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#### March of Allegiance

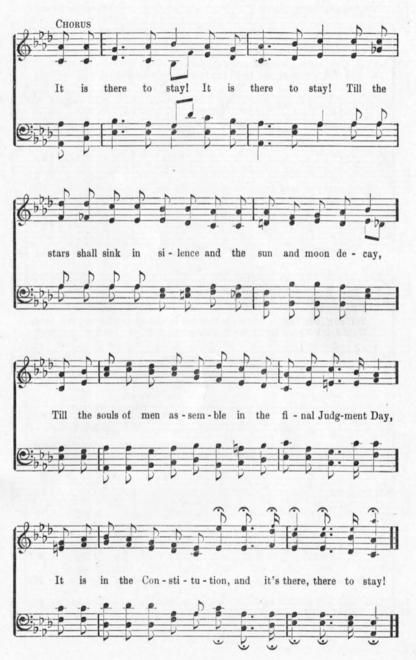


#### It Is There to Stay

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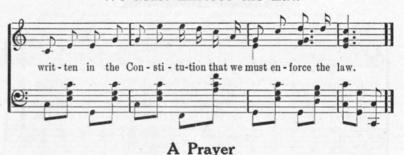
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#### We Must Enforce the Law



#### We Must Enforce the Law





Crusade Glory Song

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#### The World Is Going Dry



#### U. S. A. Forever Dry



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#### Forward! to Enforce the Constitution

Dedicated to Ella A. Boole



#### Foward! to Enforce the Constitution



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#### Work For Enforcement Where You Are



#### Stand Loyally



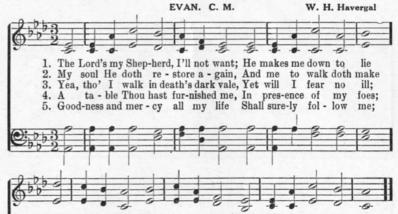
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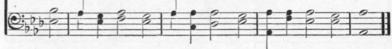
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#### Twenty-Third Psalm



In pas-tures green, He lead-eth me The qui-et wa-ters by. With-in the paths of right-eous-ness, E'en for His own Name's sake. For Thou art with me and Thy rod And staff me com-fort still. My head Thou dost with oil a-noint, And my cup o-ver-flows. As ev-er in Je-ho-vah's house My dwell-ing place shall be.



#### America, the Beautiful



#### For All the Saints



#### O WOMANHOOD ARISE!

Wm. Wood

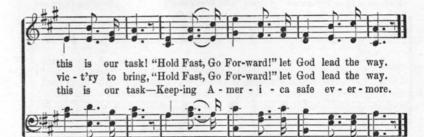
O Christian womanhood, arise, Fling selfish ease away; Rest not on victories achieved, The call is loud today: Strong foes surround on every hand, Dread perils, pain and woe, O Lord, anoint us with Thy might, As we to battle go.

Air: "Materna"
Send Lord, another Pentecost,
Endue with holy might,
And lead us forth to do or die
And put our foes to flight.
Thine arm and Thine alone, O Lord,
Can smite the evil down;
Bring hope and help to our dear land,
And give the victor's crown.

#### Our Task



#### Our Task



#### W. C. T. U. Song of Praise



sea un - to sea! Hal-le - lu - jah! sing the sto - ry-Help make the world free.





#### America



- 1. My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib-er-ty, Of thee I sing: Land where my
- 2. My na-tive country, thee, Land of the noble, free, Thy name I love: I love thy
- 3. Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song: Let mortal
- 4. Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of lib er-ty, To Thee we sing: Long may our



fa - thers died! Land of the pilgrims' pride! From ev'ry mountain side Let freedom ring! rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills Like that above. tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong. land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.



#### TEMPERANCE RALLY SONG

Tune "Old Black Joe"

Up in the North where giant forests grow,
Down in the South where cotton blossoms blow,
Out in the West where golden acres lie,
The North, the South, the East, the West, have all gone dry.

#### Chorus:

Enforcement! Enforcement
Join in the rallying cry!
With law observance as our watchword,
Hold for aye!

Fiercely the conflict raged throughout our land, Splendid the day that brought our victory grand, Proudly our hosts marched on from sea to sea, America, America is free, free, free!

Onward, ye brave, with unfurled banners white, March 'gainst the foe that tramples down the right; God's on our side, the law observed will be, The East, the West, the whole wide world, will soon be free!

