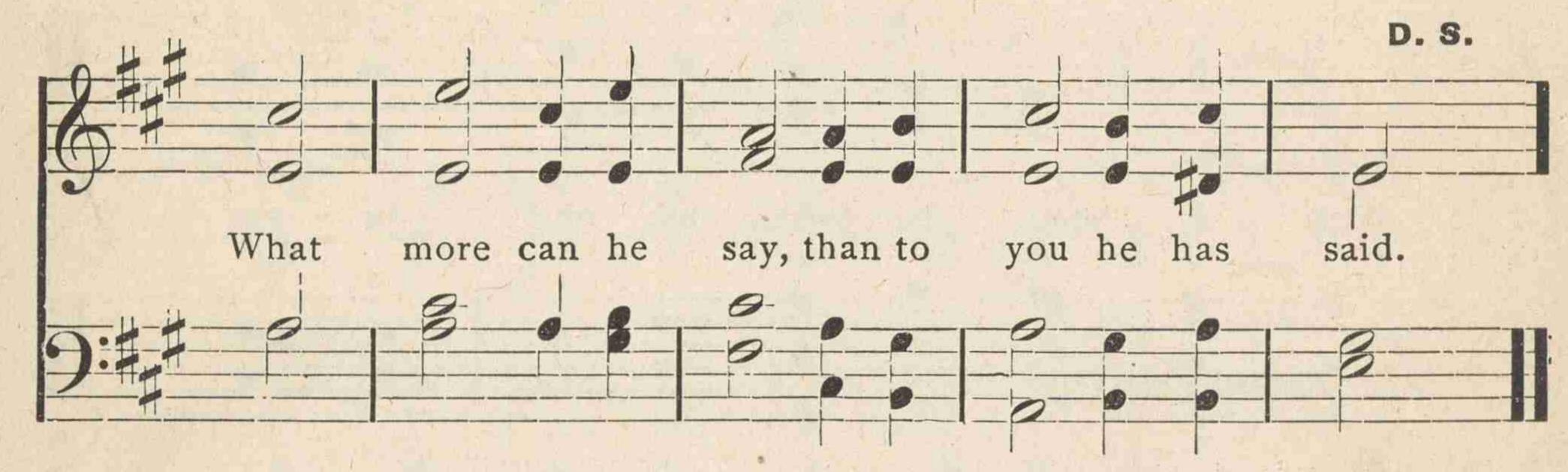
Foundation 11s

"I will never leave thee."

ANON.







- 1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he has said, You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?
- 2. In every condition—in sickness, in health,
 In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth,
 At home, and abroad, on the land on the Sea—
 As your days may demand' so your succor shall be.
- 3. Fear not: I am with you; oh, be not dismayed;
 I, I am your God, and will still give you aid;
 I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 4. When through the deep waters I cause you to go,
 The rivers of sorrow shall not you o'erflow;
 For I will be with you your troubles to bless,
 And sanctify to you your deepest distress.
- 5. When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply; The flame shall not hurt you; I only desighn Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.
- 6. E'en down to old age all my people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their tempels adorn, Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
- 7. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 I will not, I can not desert to his foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.



Sinner Stay not away from your home so fair,

For the longer you stay in that road, Ever darker the day ever sader the fear,

And more wild are the storms and the flood.

Now your father invites his erring child home,
Will you hear him tonigt and obey? Come back to the light of the day,
You home he will gladly receive.

Your father will see when your face Homeward turn,
He is waiting and watching today.
What Joy it will be when the angles learn,
That you repent this way.

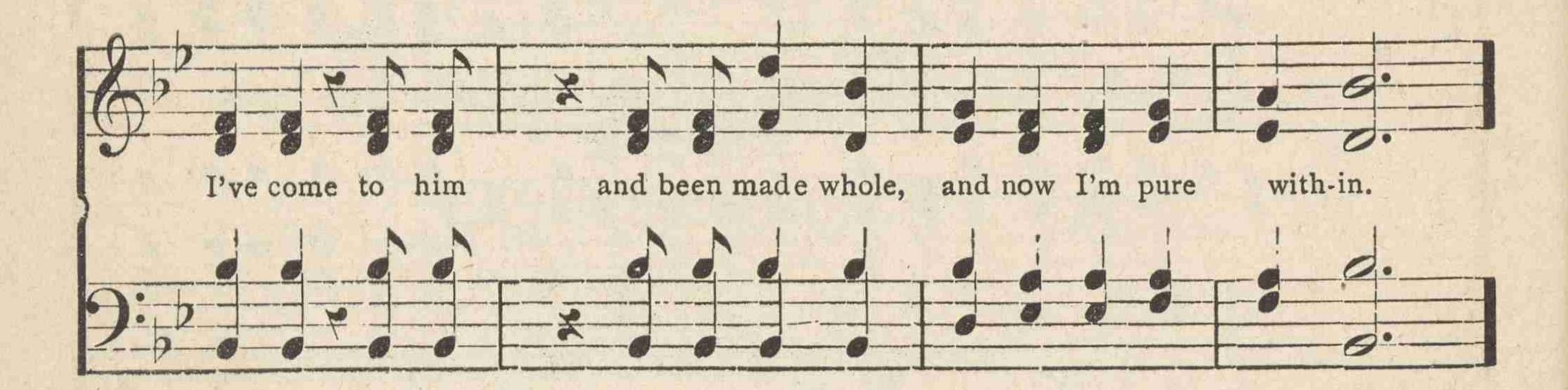
NO STAIN UPON MY SOUL

W. H. S.

"The blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin"-i. John i:7.

W. H. SHERWOOD.





Chorus.



