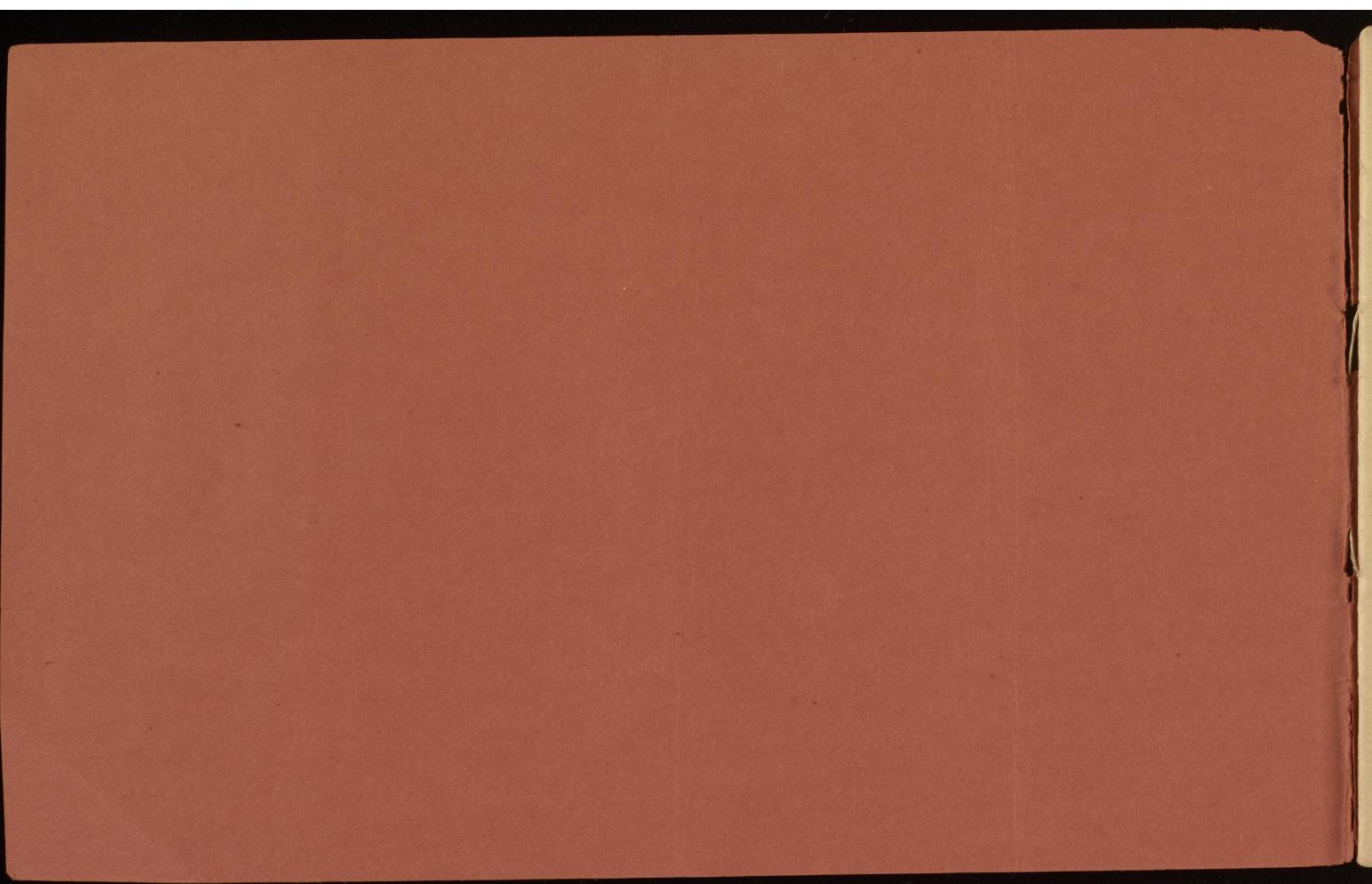


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NOTE.

These Tunes have been written and collected, from time to time, for use in the various Choirs with which I have been connected during the past twenty years. They have been found useful and acceptable, and I trust may find new admirers as they become known. I shall not feel especially flattered if they become popular, or particularly annoyed if they do not. Take them for what they are worth.

