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INSPIRATIONAL HYMNS AND MELODIES

ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE

Resurrection Life and Testimony

OF THE

SHAKERS.

"AND THE COMMON PEOPLE HEAR THEM GLADLY."

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Shun the Thorn.

Shun the thorn and grow the flower, Speak no sentiment unkind,
 Let thy life, like balmy showers, Give sweet fragrance to the mind.
 For with days so swiftly passing, Friends may go and come no more,
 Let them bear thy purest blessing, Giving but refills thy store.

Let thy deeds like sunlight falling, Where the shadows often stay,
 And thy voice in loving accents, Cheer the weary o'er life's way.
 We are all so weak and needy; Deeds of love and tender care,
 Are the sweetest joys that mingle With our battle and our prayer.

Best amid the pearls that glitter, In the victor's diadem;
 Is the one of purest water, Love, the brilliant, sparkling gem.
 'Twas the halo of our Saviour, 'Twas the glory of the strife,
 Let us weave its radiant brightness, In the fabric of our life.

Canterbury,
 A. P. 1871.

Listen to the earnest pleading
 ♪: e e e e d e a a
 ♪: Of a voice that's born of God
 ♪: f d f b e e d.
 ♪: So its promptings bend thy spirit
 e e ♪ f a e a ♪
 And accept the living word ♪
 ♪: ♪ b b e d c. ♪
 ♪: For the angels of conviction
 e e ♪ f e d e a a
 ♪: Will impress thy soul each day
 ♪: ♪ d f a ♪ e e d.
 ♪: With a power that is lasting
 e e ♪ b a e a ♪
 ♪: When the transient fades away.
 ♪ ♪ b ♪ ♪ a b c. ♪

Emfield Ct Jun 11th

Power sublime, light divine,

Beam o'er my way through the journey of life

May the star of hope my guide ever be

Its cheering rays my path illumine.

Guiding me far from pleasures of earth

Unto those of immortal worth

Seek ye here the kingdom of God

O obeying light the power of His word.

l 9 9

Enfield Ct

I am weaving a robe for futurity's use,

A garment my soul to adorn

One in which to appear in the presence of God

When my journey through time is done.

Of honesty and truth the warp shall be

The wool of purity and love While the

Shuttle of faith the fabric will complete

For inspection in regions above.

Children of light of the resurrection

11:4
11:4

g e.g c d. e l. e d b

Hear ye the call of the spirit

d. e f l. e dl dl

Truth after truth made known through revelation

e e. e

By this the kingdom inherit

c d. f e e. d e e ||

Praising God on the heights of Zion

e. d e. d e.

Sound his word to the world abroad

e. d e. e dl

Light no more be hid fires never ceasing burn

e e e. d e e e. e e. a

Sound is the call to freedom

e. d. e e d. e e ||

g

Enfield Conn

Jan 15th 1882.

EJ

How oft this pledge to God I've made

H: 4
4 9 9. ^aTo night I will be true ^c ^a ^a 9

How oft within my soul I've felt

9 c. d c c ^a ^a 9
The testing of my word
d. d c d c.

But O my Mother by thy life

e 9. 9 e 9 ^a ^a 9

My hope I will renew

c d. c d e d.

As for the sparrow care for me

e c. d c c

And feed with strength anew

9 d. d e d c. |||

Father of mercy, Father of justice!

6
8

Thou holdest all in the hollow of Thy hand,

Thou controllest our course on the wide trackless ocean,

And Thy guidest our feet on the pathless land.

Launching our ships on the sea in life's morning,

Never we fear ebb or flow of the tide,

Trusting in Thee, as our guide and our Helper,

Safely we'll anchor on the other side.

Why look we abroad for pleasures vain,

H:6

c d e e e d e d c

They yield the soul no lasting gain

c d a d d e e a g

But in their stead I will renew. My life in consecration true.

c c c d e g g f e e d d e d c ||

May sweet conviction through me roll

c b t t a t c g
 My life and being to control. With peace and

b t b t a a g c c
 purity my guides My faith maintain what ever betide

c d e f e e e d d d c d e d c ||

Enfield Conn. B. H.