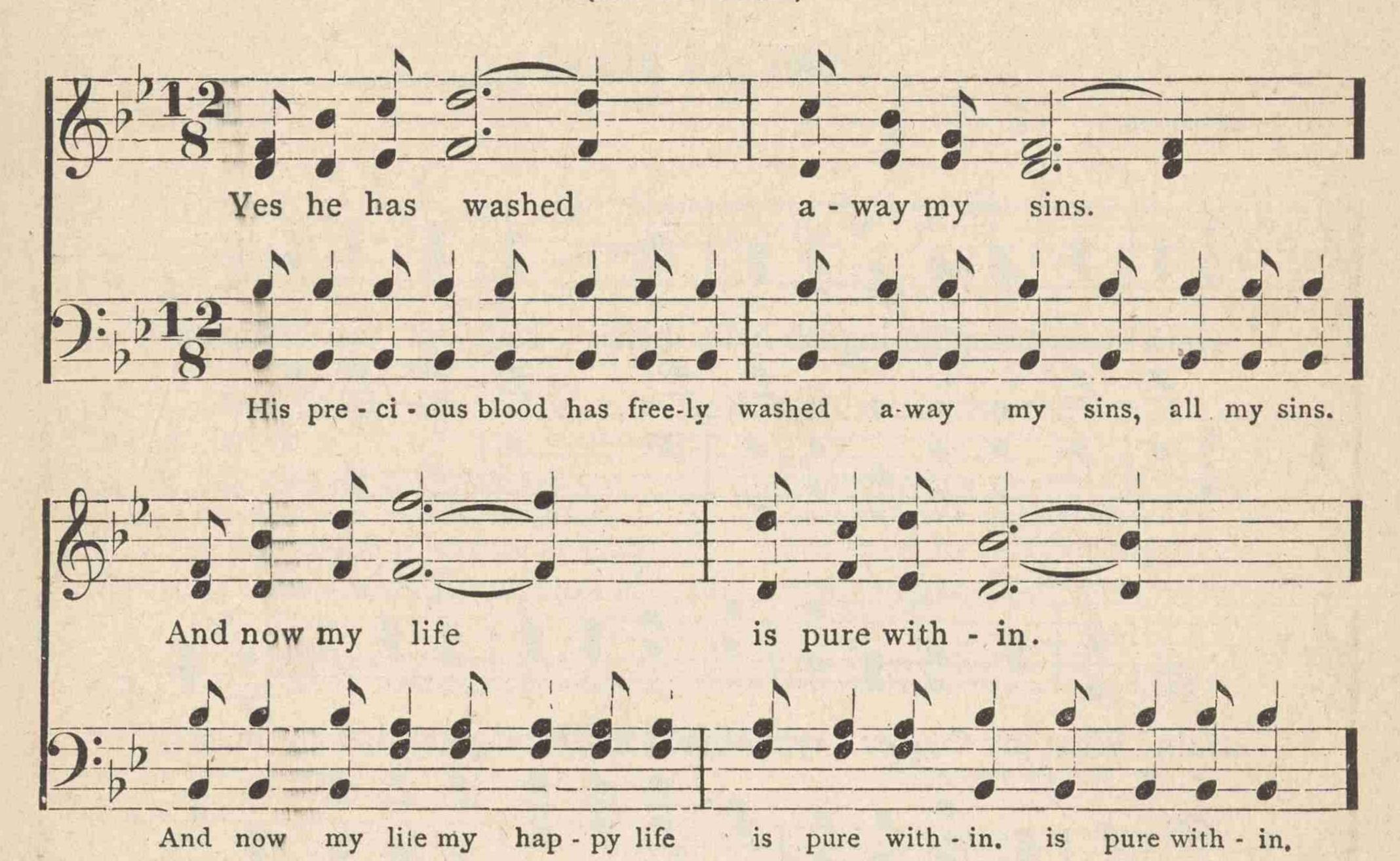
There is no blot there is no stain, up - on my soul my hap - py soul,



Be-cause I know that Je-sus' blood has washed me clean and made me whole.

NO STAIN UPON MY SOUL.

(CONTINUED.)



- 2. No condemnation hangs my brow
 There's sunlight on my face;
 I fully trust my Savior now,
 And feed upon His grace.
- 3. Though clouds arise I shall not fear,
 For He will lead me on;
 All up the way His voice I hear,
 I am not left alone.
- 4. And when dark Jordan I must cross
 My Savior will be there;
 I know my soul will not be lost
 For He has paid the fare.
- 5. When I shall reach the heavenly plains
 Still this shall be my theme:
 Upon my soul there is no stain
 For Christ has made me clean.