#### Hold Fast and Go Forward



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#### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

- E. Perronet O. Holden
- 1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus'
  name!
  Let angels prostrate fall!
  Bring forth the royal diadem,
  And crown Him Lord of all,
  Bring forth the royal diadem,
  And crown Him Lord of all!
- Sinners, whose love can ne'er
  forget
  The worm-wood and the gall,
  Go, spread your trophies at His
  feet,
  And crown Him Lord of all;
  Go, spread your trophies at His
  feet,
  And crown Him Lord of all!
- Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

#### Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Rev. John Fawcett H. G. Nageli

- Blest be the tie that binds
   Our hearts in Christian love;
   The fellowship of kindred minds
   Is like to that above.
- Before our Father's throne
  We pour our ardent prayers;
  Our fears, our hopes, our aims
  are one,
  Our comforts and our cares.
- 3. We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear
- 4. When we asunder part,
  It gives us inward pain;
  But we shall still be joined in
  heart,
  And hope to meet again.

#### A Charge to Keep I Have

(Tune "Boylston." S. M. Key of C)

- A charge to keep I have, A God to glorify, A never-dying soul to save, And fit it for the sky.
- To serve the present age,
   My calling to fulfill,
   O may it all my powers engage,
   To do my Master's will!

#### White Ribbon Rally Song



#### Win Them One By One

(A MEMBERSHIP MUSICAL SLOGAN) Adapted by A. A. G. C. Austin Miles In march time Win new mem-bers day by day, We'll help win them-here's the way-Just one way can this be done-We must win them one by one. CHORUS So, you win the one next to you, If you'll win the one next to you, And I'll win the one next to me: And I win the one next to me. all kinds of weather, we'll all work to-geth-er, And see what can be done; no time at all we'll have them all, So win them, win them one by one.

This Is My Father's World

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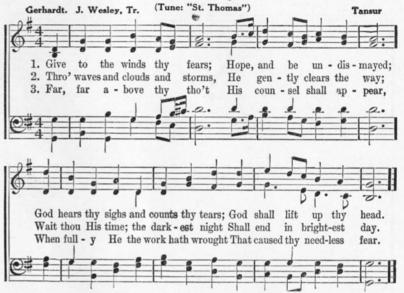
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#### Lead On, O King Eternal







#### GO FORWARD

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Go Forward is our watchword; God's flaming truth proclaim Fling high our flag of freedom In prohibition's name; Arouse all Christian people, Bring every voter in, Unite beneath Christ's banner New victories to win.

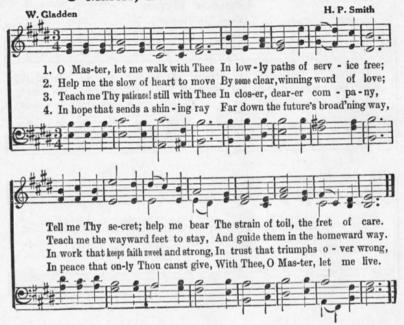
Go Forward is our watchword New members daily bring; A mighty host must rally Our song of faith to sing Air: "Lead On, Oh King Eternal"

We march with happy courage To heights not yet possessed; The joy of greater victories Must be our only rest.

Go Forward is our watchword, It thrills us heart and soul, For crowned with many a conquest We see the distant goal Our warfare is not ended; Our enemy's afield.

We'll meet him and defeat him, God's truth our righteous shield.

#### O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee



#### How Firm a Foundation

Portuguese Hymn, (Key A flat.)

- 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 hath said,
  ||:To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?:||
- "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
   I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
   "Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand:"
- "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
   The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
   For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,
   ||:And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.:||
- "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not—I will not desert to his foes; That soul—though all hell should en-

deavor to shake,
||:I'll never—no never—no never forsake!:||
-G. Keith.

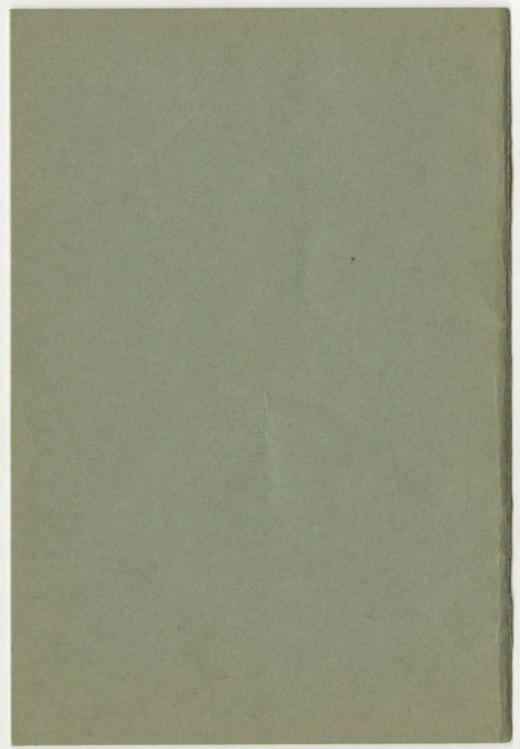
#### Christ for the World We Sing

(Key of G)

- Christ for the world we sing;
  The world to Christ we bring
  With loving zeal:—
  The poor and them that mourn
  The faint and over-borne,
  Sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
  Whom Christ doth heal.
- 2. Christ for the world we sing;
  The world to Christ we bring
  With fervent prayer:
  The wayward and the lost,
  By restless passion tossed,
  Redeemed at countless cost,
  From dark despair.
- Christ for the world we sing;
  The world to Christ we bring
  With one accord—
  With us the work to share,
  With us reproach to dare,
  With us the cross to bear
  For Christ our Lord.