Work well done needs no repentance

Jan 16th 1882

H:4

g a g a
 Truths fitly spoken standeth sure

c d e g e e d c d ||

Revolutions testing changing. Find the firm in heart secure

e d c a g c e f g a g e d c e ||

These see God and hold communion

d. e g ed v. f a g

With the eternal powers on high

g a u c a g e d d d

These in worship or in suffering. Feel his tender mercies might

g e d d u a f. d c u c e d g ed d d e e |||

Canterbury. Ch. Ho.

* Why will ye look on the dark side of life
 c b a g e g e c

Just in the distance is beaming
 d d d d e a a g e e

The star of truth the light of the world
 d e e e g g e c

O pilgrim for these be aiming
 d e g g a g e d e c

Shun not the cross, strive for the crown
 d d e g g f e

Thy strength is now angel spirits
 g e e g e

Soil bravely on till darkness is gone.
 2 h. a 7. 9 9^a 9 f e.

And light thou shalt surely inherit.

9 9 c c d f e d e c |||

Enfield Ct.

Away with all doubting and fear Away with all +
 9 a 9 9 9 a h c. 9. 9 9 9

^w doubting, ^{and} fear While morning around us is breaking
 9 e c d. d. e d d d c a c. 9

And angels are hovering near
 d d e c. |||

If others have stood through affliction with firmness
 e. l l l l 9 a 9 9 d

Today we can stand; O gladly we'll banish all weakness.
 9 d c. d. e d d d c a c. d

United a strong happy band.

2 d 9 9 9 e d c. |||

Enfield. N. H.

Guide thy barque safely o'er life's foaming ocean

Ⓒ ^{g.} g. ^a a ^{g.} g. ^a a ^a a ^{g.} g.
 Borne the rough tide and stem the strong motion

c. c. c. c. ^{g.} g. c. d. e. d.
 Take for thy oars faith courage strong

These will waft thee safely along. ^{g.}
c. e. d. c. ||

Be ye not doubting thy harbor is sure
c. g. a g. c. c. b. a ^{g.}

And thou shalt anchor on the beautiful shore
c. d. e. d.

If to fight and conviction you're true
c. e. g. c. c. c. a ^{g.}

God is thy strength He will help you through.
c. d. c. ||

g. g. g. || g. g.

Enfield Conn.

F. W.

There are gifts divine for your increase
 a g r a r e d c e

There is love and joy and endless peace,
 e d e g r g a g r

Awaiting souls who will obey
 g e f e d e a g

The holy spirit's promptings.
 g a g r a b e

O doubt no longer children dear
 a r a r e d c e

No longer halt in questioning fear,
 e d e g r g a g r

Your loving guardian angels near
 r e d e d e a r

Will aid your spirits progress.
 r a g r a b e

Enfield Conn.

Feb 20. 1882.

E. S. C.

^{b b b}
 X ^g Weary not O toiling pilgrim Heavens gate now:

stands ajar Angels from within are peering
 As they lift the golden bar.

Reaching longing strongly urging Waiting still the
 soul to crown Weighed in ballance found not wanting
 Such the crown of life have won.

Enfield Ct.
 C.S.

Send forth thy spirit O Lord to thy children small
 Feed thy little lambs Let them feel a fathers care
 And a mothers love.

Know ye better than themselves; What their needs require,

Search reach touch their hearts;

By our spirits prayer.

Enfield Ct. C.S.

Canst thou not see afar off gleaming The star of —

hope to cheer thy way Canst thou not feel a

power reigning, Which giveth strength as for thy day.

Then take courage and be valiant, Fear not any

conflict here; Gifts enriching are not given

Without work; their price is dear.

Enfield Ct. A.C.

Feb 20 1852

Heaven and earth together blending, Will bring

forth a mighty shaker, Spirit proud to earthward

tending God hath power these bands to break.

With this resurrecting power, never never pass

me by, death the shade of victor's bower,

Powers of death I will defy.

Enfield. St. C. S.

Stand ye firm in the faith of your Fathers,

Wary not I do pray; surely the hand of the

Lord is with you, To guide unto the ^{perfect} ~~end~~ day.

O press on and be not doubting Fear not the
 precious gifts of God Be ye strong, O be ye able
 To bear alike the chastening rod.

Enfield. Ct. Feb. 21st
 C. P. P.

On the breezes waving, Love is gently borne
 Pure as sunlight gleaming,
 From an angel throng

O ye guardian angels, Leave me not alone,
 With grace enrobe my spirit

In truth my soul make strong.