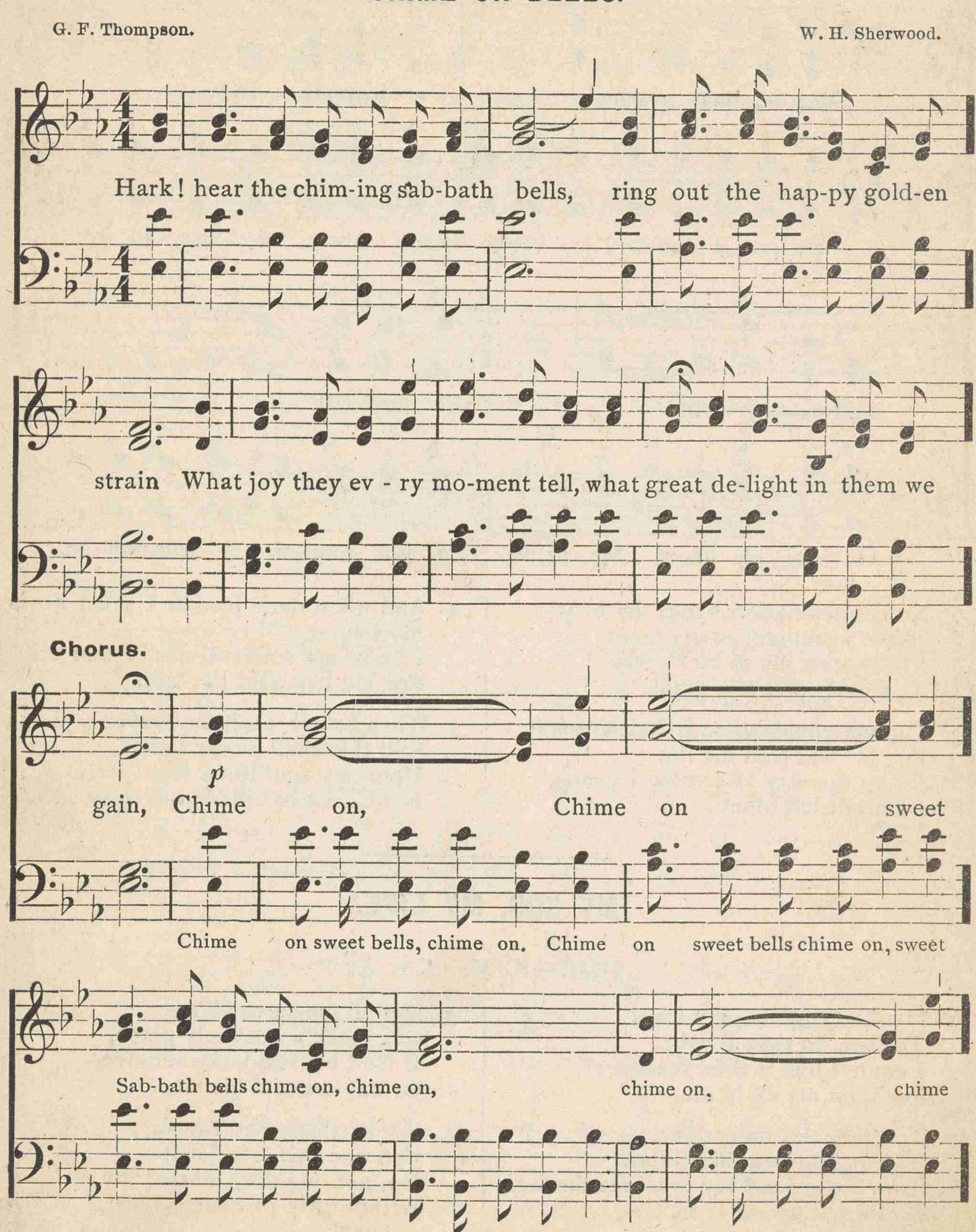
MY GOD, MY LIFE.

JUDD, S. M. KEY AD

- I. My God, my life, my love,
 To thee, to thee I call;
 I cannot live if thou remove;
 For thou art all in all.
- 2. To thee, and thee alone,
 The angels owe their bliss;
 They sit around thy gracious throne,
 And dwell where Jesus is.
- 3. Not all the harps above
 Can make a heavenly place,
 If God his residence remove,
 Or but conceal his face.
- 4. Nor earth, nor all the sky,
 Can one delight afford:
 No, not one drop of real joy,
 Without thy presence, Lord.

This song was suggested to the author by the inspiration of the Sabbath School and Church Bells in St. Augustine, Fla., one morning when they seemed to chime more sweetly than ever, filling his soul with overwhelming delight, his little boy said, "Don't the bells ring sweetly."

CHIME ON BELLS.



Sab-bath bells chime on, chime mer-ri - ly on, chime on, sweet bells chime on, chime on

CHIME ON BELLS. (Continued),



- 2. Chime out with all thy glad refrain Chime sweetly out His love again; Send out the sound to nation around, Tell what a Savior we have found.
- 3. Chime in the glorious Sabbath day And call the happy children in; Bid them to seek the joyful way, And shun each day the road of sin.

This is one of the sweet old time Spirituals, that the poor oppressed colored people sang in the days of their bitterest sorrow, inspiring many hearts, and well deserves a place in "Soothing Songs".

W. H. Sherwood.

STEAL AWAY.