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NEW TUNES.

KING OF KINGS. L. M.

JARVIS BUTLER.

Kingdoms and thrones to God belong ; Crown him, ye nations, in your song ! His wondrous name and pow'r rehearse, His honor shall enrich your verse.

SAFETY. L. M.

H. SANDERS. Feb., 1875.

From every stormy wind that blows, From every swelling tide of woes, There is a calm, a sure re - treat ; 'Tis found beneath the mercy-seat.

SOVEREIGNTY. L. M.

HARRY SANDERS.

Lord, how supreme are thy commands ! How wise, how deep are all thy plans ! In vain the sons of men oppose, For thou wilt reign o'er all thy foes.

SEASONS. L. M.

HARRY SANDERS.

Eternal Source of every joy ; Well may thy praise our lips employ ; While in thy temple we repair, To hail thee, Sovereign of the year.

PRECIOUS LIGHT. L. M.

JARVIS BUTLER.

While life prolongs its precious light, Mercy is found and peace is given ; But soon, ah ! soon approaching night Shall blot out ev'ry hope of heaven.

HEAVENLY SHEPHERD. L. M. 6 lines.

HARRY SANDERS. 5

The Lord my pasture shall prepare, And feed me with a Shepherd's care ; His presence shall my wants supply, And guard me with a watchful eye ;
My noonday walks he shall attend, And all my midnight hours defend.

JUST AS I AM. L. M.

HARRY SANDERS.

Just as I am, without one plea, But that thy blood was shed for me,
I come, I come !
And that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come ! I come, I come ! O Lamb of God, I come, I come !

GOVERNMENT. L. M.

HARRY SANDERS.

Jehovah reigns ! let all the earth In his just government re-joice ; Let all the lands with sacred mirth In his applause u-nite their voice.

FELLOWSHIP. C. M.

H. SANDERS. Feb., 1876.

O for a clos - er walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame ; A light to shine up-on the road That leads me to the Lamb.

HEALING BALM. C. M.

JARVIS BUTLER.

How sweet the name of Je-sus sounds In a be-liev-er's ear ; It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

CONSCIENCE. C. M.

JARVIS BUTLER. 7

How shall the young secure their hearts, And guard their lives from sin? Thy Word the choicest rule imparts To keep the conscience clear.

UNIVERSAL JOY. C. M.

JARVIS BUTLER.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, And heav'n and nature sing.

GLADNESS. C. M.

H. SANDERS.

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glo-ries of my Saviour King, The triumphs of his grace!

AWAKE, MY SOUL. C. M. Double.

HARRY SANDERS.

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve, And press with vigor on; A heavenly race de-mands thy zeal, And an im-mor-tal crown.
 A cloud of wit-ness-es around Hold thee in full sur-vey! For-get the steps al-read-y trod, And on-ward urge thy way.

REVELATION. C. M.

W. MULLER.

As by the light of opening day The stars all are con-cealed, So earth-ly pleasures fade a-way When Je-sus is reevealed.

HEAVENLY LAND. C. M. Double.

H. SANDERS. 9

Andante.

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wish-ful eye To Canaan's fair and hap-py land, Where my possessions lie.

Duet.

O the transport-ing, rapturous scene, That rises to my sight!— Sweet fields, arrayed in living green, And riv - ers of de - light.

REST. C. M.

J. G. ROBINSON.

Andante.

For - ev - er here my rest shall be, Close to thy bleeding side; This all my hope and all my plea, For me the Sav-iour died.

PURE DELIGHT. C. M. Double.

H. SANDERS. Baltimore, Md.

Andante.

There is a land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign; In - fin - ite day excludes the night, And pleasures banish pain.

Duet.

There ev - er-last-ing spring abides, And nev-er-with-ring flowers: Death, like a nar-row sea, divides This heavenly land from ours.

CONTRITION. C. M.

DARLEY.

Legato.

O Thou, whose tender mer-cy hears Con - trition's humble sigh; Whose hand, indulgent, wipes the tear From sorrow's weeping eye.