F. H.
 Enfield. Ct. Feb. 21st

Not far away in my kingdom, Is a mansion
 c b c 2 l e e d d d d d #c
 prepared for the free, The valiant and pure through the
 d 9 9 d e e a a a a a a

storm will endure And walk on the waters with me;

9 e 9 9 e d c 9 c d e d.

Come walk on the waters with me.

a. 2 e c e d c. ||

Doubting, O never, thy spirit darken

d d d e e e e l e e d

Fear not my hand will uphold Knock I will

d #c d 9 9 d e. a a a

open ask I will give; Seeking me early

a c c 2 e c e. 9 e c d e

shall find me.

b e d c. |||

Enfield. Ct. E.S.

Feb. 22nd 1832.

b
b

Rivers may fail to fill the ocean

H 8:

Sands cease to form the shore But never shall

He who knows well thy needs

Leave thee forsaken and poor.

Then trustingly wait for the harvest

Seed cannot bloom in the earth,

By nurture and care will flourish and grow,

And give to thy spirit new birth.

Enfield, Ct. F. W.

Feb. 22nd

Up the hill of truth we go, In right we will
 c e g g a a g g a u c

not weary; 'Tis the work of God we know,
 e g. g. a g c d e d c

We need the heavenly manna.

Gather roses as we move, Fadeless in their
 c a a g c. c.

beauty, Gospel grace our souls to prove
 c e a a c e g. a e c e

While in virgin duty.
 g. g. c d e l g.
 a g c d c. c.

Enfield Ct. Feb 22nd

C.S.

Angels on their mission going Piping to and fro,
 g e g a g e d e c e g

Touch the heart and quell the passion, Silence every foe.
 g e g a g e d e d e g

Swords of truth and flames of fire 'Tis no vain care giving
 d. d. d. d. d. d. c c e e g g

Cleanse the heart receive the power, Gods eternal blessing. Enfield, Ct.

Feb. 23. 63

Why should I leave thee how could I forsake thee,
 Only Zion home the home of my choice;

Why earth's pleasures taste, why mother's blessing waste,
 When so oft her love I've shared.

O ye heavenly host draw near unto me now;
 Feed my spirit quench my thirst,

Fount of life my soul overflow.

Enfield. Ct. Mar. 5th
 F. H.

Art thou conscious who speaks to thee,
 c c c u a g a g e.

6:
8:

He it is who cares for all,
 d d d e l a g g

That's brought a crumb of the ravens bread,
 g g c u a g a g e.

Prize it and do not let it fall.
 g g # l g a d d g e e.

Though in the wilderness left alone
 g g e g e g.

...

Never fear keep thy faith in view,
 g g a g l e e d.

God thy Father will provide
 e g g g e g e e e

O form thy heart to him anew.
 e l d e a g e d e e.

Emfield. Ct. Mar 5

J. W.

2:
4:

Like the beautiful star that revealed the truth
 That Jesus had come to save; So the light and power
 that faith imparts, Is what the Father gave.
 Then wavering, faltering no longer stand, just heed
 the light that is given, When the conflict is o'er
 and winter past; Spring will open in heaven.

F. W.
 Enfield, Ct. Feb. 27

Angels are calling awake and arise,
 Waters are moving, come and be baptised.

Stand ye not idle, nor linger by the wayside,
 Enter and be healed in the deep ^{flowing} swelling tide.

Mar. 4th
 H. A.

O thou recording angel, listen, my pleading hear,

g . g . a 2 e 2 c 1 a d 7 e f 9 . 7 e

In need and supplication, to thy fountain would draw near.

g . g . a 2 e d e c a 9 . c e 2 4 5 ||

Through the tide of Jordan lead me, on the rock

2 e f 2 a 9 . f e . 2 c d e f .

of truth I'd fall; In thy power I know there's healing.

b a a 9 . c 9 a . e 2 c e 9 9

And I've heard the spirit call; 'Tis my

a a 9 . 9 a 9 f 2 . 9

mother's voice; O I love the spirit call.

a # 9 a 1 7 e a 9 . 9 e d f ||

Enfield. Ct. C.S.