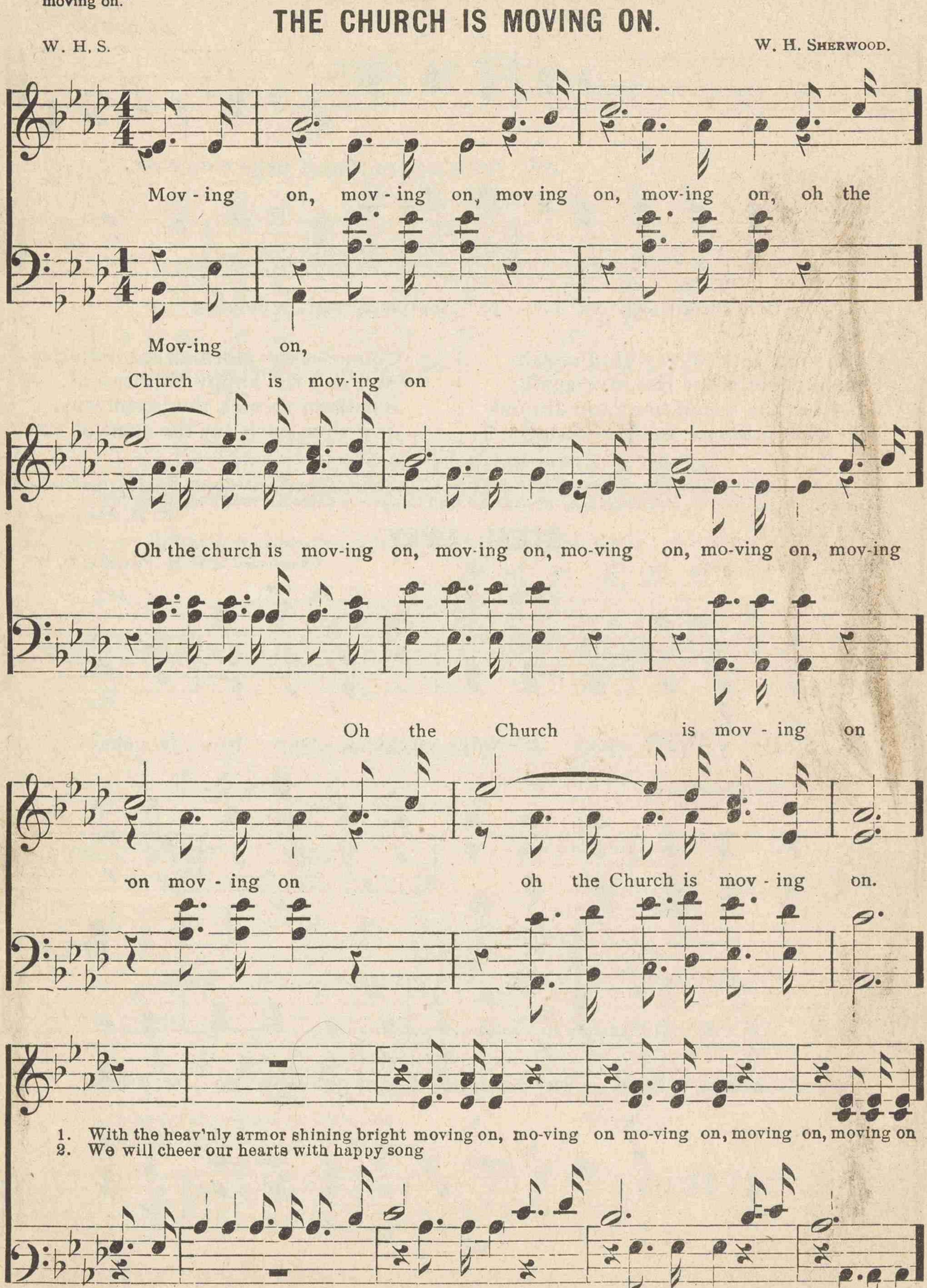
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Contributed by G. H. SHAFFER, D. D.



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This Anthem may be used to great appropriation for Church Rallies, Collections, Conferences, and Celebrations by changing the word "Church" and putting "School" or Temperance Meeting by using the word "Our cause is moving on."



THE CHURCH IS MOVING ON.

(CONTINUED)



On every mount the banner waves, moving on, moving on, moving on, moving on. In Jesus' name it has been raised, moving on, moving on, moving on, moving on. Let us all stand by the grand old chart, moving on, moving on, moving on, moving on, Let every soldier bear his part, oh! the church is moving on.—Da Capo,

I SHALL REST MY SOUL.

G. F. Thompson.

"Sorrow and sighing shall flee away."-Isa 35; 10.

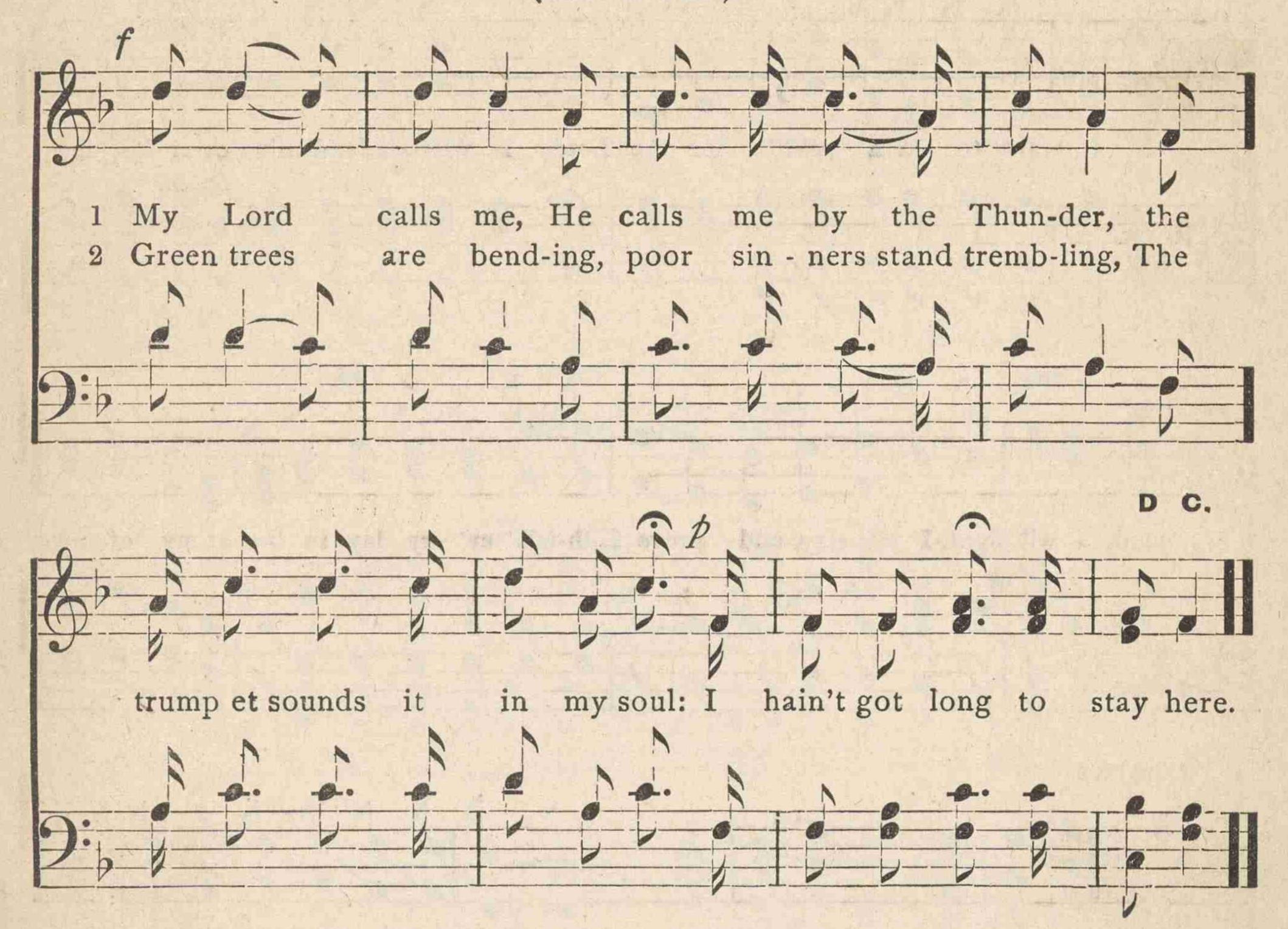
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- 2. I am passing down the valley
 To the swelling Jordans bank;
 Soon I'll gather with the many
 In that high and happy rank,
- 3. While I here the cross am bearing Meeting storms of sorrows wild; Christ is for my soul preparing, Robe and crown that's undefiled.