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## A SERVICE OF SONG

# The Saving of Daddy

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# The Saving of Baddy

[This service should be opened with the singing of a hymn by the congregation, scripture reading and prayer, and be carried through without interruption. No announcement of titles should be given. The choir should rise just before the reader stops, so as to commence the singing without any break in the program.]

Sing-"Have Courage, My Boy, to Say No!"-Gospel Hymns No. 5.

## Have Courage, my Boy, to say No!

"Resist the devil and he will flee from you."-JAMES 4: 7.



#### Have Courage, My Boy.—Concluded.



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"Aw, come on, Jack! The kid'll git along all right without you. What's a promise, anyhow? You'll lose a heap of fun if you don't go with us."

Henry Weeks paused with his hands on the stern of the dory, while Joe Taylor sat with oars poised ready to send the frail craft flying through the surf.

Jack Barney hesitated, then throwing back his shoulders and swallowing hard, he replied.

"No, boys, I can't. You'll have to go without me this time. I promised the little codger I'd come back before dark, and I will. Bring me back a jugful of the 'stuff' and we'll have a high old time here to make up for it. You've got my share of the money Hen, so save a drop for me."

With a muttered imprecation Henry pushed the dory affoat and sprang in. Neither man answered Jack Barney's "Good luck, boys!"

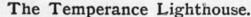
The three men had just finished emptying the jug which was now rolling about in the bow of the boat, and the influence of the liquor, coupled with Jack's refusal to accompany Hen and Joe, seemed to make the two dory mates anything but pleasant companions for each other, as they wrestled with the tossing waves, which were each moment increasing in violence. The sullen sky and angry waves seemed to reflect the evil passions in each man's heart.

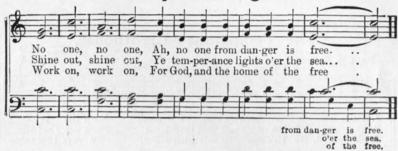
Joe Taylor rowed with sharp, spiteful strokes, while Hen Weeks in surly silence skillfully steered the dory through the surf and past the long, jagged point of rocks. Out beyond the Point the rapidly rising northeast wind blew the boat off its course, and a sudden snow flurry hid it from the lingering gaze of the lone watcher on the shore.

#### The Temperance Lighthouse.



Sing-"The Temperance Lighthouse."-The Temperance Songster,





With a feeling of nameless dread in his heart, Jack turned his feet home. ward, stumbling over the rocks, and alternately cursing the luck which kept him from his cronies and praising himself for his self-denial "for the kid." The long walk through the stinging cold somewhat cleared his stupified brain, and when he reached his home and opened the door, the wailing of the sick child and the conspicuous lack of the common necessities of life in and around the house, brought a pang of keenest self-reproach to the now well-nigh sober man.

The wailing stopped as Jack appeared, and the childish voice called:

Daddy, take Dimmy; Daddy, take Dimmy!"

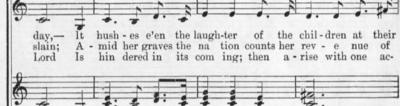
The father took the little boy, wrapped in a ragged shawl, from the tired mother's arms and carried him back and forth until his eyes closed in the first real sleep which he had known for many hours.

The mother, released from her care of the sick child, hurried to the shed to get wood for the fire. She was followed by ten-year-old little Amy, who whispered, "Mother, Daddy kept his promise to Jimmy, didn't he?"

"Yes, child, God be praised! Now help me get a good supper, and try to keep the children quiet. Perhaps we can keep father in tonight," and Mary Barney hurried back to the kitchen with her wood.

Sing-"There's a Shadow on the Home."-"Battle Song" in The Temperance Songster, No. 58.

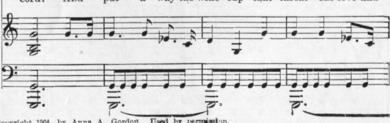
# Battle Song. MARY T. LATHRAP. LUCY RIDER MEYER. Alto or Bass Solo. 1. There's a shad - ow on the home, man y hearts 2. There's a wrong in all the land, and the beau - ti ful are 3. There's an e - vil in the land, and the king - dom of our







At its com ing want and sor - row a - cross the threshold shame; While the price of blood is ta - ken in leg - is - la-tive cord! And put a - way the wine - cup that threat ens love and



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#### Battle Song.