O my precious charge keep the way of God,

e . 2 d d e e 2 e . 2 d 2 d f

Trust in Him and obey his holy word.

d e d d e 9 a . 9 e d f ||

Truly you have light, given from on high,

d d d . d . 1 d e d e d d

Give to it, and to God draw nigh.

e 9 a a 9 e d e ||

Enfield. Ct. C.J.P.

Why stand ye doubting my weak and erring child,

2:
4: While God's gifts surround thee on every side;

Why will ye fear them, why stand so motionless;

These are way lights, to eternal life.

They will cleanse from all evil and put down
proud nature; Bring humiliation by fire and

the cross. O accept my loving hand, join at once the
angel band, who will guide you safe to that
blest summer land.

Empfield. Ct.

J. H.

Stand not at the bank waiting, bathe in
 Jordan's tide. Nothing shall harm thee now never
 While angels are by thy side.

O the stream so pure and clean Do not
 I pray ye refuse Thy soul 'twill supply thy heart 'twill
 relieve O this beautiful Jordan choose.

Enfield Ct. 7. 11.

Let me feel mother's love, her quickening power,

On my poor needy soul, pour forth a shower.

Fire off the altar all evil distroy.

Truth's mighty mission my spirit employ. Enfield Ct. 8. 11.

Boundless as the mighty ocean, Peerless as the
 golden sun, So God's love is ever boundless.

And will guide ^{you} safely on.

He will aid you on through sorrow, Keep you
 where his will is known, May you on each coming
 morrow, Bow before his sacred throne.

Emfield, Ct. E. J. P.

Angels are marching on O be ye strong,

Powers of the world to come Through toil

make thine own

W. B. P.

H. B. P.

But the valiant hearted will never fail to hear.

Handwritten musical notation for the first line.

The masters voice which calmed the waves

Handwritten musical notation for the second line.

And said be of good cheer.

Handwritten musical notation for the third line. Enfield Ct. A. W.

Angels hover o'er my way angels hover o'er

Handwritten musical notation for the first line of the second stanza.

my way O angels bright angels give me a

Handwritten musical notation for the second line of the second stanza.

crumb to feed my hungry spirit upon.

Handwritten musical notation for the third line of the second stanza.

Though dark is the night and billows do roll

Handwritten musical notation for the first line of the third stanza.

And temptation blight O ye guardian angels

Handwritten musical notation for the second line of the third stanza.

thither I'll come seek not my will

Handwritten musical notation for the third line of the third stanza.

but thine be done.

Handwritten musical notation for the fourth line of the third stanza.

Enfield Ct. H. C.

+ Why stand ye idly Gods gifts are around you

4: 9 ^{g. a g e d e e. d c a}
 Open your hearts and receive

^{g e d e e d.}
 They're food to the soul if they gain the control

^{e e e. d e e b. a i e a g}
 And will give to the spirit new life.

^{e d e g a g e d e f ||}

O be ye strong in the work of the Lord

^{a a. b e u a g a g. e g.}
 Resist the tide of nature and take up your cross

^{e. e e. e d e d d. e d}
 Fight valiantly all evil to subdue

^{e e. d e. b a. e. a g.}
 And thus obey the call of God to you

^{e. e. d e. l. e. e. e. f ||}

Enfield, Ct. G.M.

Do not despair, though the misty horizon
 e v a g e d e f a g y e

6:
8:

Seems to betoken naught but sorrow & pain;
 d e f a g e e e b e c d.

Truth will eventually triumph o'er error,
 g a g g e e e b d e a

Only have courage, the conquest you will gain.
 l l a g g e e b d b b e.

Trustingly wait, every effort is recorded,
 d d e f a g g e e d e

Flinch not, though thy struggles are many, & long,
 e e d e e d e e b e c d.

Goil through the darkness the night is soon ended,
 g a g g e e e b d e a

Then cometh the dawning of a beautiful morn.
 l l l a g e e d e e d d e.

Embold Ct.

A. W.

Many blessings we're receiving From the
 heavenly hosts on high Gather love that
 flows so freely For the honest hearted.

March on ye chosen few Gain the bright
 angelic throng Bear the cross from day to day

And thus you'll safely journey on.

G. C. R.
 Enfield St.

Hanna sweet as morning dew is falling around us
 Angels singing praises new with blessing do surround us.

Let us join the chorus, Hosanna to our Father,

Bow in sacred reverence, before his holy altar. H. C. R.