STEAL AWAY.

(CONTINUED.)



- 3. My Lord calls me,

 He calls me by the lightning;

 The trumpet sounds it in my soul:

 I hain't got long to stay here.

 Cho:—Steal away, etc.
- 4. Tombstones are bursting,
 Poor sinners are trembling;
 The trumpet sounds it in my soul:
 I hain't got long to stay here.

 Cho: Steal away, etc.

JOY.

AMAZON, C. M. KEY A.

- In natures barren soil;
 All we can bosst till Christ we know,
 Is vanity and toil
- 2. But where the Lord has planted grace,
 And made his glories known;
 There fruits of heavenly joy and peace
 Are found—and there alone.
- 3. A bleeding Saviour seen by faith —
 A sense of pardoning love—
 A hope that triumphs over death,—
 Give joy like those above.
- 4. To take a glimpse within the vail,—
 To know that god is mine—
 Are Springs of joy that never fail;
 Unspeakable devine!

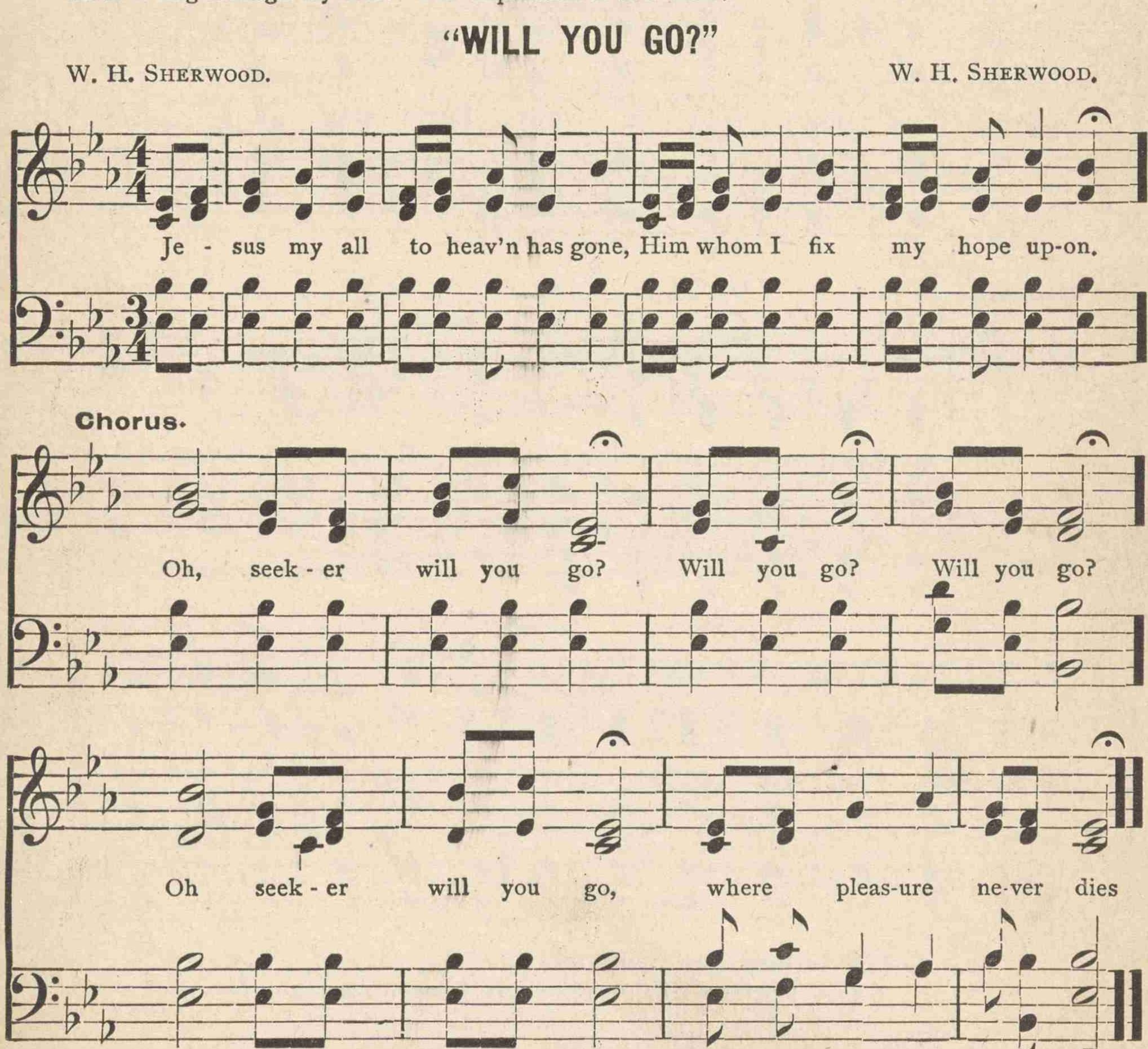
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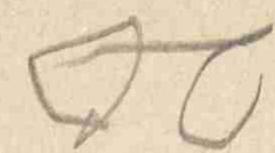
"I WILL FIGHT."