An hour later, while Jimmie was quietly sleeping in his rude crib, Jack Barney sat down to what seemed to the needy family a good supper. Surely the brown-bread coffee was strong and hot, and the Indian bannock went well with the steaming potato stew. Little was left of bread, stew, or coffee when the chairs were pushed back from the kitchen table.

A brisk fire of driftwood and the hot supper had warmed the little family thoroughly for the first time that day; and well it was for them, for the wind blew savagely and dashed the rapidly increasing snow into every crack and

crevice of the rickety old house.

Jack went to the door and looked out, but one glance satisfied him that he wished to stay at home. As he pushed the door to against the invading storm, the feeble call, "Daddy, take Dimmy," drew him straight to Jimmie's crib once more.

Sing-"A Shelter in the Time of Storm"-Gospel Hymns No. 5.

### 3 Shelter in the Time of Storm.

"My God is the Rock of my refuge."-Ps. 94: 22.



Like a little woman, Amy cleared the table and washed the dishes, while her mother put Harold, Alice and Joe to bed, looked after Jimmie's medicine for the night, and then resumed her never-ending sewing. Amy and Ed soon followed the other children, and Mary Barney and her husband sat together near the crib of little Jimmie, drawn close to the stove for warmth.

Not one evening since their early married days had Jack Barney sat by the fireside with his wife, and the consciousness of this fact, together with a sense of his many other delinquencies, caused him to maintain an uneasy silence. And Mary, too, was silent, for she feared to break the spell which

seemed to bring peace and hope to her weary heart.

All day long she had felt a shuddering terror lest her husband's companions should go to the mainland for their weekly spree; and well she knew that they would bring back enough of the accursed poison to last until they were forced to earn money for another trip. Jack always went with them, but to-day Jimmie was so ill and had begged so hard to have his father stay with nim, that Jack had promised to be back before supper. Jimmie never was afraid of "Daddy," drunk or sober, and Mary Barney, hearing his promise, had been given faith to pray that her husband would not go this time—and oh, how she had prayed! She could scarcely think of anything else. Mechanically she had finished the work she was doing for a neighbor, and carried it home, praying as she went along.

"O God, keep Jack home tonight! Dear Jesus, don't let him go!" Over and over these words were repeated, and, God be praised, he had staid!

"It was a miracle—no less," she murmured. The bit of faith in her heart grew to a great hope. "What if Jack would let the drink alone and reform, and again be a man among men! He could, he would, if only Henry Weeks and Joe Taylor would go away to sea, or somewhere, and leave him alone."

Thus Mary's thoughts ran as she and her husband sat in silence before the old cook stove. The fire died down, and Mary rose to get wood, when Jack jumped up, putting his hand gently on her shoulder, and saving:

"Sit down, my girl. I'll get the wood, and by and by you fix me up a bed on the lounge before the fire and I'll look after Jimmie tonight. You're all worn out with watching and work. It's so cold we must have a fire to keep Jimmie warm. Fix up my bed, and then go to bed yourself. I'll call you if you are needed."

In wondering, grateful silence Mary moved about, making all as comfortable as possible, while Jack softly piled stick after stick of wood behind the stove until there was a big heap to last through the long, cold night.

When all was snug, Mary kissed Jimmie softly, and shyly put her hand on her husband's shoulder as she half whispered, "Good night, Jack, and thank you."

"Thanks for nothing!" muttered Jack-and then, more gently, "Good

night, Mary"

As Mary Barney reached the bedroom door she fancied she heard Jack's voice, and turning quickly she saw her husband with his head bowed in his hands, his shoulders heaving with great sobs:

Springing to his side, Mary put a trembling hand on his bowed head as she cried:

"What is the matter, Jack? Don't cry."

Jack lifted a remorseful, despairing face to his wife's pitying gaze as he hopelessly answered:

"Don't cry! Sure enough! What's the good of tears? If I cried a year steady I couldn't blot out the past with all my neglect of you and the children nor mend my broken yows. I wish I could! I wish I could!"

"Jack," whispered Mary, softly, "Jesus' blood can wash away all your sins. Why don't you try Him?"

"You don't know anything about it, Mary. You have never felt remorse burning your very heart out. I'm not fit to be forgiven."

"Nobody is fit to be forgiven, Jack, but I forgive you freely, and I'm only

a weak woman."

God bless you, Mary! You're an angel, but you don't know how a wicked man feels. You don't know how the devil and all his imps will tempt me tomorrow, and the next day, and the next, and on and on till I drink again, and go back to the same old ways. But go to bed, my girl, and get your rest. I'm sober tonight—be thankful for that—and if I fall again it won't be your fault. You have been all that a wife ever could or should be. I'll fight the devil as long as I can."

"Just a word more, Jack! I believe God alone can help and keep you right. God is stronger than the Devil and all his hosts."