Deep and broad is the river life, Its waters
 4: e #g a b b a a g e e e a
 are pure and clean; Be not content to stand
 c d e d e g a a #f
 on the brink, Come bathe in the beautiful stream.

Beautiful, beautiful river of love, flowing down
 a d e #f g a g e e a g e
 from the fountain above; O beautiful river
 c d e e #d f d e d c a#g
 of God; Making glad the city thereof.
 g a c d e e d e a#g a ||| Enfield Ct.

How happy are the faithful workers in the vineyard
 2: g c. b c. d e. d c. b a. g a. g
 of the Lord Truth supplies its constant votaries,
 a. b c a. a a. g a. b c. a
 virtue brings its own reward.

g. e g. c e. d c. 2. || d e e d e f g || e d d e e d
 c. b a g g a b c. 2. ||| Enfield Ct. G. C.

Stand not idling by the vineyard, Go ye in
 there; work for you; Laborers many here are needed
 Strong and earnest brave and true.

Soon the evening shades will gather, When the
 penny we receive; All who toil will be rewarded

Though the last as first shall be. J.W. Apr 10
 Emfield Ct.

With the weapons of truth and love, March to
 the battle field, Play every foe that is therein,
 Before thou thy weapon shield.

Fear not the battle, the soldiers are strong,

Who work for the Lord every day; Come with courage

bold and brave; Come without further delay.

a b c c c e d d e g g g e g
c. g g g a g c c. || J. W.
Onfield. Ct.

On the wings of love we have come to you, Rejoice in

the Lord, and be ye true, His will's made known, the

right pursue. And plant your feet with his chosen few.

Obreak the bands that fetter the soul, God's mighty

power convince, control, The fire of truth ever burn

within, Until it consumes the nature of sin.

d c g c d e f f e c d || C. J. P.
Onfield. Ct.

My name is repentance, I've come from the
 9 9 9 e d e e 9 a f e 9
 heavens Where blessing in mercy unfolds,
 a 9 9 a 9 e d e d e d.

Whose inhabitants holy in spiritual beauty,
 9 9 a 9 9 a e e e e a e f
 Have been tried by my power as gold.
 a 9 9 e e d e d e. ||

O speed will my coming in love I discern
 d e a e d e a 9 e

The needs of thy soul, by faith be made whole,
 e e 9 9 9 9 e e a a 9.

O bow at my judgement seat, in Zion an
 e d e a 9 a 9 e 9 9 a e e

altar's built; Come lay thy burdens thereon.
 a 9 e 9. e. e a 9 e d e e. ||

Onfield, Ct. U.S.
 April 9th

Repent and be ye strong, In the work
 that God has called you to, Knowing well
 His holy will, Now today thy life renew.
 With the strength of angels given thee
 Proclaim the works of God; Till all may
 feel the power, And the goodness of his word.

E. J. P.

Launched upon life's ocean wide, Error's coast we're leaving
 Faith our sail and truth our guide, Heavenward we're steering.
 Look aloft; rejoice we may, Lo! the captain's cheering,
 Faith and toil have gained the day, To the port we're nearing.

Forward move in the battle of life

Never fear the motion
 c. d e. d e e

Enter the field through storms of strife

Seem meted for thy portion.
 c. d e. d e e ||

Just ahead with crown in view

By the cross tis given
 c. d e. e. e. e. e

Courage renew the right pursue

He ward is sure in heaven.
 d e. l e. d e e ||

Emfield, Ct. Apr. 29th
 M. W.

Trust in the Lord O ye righteous

g e l g a g g e e

Be not disheartened I pray

d d e f f d t

Patently wait for the harvest

g e f g a g g e c

Reward'd thy efforts shall be.

e d d d t t y a b e

Fear not though clouds may overshadow

Thy pathway on every side

g e e e e t a g

Surely my hand will guide you

e f e e e d a f a

If true to your trust you'll abide.

h a g g g | g a b e f

Enfield, Ct.

ES 24
Apr 16

Who wait on the Lord, renewed their
 strength shall be; Today in battle, the morrow
 cometh in victory, triumph free.

Glad in armour bright and shining;
 Dare the foe assail, righteous cause in

trust defending, O'er wrong will right prevail.