- 2. My Captain 's gone before me on the field,
 I promised him to follow at his will,
 I will follow where He goes till He conquers all
 His foes
 In the army of the Lord.
- 3. I take my stand around His holy staff,
 I place my hands and feet upon His path,
 I will hold to the cross, counting all the world but
 dross
 In the army of the Lord.
- 4. The Captain wants no cowards in His band,
 The Master calls for valiant hearted men:
 I will fight till I die, I will hold my banner
 high
 In the army of the Lord.
- 5. And when on earth the battle strife shall end,
 The Heavenly sky the victor's voice shall rend,
 I will shout the struggle o'er and will study war
 no more
 In the army of the Lord.

This old time refrain is one of my earliest inspirations. When a boy, how many good old time Christians gathered in a log hut sing and praise their God. My mother full 30 years ago, made it ring through my soul. The impression is still there.



- 2. His track I see and I'll pursue a narrow way to Him I view. Cho.
- 3. This is the way I long have sought, and mourned because I found it not.—Cho.
- 4. The way the holy prophets went, the road that leads from banishment.—Cho.
- 5. The kings highway of holiness I'll go, for all his paths are peace.—Cho.



This old time Spiritual was sung in the meeting where I found the Savior, fully fifteen years ago. I feel the inspiration this moment, now I can never forget it. How full of assurance it is. W. H. Sherwood.

ROOM ENOUGH.

"And yet there's room."



- 2. Oh, mourners don't stay away.

 Cho.—For the Bible says there's room enough, &c.
- 3. Oh, sinners don't stay away.

 Cho. For the angel says there's room enough, &c.
- Oh, children, don't stay away.

 Cho. For Jesus says there's room enough, &c.

MERCY IS FREE.



Why then sinner mourn o'er works undone
Why smite your soul with grief?
On the cross was hung, your victors palm,
Christ bought your victory.

3. Sinner trust him now, to his scepter bow,
Let not conscience make you wait,
Cast away your fear, and with faith draw near,
Tarry not untill too late.

Suggested by a scene in Pensacola, Florida, on Pensacola Bay, August, 1890. An excursion party had gone out on a pleasure trip with the tide. Its ebbing made their return difficult, and filled their parents and friends with extreme anxiety, one mother exclaiming, "Oh, my God, will my child ever return!"

"GOING OUT ON THE TIDE."



"GOING OUT ON THE TIDE."

(CONTINUED.)



- 2. Going out on the tide, life's high rising tide,
 And its billows how wildly they swell,
 Onward boundless they ride on the high rising
 tide,
 What ending the journey will tell.
- 3. See how careless they ride, can the children
 Stem the tide?
 They are out, they are out on the tide,
 God will temper the tide if in Him they confide
 While they all are out on the tide.

LABAN S. M.

KEY D.

- I My soul be on thy guard!
 Ten thousand foes arise!
 The hosts of sin are pressing hard
 To draw thee from the skies.
- Oh, watch and fight and pray!
 The battle ne'er give o'er:
 Renew it boldly every day,
 And help divine implore.
- Ne'er think the victory won,
 Nor lay thine armor down!
 Thy arduous work will not be done
 Till thou obtain thy crown.
- Fight on, my soul, till death
 Shall bring thee to thy God:
 He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
 Up to his blest abode.

ASHAMED OF JESUS!

CRICHLOW. L. M. KEY A.

- I Jesus, and shall it ever be
 A mortal man ashamed of thee!
 Ashamed of thee, whom angels praise,
 Whose glories shine through endless days!
- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far
 Let evening blush to own a star;
 He sheds the beams of light divine
 O'er this benighted head of mine.
- Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon
 Let midnight be ashamed of noon:
 'Tis midnight with my soul till he,
 Bright Morning Star, bid darkness flee!
- Ashamed of Jesus! that dear friend
 On whom my hopes of heaven depend!
 No, when I blush, be this my shame,
 That I no more reverse his name.

"THE ANGEL BAND."



- 2. When this tabernacle shall dissolve I have a building made above, Built by the Lord's almighty hand: We are going to join the angel band.
- 3. On earth we have no resting place.
 We are only living on his grace,

But soon we will see him face to face: We are going to join the angel band.

4. My Saviour bids me to prepare
The starry crown and robe to wear,
I intend to be waiting there
We are going to join the angel band.

These questions put in one of Dr. Sherwoods meetings to the congregation: Who will it be my frlends? What will it be? How will it be? Will it be you? will it be well? Will it be bad?

SHALL YOU? SHALL 1?



2 Some one will gladly his cross lay down by and by, by and by.
Faithful, approved, shall receive the crown, shall you, shall I?
Some one the glorious King will see, ever from sorrow of earth be free,
Happy with him thro' eternity: Shall you? shall I?

3 Some one will knock when the door is shut By and by, by and by,
Hear a voice saying "I know you not", Shall you? shall I?
Some one will call and shall not be heard, Vainly will strive when the door is barred
Some one will fail of the saints reward: Shall you? shall I?