Again Mary sought her bed, and her last thought was a beseeching prayer for Jack's salvation.

Fiercer and a hundred times more merciless than the storm outside the little old house, was the tempest of remorse and despair that raged in Jack Barney's soul that night. Despair would have vanquished him quite but for Mary's last words, "God is stronger than the Devil." Jack clung to that in desperation, and almost unconsciously a faint hope was born in his despairing soul.

Sing-"God of Battles, Be Our Lea der"-The Temperance Songster.

#### God of Battles, Be Our Leader.



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The morning following Jack Barney's vigil showed a blistering, blinding, howling, northeast snowstorm, which blotted out the mainland, the sea, the sky, and even the nearest houses, from the landscape,

Only the boom of the cruel sea on the rocky ledges betrayed the location of Bearce Island to belated seafarers steering for the harbor beyond.

Jack slept late after his long night of watching and wrestling. Little Jimmie, too, slept, and the lines of pain seemed fading from his cheeks and

"Jimmie is better, and Jack is safe at home!" Mary Barney's heart sung

this refrain over and over in glad notes of thankfulness.

The children had begged to be allowed to go to school, urging, "It is more fun to go when it storms. Miss Emily does so many lovely things for us scholars who are brave enough to go out in the wild weather."

They took their dinners on such days, and spent the noonings rehearsing

for their L. T. L. meetings, held every month in the school house.

Mary Barney was glad to have the house quiet so that her husband and baby might sleep. Jack got up in the middle of the afternoon and hurriedly drank the coffee she had waiting for him, refusing food, then strode off through the snow, while Mary's heart sank, filled with a nameless fear. Jack had acted strangely, and had spoken scarcely a word. Suddenly she exclaimed aloud, "I can pray if I can't do anything else!" As Mary Barney wrestled for her husband's soul, the kitchen became holy ground.

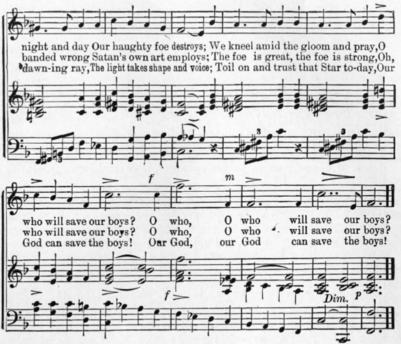
Sing-"The Mother's Prayer"-The Temperance Songster, No. 10.

#### The Mother's Prayer.



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#### The Mother's Prayer.



George Hamilton had been unanimously chosen President of the Bearce Island L. T. L. "Because," as Sophie Mains said, "he is temperance all through and is the smartest boy in school." He was chairman of the Lookout Committee, too, and so might be excused for his excitement as he burst into his mother's neat kitchen, and without stopping to close the door against the snowy blast, exclaimed:

"Jack Barney is sober, mother! Just think, mother! I never saw him so-

ber before in all my life!"

"And such a long life, my son! But close the door before we are smothered in the snow. Now brush yourself while I sweep up the storm you've let in,

and then we'll talk over your astonishing news.'

"I know twelve years isn't a very long life, mother," answered George, as he shook the melting snow from his coat and cap and muffler and stamped vigorously to free his stout boots from the hard-packed whiteness which was already making puddles on the shining, yellow-painted floor. "It's a long, long while, though, to be a drunkard. Ed Barney is eight, and I don't believe he's ever seen his father really sober. Here, mother, give me that broom, please. I made this mess, and I'll clean it up. Takes the muscle of 'Yours truly' to do this up in style. Now, the mop-rag, and there you are with your nice kitchen floor as good as new!"

"My, but this clam chowder tastes 'moorish'! I wish poor Jack had a bowlful; it might stop his longing for drink for awhile," exclaimed George, as

he finished his supper.

"So he shall, George, if you can find him. Send him to me. Tell him I have a job for him. I'll see that he has a piping-hot bowl of coffee and all

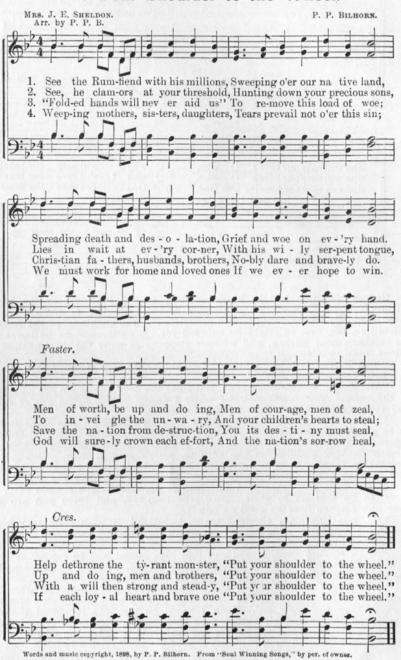
the chowder he can eat. But how do you know he is sober?"