March on ye valiant crew, brave the storm & travel throu'
 Never fear the rolling tide; trust in God & you'll abide.

The many trials meet you; never fear to fight be true,
 Prep on with courage ^{strong} ~~sure~~; to that happy mansion. Ev'n.

Why stand ye faltering wavering by the wayside
 c c e g be c d be d c g

Come to my fountain here be baptised
 f f g e c f e d d

Come taste its waters pure and cleansing.
 c g f l g e c

Here a blessing is given you.
 d. e f g g e. c f ||

O come nearer nearer to my altar,
 c. d e c e c a e c f g e

Bow in deep humility:

^{g#f g}
 Fear ye not my chastening rod
 g f a b c e f

Where make known thy errors all.
 e. c. a g e d f |||

Emfield, Ct.
 C. M.

Let thy light shine forth to illumine the way
 e d c c b a g e d c

Of many who are struggling on,
 e d e b a g g e d d.

For thy strength shall be in accordance with
 e d c c b a g a g

Thy day, Then give thy life in its morn.
 e d e a g e d f

Though dark clouds may hover o'er thee,
 d e f d a a g e c

And the test seem most severe;
 d e f d a a g

Bear on bravely, grow not weary,
 c e b a f a g e c

Guardian angels are ever near.
 c d e c c e d f.

Enfield, Ct.
 E. J. P.

Rise, morning light now illumines, The eastern sky,
 Enlist ^gneath ^aour ^gbanner, ere the day passeth by,
 Right, forward move is the signal given;
 Soldiers in full armour, boldly marching to heaven.
 Our names are enrolled in the book of life;
 Triumph we will, ours is the christian strife;
 With right on our side, truth will remain;
 And Christ our commander, through the
 test, will sustain.

Enfield Ct May 3rd

List, ye now to angels nearing,
 e g g g e g d c g

From the heavenly spheres above,
 f f g g g f e.

With their blessing they are whispering
 e g g g g a g c c

Words of peace and holy love.
 c f b b e c.

O rejoice, and be ye thankful, For the light
 d b f f a g g f e d e f
 of day has come; Whence its gleam behold
 f d a f a g g g g e a

the meaning, Not my will, but thine be done.
 c a g g g g g a u c.

E. J. P.

June 12th

Just thou afar in the glowing horizon.
 e c e e g g g e b a g a g e

2:
4:

Angel forms bending low to thee; Guiding thy
 a g e f f f g e d e c c

spirit upward heavenward, On to the goal of the
 e d c e a d e u g g a g f e d

pure and free. Singing rejoyce, rejoyce with me,
 e e f || e. b. a. b e.

My power will shield, and my hand will uphold,
 e f e d c e g g g g a a a d.

Come up to the help of the Lord and be mighty,
 e g g a g f e c a a. b e g f

Rejoyce rejoyce rejoyce with me.
 g e. f c. b. a. c. b f |||

F. H. Enfield. Ct.

Glorious! halleluia! shout, shout, shout & sing,
 e e e e e e g e c

Be not stiffened by pride and bondage.
 e e e d e

Come ye forth and labor with zeal.
 f f e c d g c

Turn, turn, turn about, twist, bow, bend & shake,
 e e e e e e e e e e

Be not stiffened by pride and bondage,
 e e e e e e e e e e

Come ye forth and serve the Lord. Enfield. Ct. F. H.
 f f e c d g c |||

I feel the barriers breaking away,

6: c̄ c̄ c̄ c̄ g l e d c̄ c̄

That fetter the truths of the coming day;

g l g g g g c̄ c̄ d v c̄

I see the glory of heaven begin,

g c̄ c̄ c̄ g g e e l g

Revealing the triumph of saints over sin.

g g g g l e c̄ d c̄ c̄ ||

Roll on, roll on increasing your power,

g l e g g c̄ c̄ d c̄ g v

Roll on to welcome the auspicious hour,

c̄ c̄ c̄ c̄ g g a g # l g

And time, its record, will faithfully keep,

e l g g g g g g a v g

Of the seed that is sown, and the harvest

g g c̄ g g g l e e d

we reap.

c̄ c̄ |||

Canaan. N.Y.