4 Some one will sing the triumphant song, By and by, by and by,
Join in the praise with the blood-bought throng, Shall you? shall I?
Some one will greet on the golden shore, loved ones of earth who have gone before,
Safe in the glory forever more: Shall you? shall I?

From ballad sung in many of the revival meetings with good effect. Its origin is unknown.

OVER THERE!

Contributed by A. J. Russell. Set to music by W. H. Sherwood. Come all ye scatt-er'd race and the savi - ors em-brace. love smil-ing with care, ing hand, if you'd come at his com-mand, you may with the an gels stand o'er Chorus there there OV er

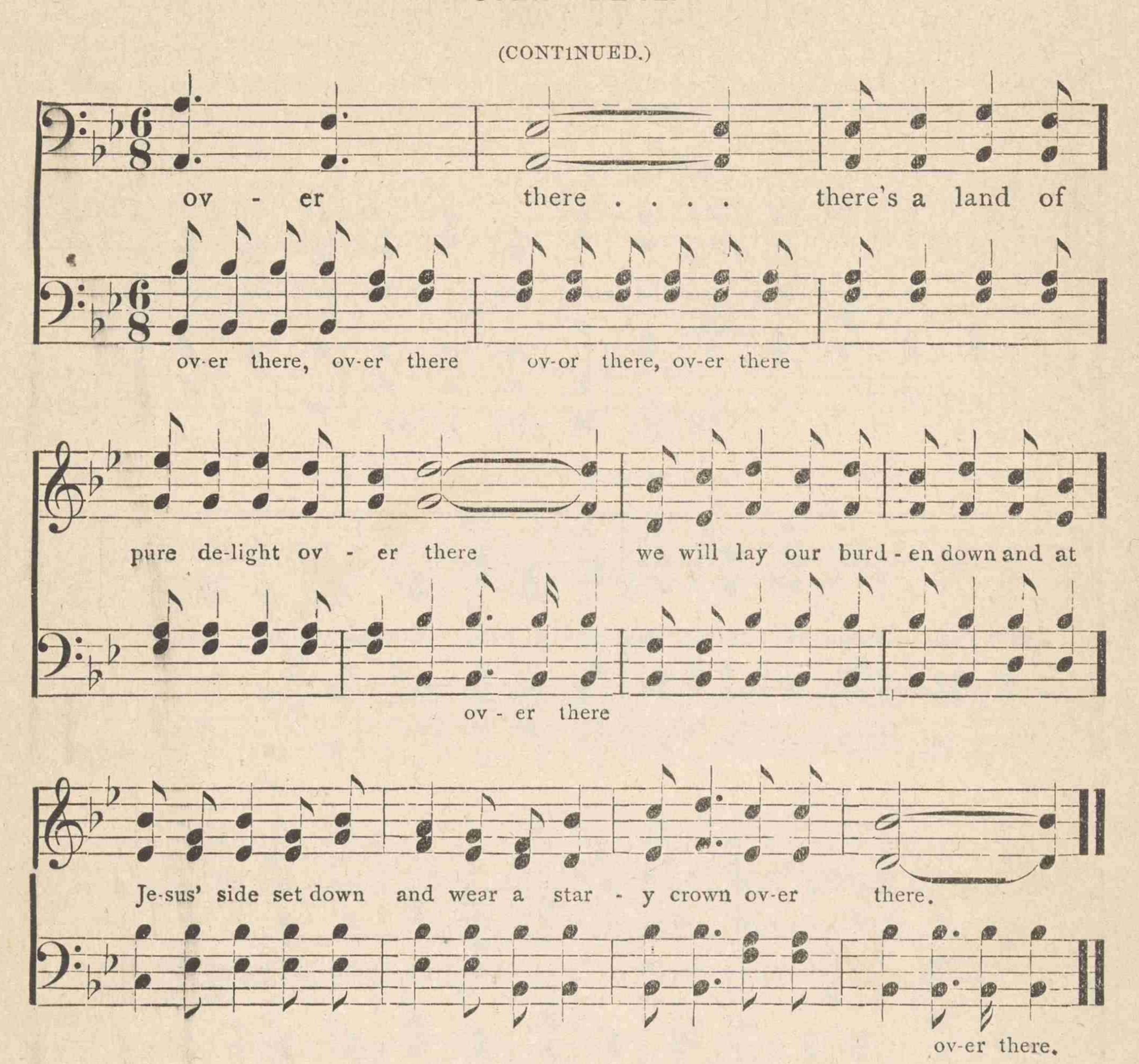
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OVER THERE!



- 2 Oh, consider our stand | When he took us by the hand,
 From the dreadful bar of sand, to his care.
 And he placed us on the Rock | Now we stand on Pisgahs top—
 And we view the happy flock over there.
- Yes, he went to Calvary, | Where they nailed him to the tree
 And he died for you and me without fear;
 On the third day he 'rose, | And he conquered every foe—
 Now salvation does appear over there.
 - 4 They are going through the land | As a missionary band,
 Leading sinners by the hand to his care,
 That Salvation he may give | As they turn to him and live—
 In the pretty world of Love over there.

Is not this the Land of Beulah?

W. H. S.

W. H. SHERWOOD.

This sentiment was awakened in the heart of the author in 1878 as he was passing along a sparkling brook in a mellow scented region of Fla. Sung from ballad in many of his meetings.



Is not this the Land of Beulah?

- I can see far down the mountain, where I wandered weary years,
 - Often hindered in my journey by the ghosts of doubt and fears,
 - Broken vows and disappointments thickly sprinkled all the way,
 - But the spirit led unerring, to the land I hold to-day.
- 3. I am drinking at the fountain where I ever would abide,
 - For I've tasted life's pure river and my soul is satisfied,
 - There's no thirsting for life's pleasures nor adorning rich and gay,
 - For I've found a richer treasure, one that fadeth not away.