"I saw him just now as I came from school, and he looked white and sick, and his hands trembled as he tried to pull up his thin old coat about his neck to keep the snow out. Then I heard on my way to school that Hen Weeks and Joe Taylor, his chums, took their boat yesterday afternoon, before the storm came on, and started for the mainland to get a jug of rum. They haven't got back, and Jack can't get any of the stuff on the island."
"Poor Jack, what a wreck he is! And he used to be as smart and capable

a carpenter as could be found. When he married Mary Bearce he owned that pretty cottage on the mainland that Druggist Haines lives in now He got in with a gay set at the lodge which he joined, and soon he had drank up his property and broken the heart of one of the best wives a man ever had.

Sing-"Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel"-The Temperance Songster, No. 34.

#### Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel.



George pushed back his chair from the table with a sober look on his usually merry face, as he said, "I wish we could give Jack's whole family a supper, for if their food is as poor as their clothes they must be hungry most of the time. All the children bring to school for lunch is corn cake, mother. Think of it! I'd starve on that."

"O no, you wouldn't, my boy. But run along and bring Jack if you can. I have a plan to help him; and if we can help him, we shall benefit the whole family"

"Why, so we will, mother. Good for you! There he goes now, down toward the Point!"

"Jack, Jack! Hello, Jack! Mother wants to see you! Can't you come in right now?" panted George as he overtook Jack a few moments later.

"I caught you just in the nick of time. A minute more and you'd have been out of sight in this storm."

Jack muttered something which George did not catch, for the wind though somewhat abated, still blew furiously. The two turned about, and were soon at the hospitable door, which was opened wide by Mrs. Hamilton. It seemed scarcely a minute before Jack was seated at the table drinking the steaming coffee and enjoying the appetizing chowder, while he listened wonderingly to Mrs. Hamilton's plans for him to do a job of carpenter work.

"I have been waiting for some time to have my china closet made, because I had no ready money to spare for the labor. I've had the lumber for more than a year, and now if you will do it and take your pay in vegetables and salt pork and your dinners and suppers here while you are doing the work, I shall be delighted. What do you say, Jack? You see I call you 'Jack' in memory of the good old days when we went to the little brown school house in the 'Hollow'"

"Call me what you like, Mrs. Hamilton. I'd like to oblige you and do the work if I only had the tools. My tools—well, you know where they've gone without my telling you."

"How fortunate it is that George has his uncle's tools. You know his uncle George was a good carpenter. I think you could make the tools do with sharpening."

"Yes'm, I could," replied Jack, straightening his shoulders and looking more manly than he had looked for years. "I'll be over the first thing in the morning. I'll have to go now, for little Jim has been sick. He's better to-day, but he fusses for me if I'm out of his sight."

"Jimmie sick! Why, I'm sorry! Let me send him some milk and a glass of jelly. Tell Mary I'll be over to see her as soon as the walking is fit for a woman to be out."

Thus this kind-hearted friend wove the net of her good influence round the tempted soul, although she little knew what had been in Jack's heart as he plunged through the blinding snow towards the Poirt that stormy afternoon.

George could scarcely wait until the door closed on the retreating form of Jack Barney before throwing his arms round his mother, as he tenderly exclaimed, "Mother, mother, what a good woman you are! You're the best mother—"

"That you ever had, George! Now, are the chores all done-cow and pig fed, wood all in, and everything snug this dreadful night?"

"Yes, mother. I did it while you were giving Jack his supper, and I got in just in time to hear about the carpenter work."

"Then hadn't you better get your uncle George's chest out here by the fire and clean the tools up a bit for Jack? Tomorrow morning you can build a fire in the summer kitchen and Jack can do his carpentering out there."

George heartily agreed to the proposition, and the evening was too short to discuss all the good things this mother and son planned to help a fallen brother rise.

Sing-"While the Days are Going By."-White Ribbon Hymnal.

While the Days Are Going By. IRA D. SANKEY. GEORGE COOPER There are lone -ly hearts to cher-ish, While the days are go ing There are wear y souls who per-ish, While the days are go ing

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Go-ing by Go-ing by, go-ing by, Go-ing by, go ing by,

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2 There's no time for idle scorning, While the days are going by; Let your face be like the morning, While the days are going by; Oh, the world is full of sighs, Full of sad and weeping eyes; Help your fallen brother rise, While the days are going by.

3 All the loving links that bind us, While the days are going by, One by one we leave behind us, While the days are going by; But the seeds of good we sow, Both in shade and shine will grow, And will keep our hearts aglow, While the days are going by.

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True to his promise, Jack was on hand early the next morning, and the closet grew rapidly, considering his trembling hands and weakened muscles. The nourishing food and regular meals helped to quell the craving for drink which at times threatened to overwhelm him.