My call is not vain glory; My mission is
 2 c c d e d | c c c | e d e
 pure love And union which cements souls
 b | g g | e e g g | a c

As angel hosts above.
 c g b g a b c

Then weary not take courage; United strong we'll be;
 g c d e | c c c a f | f | g

A valiant band of volunteers.
 g c c c e g g

Proclaiming liberty.
 g a g g a b c f

A. B.

Will you come & dance with me, In this festive jubilee.
 2 c d e f | g e c d e f | g a g e
 4/4
 But the truth which smaseth free, An overcoming power.
 c d e d e f | g g a g e d c c

Bending low the will to break, Losing life, new life partake.
 c c a g a b c d e f | g a g e

I will then possession take And clothe with holy power. C. S.
 c c a g a g c d e e e c c

Piercing is the golden sunbeam, in the eastern sky.

4 : : 9. 9 9. f e e u. a a d. e 9 9 e f
 4 Look, and behold, darkness is past, & morning drawing nigh.
 9 7 e 9 f c a c y ed e ed e d f :

Can ye not see the distant mountains, and the

: : 9 e 9 e. d c. a 9 e. f. d
 vallies near and far, brightly illumined by the
 e 9 a 9 ed dl e d c. u a

brilliant-sunshine, of the welcome, thrice welcome morn.

9. a 9 e. c. d e e f e d c :

We hail thee with joy, yea we hail thee,

6/8 9 c d e f f a 9 9 e e
 Thou beautiful, beautiful morn.

9 9 f e 9 b d c. |||

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J. W.

Praise to the highest, joy of the purest,
 #1 ^g ^e | ^e ^e ^d ^e |
 Join with angel voices singing,
^e ^e ^e ^d ^e | ^g ^g |
 Balm, the heavenly air we breathe,
^a ^d ^d ^e | ^g ^e |
 As the golden gates we're making,
^e ^e ^d ^e | ^d | ^f ^f ||
 Having washed our robes in Jordan,
^g ^g ^e ^g | ^e | ^a ^g ^e ^e ^g |
 Chose with Christ, the cross to bear,
^g ^e ^g ^a ^g | ^e ^g ^e ^d |
 Virgin born, new life begotten,
^e ^e ^e ^g | ^e ^d | ^g ^g |
 Only such, can enter there.
^a ^g ^e | ^e ^d ^f ||

Enfield, Ct. Sep 18th
 E.S.

Let my name be recorded, In the
 book the angels keep; Where each act
 is rewarded, And the seed I have sown, I shall reap.
 So when the angel reapers cometh, And the
 harvest time shall be, I shall find in my
 Father's house, A mansion reserved for me.

Eldress Mary. A. G.

† We're gathering golden grains today,
 Grains of love, grains of truth And scattering
 blessings by the way For the aged & the youth.

Soon will come the golden harvest, Soon the
 e f g g a g c g e f
 reapers will appear, Binding up the sheaves
 g a a g c c d g e e e
 in earnest, Burning each unfruitful tare.
 d e g e w g g e d c. |||

Eldress Mary.

Come to my rescue bright angels Help me
 e. e e e d e | c. c. | d. d
 I humbly pray Cast thy blessing upon me
 d d c d | e. e. | g g g g a d e f
 To feed my soul each day.

Fain would I sometimes wander From under thy
 e. e e d c a | g c e c | d. d d
 shadowy wings Then in a voice so tender
 d. c d | e. e. | g g g g e | a c c
 Thou bidst me grow in heavenly things.
 a | g c d e c | d e d c. |||

Enfield, Pt. St.
 Dec 13th

Lead me Lord to the fount of love Where a
²ⁱ_{4i} e | 9 9 9 | e e e e e |
 cleansing stream my soul may prove
 d c | d d | c a | 9 |
 Lead me down in the valley low.

e | d | e | e | 9 9 9
 Where the gifts of God in abundance flow.
 e e e e e | e | e e e ||
 9 9 | 9 e | 9 9 | 9 9 |
 Cleanse my soul from every stain May thy
 power rule and thy will control
 b a | 9 9 9 | e e e.
 O place in me the fire of truth
 a | e e e e e | 9 9 | 9 |
 That will consume the powers of earth.
 e | e | 9 9 | e e e |||

Enfield, Ct.

F. H.

Dec 3rd 92.

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 O Zion how lovely thy bowers Refreshing the
 fountain thereto There virtue's fair flowers bloom
 in the borders All glisten with heavenly dew.