- 4. Tell me not of heavy crosses, nor the burdens hard to bear,
 - For I've found this great salvation makes each burden light appear;
 - And I love to follow Jesus, gladly counting all but
 - Worldly honors all forsaking for the glory of the cross.
- 5. Oh, the Cross has wondrous glory! Oft I've proved this to be true;
 - When I'm in the way so narrow, I can see my path-
 - And how sweetly Jesus whispers; Take the cross thou need'st not fear
 - For I've tried the way before thee, and the glory lingers near.

WILL YOU BE THERE?



- 2. There are saints now in glory, Will you be there?
- And they chant the old story, will you be there?
 Where the glorified sing, and heav'ns arches ring
 With the praise of their king, will you be there?
 Will you bee there?
- 3. There are loved ones gone before,

Will you be there?
And they wait on that shore, will you be there?
When in judgment so grand,

The redemed ones shall stand,
At the saviours right hand, will you be there?

GOING HOME.

"Willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."-2 Cor. 5:8.



GOING HOME.

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no fear, whem I'm done with toil-ing here, go ing home. sor-row and

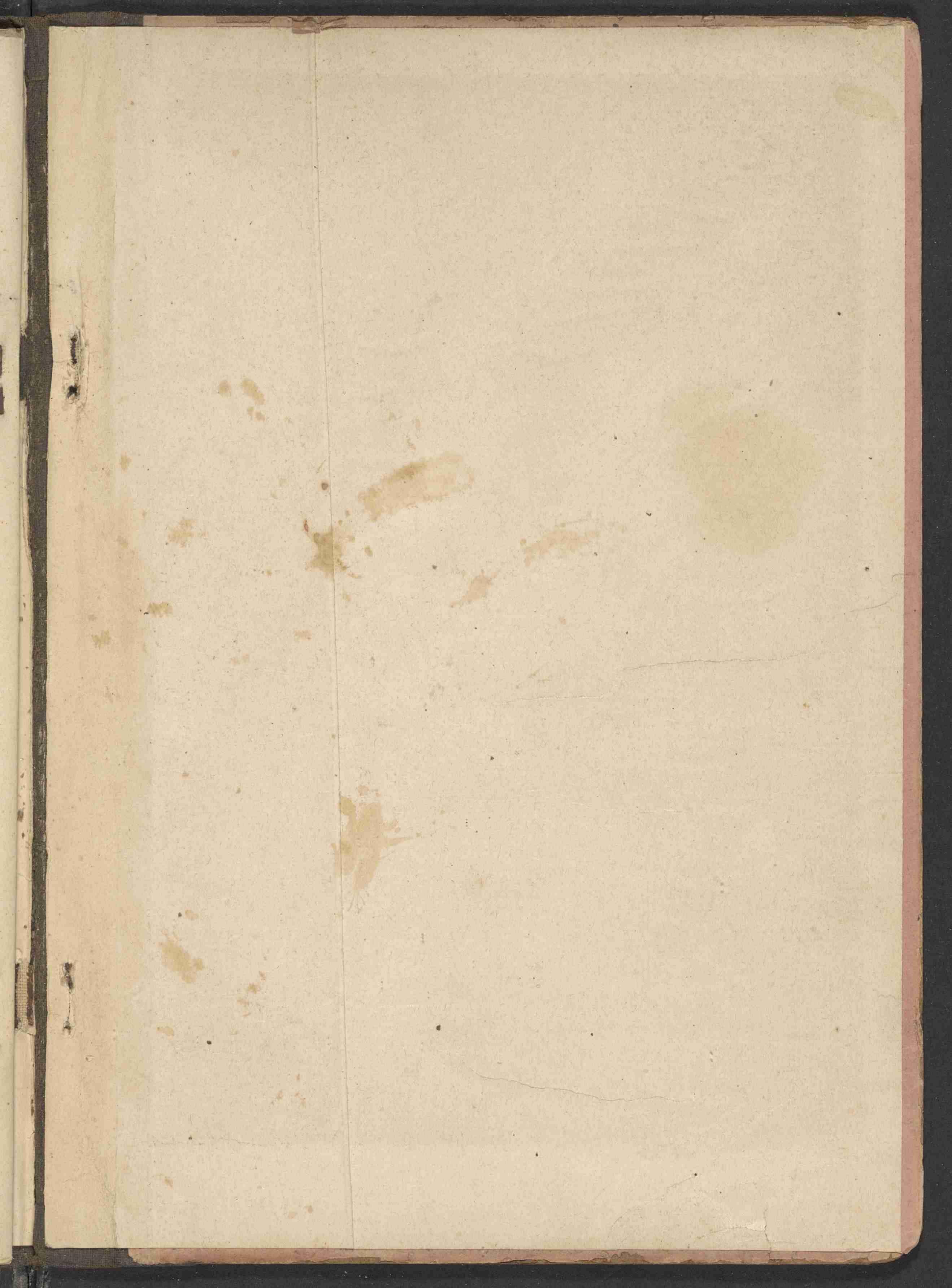


- 2. Going home, nev'r to roam To my home, beautiful home To my home beyond the sky Where my greatest Joy lies. - Cho.
- 3. By and by, by and by, Going home beyond the sky, When the sorrows all are past, I shall reach my home at last.—Cho.
- 4. Here my stay can't be long, Soon my work on earth is done; Christ will soon call me home, When my duty here is done. - Cho.
- 5. Fare you well, fare you well, Going home with Christ to dwell, Soon I'll ring the charming bells, When I bid this world farewell.—Cho.
- 6. There we'll sing, sweetly sing. Make the harps of heaven ring; We will stand by the throne, When we all are safe at home.—Cho.
- 7. We'll come home safely home, Brightest home beautiful home, Shining home, smiling home, Safe at home, no more to roam. - Cho.





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