Mrs. Hamilton's frequent references to the good old times of childhood, and later, when Jack had acted a man's part in the world, spurred on his fast growing resolve to drop the drink and be a man again, but like an ominous cloud on the distant horizon lurked the thought of Hen and Joe, and what they would do and say. Could he brace up enough to resist their scorn? Could he say "no" to their invitations? "I did once," he muttered, "but can I keep it up?" In his heart Jack feared that he would fall if they ridiculed or coaxed him, and the consciousness of his weakness lessened his ardor to reform.

"Mary will feel worse than ever if she gets her hopes raised and then I

so back," thought Jack.

Sometimes Mrs. Hamilton spoke to Jack of his children, especially of little Jimmie, who now was nearly well again. One day she asked:

"What are you going to make of Jimmie when he grows up, Jack? He loves you so that you will have a great influence over him."

This thought haunted Jack. Would little Jimmie ever be a drunkard like him? The possibility made the cold sweat start on his forehead and his hands stick to the chisel. "I must turn over a new leaf. Jimmie shan't be ruined," he said to himself-"but what will Hen and Joe say?"

Every night as Jack went home he heard the children rehearsing their temperance pieces in the little schoolhouse at the corner, and the inspiring music, with its uplifting or warning words, repeated itself over and over in

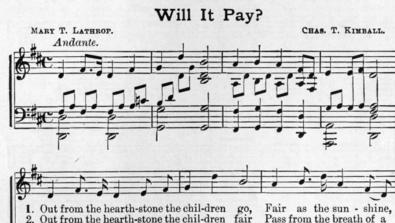
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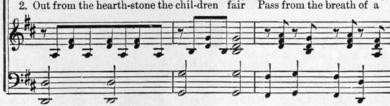
At his work he would find himself repeating snatches of the L. T. L. songs, and this refrain haunted him:

> "Oh, say, will your dearest come back as they go, Fair as the sunshine, pure as the snow?"

It made him think of Jimmie.

Sing-"Will It Pay?"-The Temperance Songster, No. 96.







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The last day's work at Mrs. Hamilton's was nearly done, and tomorrow Jack was to go to another neighbor's house to begin a job for which Mrs. Hamilton had recommended him.

Anxiously this good friend awaited an opportunity to speak a few more helpful words. Her conscience smote her that with all she had said of cheer she had not pointed Jack to the Great Physician whom she knew so well could heal both body and soul. With a prayer in her heart and a smile on her lips, Mrs. Hamilton suddenly dropped her sewing and crossed the room to the nearly completed corner cupboard.

Jack Barney stepped back from his work and glanced questioningly at the motherly, eloquent face.

"Jack, my friend, I've made a big mistake in all my efforts to do you good. I've been like a doctor trying to cure a broken limb by medicines when he should have first set the bone. O, Jack, you need a new heart and the constant help of God to carry you through the awful temptations which are before you! He's waiting to cure you, soul and body; won't you let Him?"

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"I don't know, Mrs. Hamilton. I never was much on religion, but you've done me a heap of good already, and if I ever do amount to anything you'll have a big share in it. I mean to try my best, but I don't know how I'll come out. It's up-hill work. You don't know anything about it, Mrs. Hamilton."

"Perhaps I don't, Jack, but I do know that God is able to save to the uttermost. Nothing is too hard for Him, Jack. Remember that when you're tempted. Ask His help, and you will receive it. God has promised, and He always keeps His promises."

Sing-"Welcome! Wanderer, Welcome!"-White Ribbon Hymnal.

#### Welcome! Wanderer, Welcome!



7 "Thou art friendless, homeless.

Hopeless, and undone;

Mine is love unchanging,

My son! my son!"

5 "Far off thou hast wandered;

Wilt thou farther roam?

Come, and all is pardoned,

My son! my son!

Mrs. Hamilton turned away, and Jack soberly continued his work. At about four o'clock the cupboard was finished. Mrs. Hamilton and George packed the pork and potatoes in a good-sized box and tied it securely on the sled. George had offered to help Jack get the provisions home, for the terrible snow storm had made the walks a continuation of bumps and hollows over which even the sled needed careful steering.

All the way George chattered about school and how smart Jack's Amy was in figures and how Ed Barney spelled down all the big boys the other night; and then he fold about how they rehearsed every evening for the Lincoln Birthday night, ending by asking Jack to come.

"I'll see," answered Jack, moodily. Just then they passed the school house,

and a sweet childish voice sang:
Solo—"If I Were a Voice"—White Ribbon Hymnal.

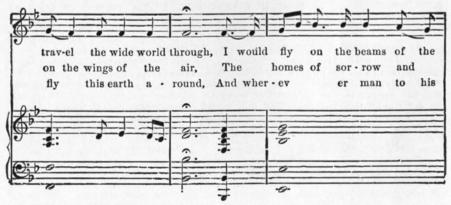
#### If I Were a Voice.