Cho Home sweet home I will sing of thy beauty
 As I joy in each duty O never from thee
 will I roam.

2nd Dear brethren and sisters how precious
 Is purity union and love Bringing peace
 like a river, assurance forever, True innocence
 God doth approve.

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 E. S.

Every one that jordan cleanseth
 c d e e e d c q

6. Sanctified with vessels clean
 e q e e c d e.

May rejoice in songs of gladness
 e f d d e d e f c q

Virgins have a right to sing
 e q q a q e c. ||

Praising God for blessings many
 c d e d e q q e

For conviction mercy's rod
 c d e e d e c d.

Saving gift twill heal the nations
 c e f q e q q e d

Christ revealed the living word.
 e e q q c f c. |||

Enfield Ct - Dec 18th

E.S.

Good night dear friends good night,
 ē e. d c.

9 Sweet repose and angel care. 9
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We humbly ask that all may share
 c b a. b c a 9.
 ē c b d. c d f

Good night, dear friends, good night.
 f d c a b f.

And when the morning dawns bright

9 e 9 e. b c a 9.
 Made pure and clear by heavens own light
 ē b c d. c d e.

May peace on earth good will to all
 9 9 9 9. e c a f

Shed its radience with the morning call.

9 a b c d e d c. ||
 9 So now good night kind loving friends
 e. d c a 9.

|| 9 c b c d. b f d f. ||
 Our soothing love to all extends.

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We have come to bring you tidings

2: *e. d c c*
 4: Of peace and joy and love *e a g a*

a g a b c d
 The angels brought the message
d g e p e d e.

Bright from their home above.
e d d c b c ||

And as the echo reached us
g f e e e

In haste we catch the sound
e d c. b c d c

To bless our loving friends on earth

e g a a a f e e e
 That heaven may abound.

e g g g d c ||||

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Will thou hover o'er me, Angels from
 above, Give me strength and courage
 Thy will to do.

Place me near the fountain. Where God's
 love floweth, Feed me, angels feed me,
 With the bread of life!

Enfield Ct Dec 29th

Look not afar for transcendent bliss That fades to
 bloom not again In the valley low
 substance is found That brings enduring gain.

Distance lends enchantment we know
 q a b c. b d e b a q

But happiness we here find, Will increase
 q e c d e b d e d e
 our store of real joy As we leave the world behind.
 e e. d b a b c c d e f e d c

Dec 31st
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Why will ye deny my power With its
 2: c c c e q e e a q
 4: crucifying fire Take ye hold firm & bold
 a b c e e q # q a f p
 As the lovely saints of old.

But thy soul yea low low low, That ye
 q b a q c
 in the truth may grow. Keep the power
 f l e f q e e a
 and gift of God, Never fear the chastening rod.
 a f l q e e c c d c c

Enfield Ct Dec 18

Our christian friends we're glad to greet
 e e e d e a c a g
 This merry Christmas evening, Far in my
 e d c e g b e g a a
 name though few will meet, There is my
 a b c g g e e e
 spirit blessing. Faith, hope and love, inseparable
 e d e c. g. : g. e e g. g a g e d
 are we, For Christ who hath our image wrought,
 c d. d e d c d e f g. g
 commanded this to be. joyfully, jayous we
 a g e d c d c. : g e e g e a
 come to you, bidding all discord forever adieu,
 g e c d. e d e c a a g
 Our home on earth a heaven shall be,
 e f g g e d c d e f
 Happy are they, who're in Christ made free.
 c g a g e f e c d c.

O herald the glad new year We come with a
 merry good cheer With blessing for all more love
 is the call All hail to the happy new year

The clear breath of morning our voices
 attuning Continuous joy is our song
 That peace health and comfort Gods blessing

abundant, Make glorious the incoming year.
 f e e g a a r r r d d c. c. |||

Enfield Ct Jan 1st

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Go the sound of martial music, be advancing
 up the summit, Helmet, sword and shield, in
 volunteer array; Is not truth a worthy object,
 for its maintenance deposit life the whole;
 True warriors only gain the day.

Who have watched my coming with their lamps
 trimmed and burning, In the masters service
 ready to appear; Do the holy angels bringing glad
 tidings for the living, I have overcome
 the of good cheer.

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