As arranged and sung by Mrs Alice J. Harris.

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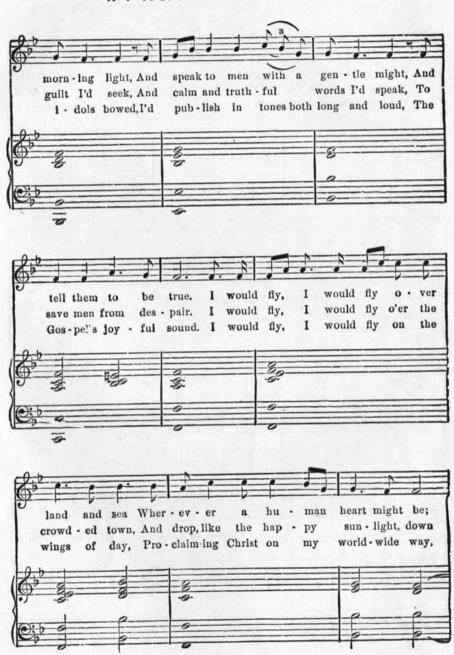






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#### If I Were a Voice. Continued.



#### If I Were a Voice, Concluded.



Unconsciously they both stopped and listened. When the singing ceased, George looked shyly at Jack and said, "That was Joe Taylor's Edie. She's going to sing the song at our Lincoln meeting."

"She sings like a bird," rejoined Jack, and hurried along. The mention of

Joe Taylor's name made him uneasy

Neither of his chums had yet returned from the mainland, although a week had passed. That was not strange, however, for the storm had raged the greater part of three days and the cold had been intense. The high wind must have made the sea a pretty rough place for a dory. Both men had friends on the mainland, and their families were better off without them, thought Jack as he trudged on toward his home, all unheeding of George's attempts at conversation.

As soon as the box was emptied of the pork and potatoes George, with a cheery good night, ran home, while Jack Barney, impelled by he knew not what, strode off in the direction of the Point, unmindful of the snow, through

which he at times plunged knee-deep.

His brain seemed on fire; his thoughts came faster than he could understand them. Where were Joe and Hen? Would they be back soon, and would they bring the rum? Would they persuade him to drink, or could he resist them? Did he really want to? Yes, yes, he did! Could he reform, or must he fill a drunkard's grave?

Mrs. Hamilton had told him as he left tonight that she would pray for him. Would praying do any good? Why hadn't Mary's prayer been an-

swered? She prayed, he knew.

O, how easy it had been to slip down the hill, and how hard it would be

to get back

Jack had now reached the shore, where he shouted "Good luck" to Joe and Hen. The newly formed shore ice showed pale green beneath the flowing tide. What was that caught in the rocks farther out? An oar? Yes, surely, Jack staggered through the snow till he was opposite the object. Cautiously clambering over the icy rocks, he jerked the oar from the crevice where it had stuck. It was broken, but H. T. on the blade made Jack's face whiten, and anxiously he scanned the shore. It was Hen's oar, but the man had had three on board, and one might have been broken in the rowlock. Around the Point to the seaward side Jack proceeded. A round object was floating in the tide pool on the big rock. A nearer view showed Jack that it was the jug which Joe and Hen had carried off in the dory.

Mechanically the fear-dazed man dragged out the jug and made his way

back from the shore, scarcely knowing what he did.

Suddenly he realized in all its horror what must have taken place. Either in going or coming the boat must have been capsized and Joe and Hen drowned. With the consciousness of this terrible happening came an overmastering desire for liquor. Was there any in the jug? He must have it. He would die without it. In the midst of this turmoil of his reeling brain came Mrs. Hamilton's words: "Nothing is too hard for Him, Jack. Remember that when you're tempted, and ask His help." "God has promised, and He always keeps His promises."

Jack looked wildly round over the darkening waste of waters and up into the clear, cold heavens where the evening star was gleaming. It seemed like an emblem of hope to his tortured mind. He seemed to hear a gentle voice close beside him saying, "Nothing is too hard for Him, Jack." "Ask His help."

With a groan the man dropped upon his knees in the snow and cried to God—and as sure as the evening star-gleam touched and brightened the earth, so sure the Star of Bethlehem shone into Jack's anguished soul and turned its utter darkness into eternal light.

In wondering, radiant silence, Jack rose from his knees and bared his head to the starry heavens, as he whispered softly:

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

Dashing the jug to pieces on the icy rocks he solemnly grasped the piece of broken oar and made his way slowly homeward. His terrible, consuming appetite, his horror and remorse were gone, and in their place was a humble, thankful penitence, a distrust of self, and a holding on to the strength of God that for Jack Barney was an assurance of mortal and immortal life.

Sing-"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