SAINT SAENS. C. M.

Breton Melody.
Harmonized by JARVIS BUTLER. 11

My Sav-iour, my al - mighty Friend, When I be-gin thy praise, Where will the growing numbers end, The numbers of thy grace.

KINGDOM. S. M.

HARRY SANDERS. Aug. 27, 1882.

I love thy Church, O God, The house of thine abode, The Church our blest Redeemer saved With his own precious blood, With his own precious blood.

TRANSITORY. S. M.

JARVIS BUTLER.

Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower, When blasting winds sweep o'er the fields It withers in an hour.

12

INQUIRY. S. M.

HARRY SANDERS.

Con espressione.

O, where shall rest be found? Rest for the weary soul; 'Twere vain the ocean depths to sound, Or pierce to ei - ther pole.

EASTER HYMN. 7s. Double.

HARRY SANDERS.

Con spirito.

"Christ the Lord has ris'n to-day," Sons of men and an - gels say, Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply.

Love's redeeming work is done: Fought the fight, the battle won; Lo! our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! he sets in blood no more.

THE GREAT THRONG. 7s. Double.

HARRY SANDERS. 13

Who are these in bright array, This in-nu-mer - a - ble throng, Round the al - tar night and day, Hymning one tri-umphant song?

Worthy is the Lamb once slain, Blessing, honor, glo - ry, power, Wisdom, riches to ob-tain, New do-min-ion ev - ery hour.

SWEET PASTURES. 7s.

H. SANDERS.

To thy pastures fair and large, Heavenly Shepherd, lead thy charge ; And my couch with tend'rest care 'Midst the springing grass prepare.

CLOSING DAY. 7s.

HARRY SANDERS.

Andante.

Solo.

Naught escapes without, with-in, Pardon each in-firm-i-ty, Op-en fault and se-cret sin. Soon for me the light of day Shall for-ev-er pass a-way;

Take me, Lord,..... to dwell with thee.....
rit.

Then from sin and sor-row free, Take me, Lord, to dwell with thee! Take me, Lord, to dwell with thee.

ROCK OF AGES. 7s.

HARRY SANDERS. 15

Moderato.

Rock of a - ges I cleft for me, Let me hide my-self in thee! Let the wa-ter and the blood, From the wounded side which flowed,

This musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in G major (indicated by a treble clef) and the bottom staff is in C major (indicated by a bass clef). Both staves have a common time signature. The music is in a moderate tempo, as indicated by the 'Moderato' marking above the first staff. The vocal line is accompanied by a piano or harpsichord, with chords indicated by vertical stems on the staves.

TO THY PASTURES. 7s.

HARRY SANDERS.

Pastorale.

Be of sin the double cure—Save from wrath, and make me pure.

To thy pastures fair and large, Heav'ly Shepherd, lead thy charge;

This musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in G major (treble clef) and the bottom staff is in C major (bass clef). Both staves have a common time signature. The music is in a pastoral style, as indicated by the 'Pastorale' marking above the first staff. The vocal line is accompanied by a piano or harpsichord, with chords indicated by vertical stems on the staves.

Duet.

And my couch with tend'rest care 'Midst the springing grass prepare; And my couch with tend'rest care 'Midst the springing grass prepare.

This musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in G major (treble clef) and the bottom staff is in C major (bass clef). Both staves have a common time signature. The music is in a duet style, as indicated by the 'Duet' marking above the first staff. The vocal line is accompanied by a piano or harpsichord, with chords indicated by vertical stems on the staves.

JESUS, SAVIOUR. 7s. Double.

HARRY SANDERS.

Solo.

Quartet.

Jesus, Saviour of my soul, Let me to thy bo-som fly, While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my
Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe in - to the ha-ven guide, O re-ceive my soul at last, O receive my soul at last.

Rit. *Quartet. tempo.* *rit.*

WATCHMAN. 7s. Double.

HARRY SANDERS.

Traveler. SOLO—TENOR OR BARITONE. *Watchman.* SOLO—SOPRANO. *Traveler.*

Watchman, tell us of the night, What its signs of promise are. Trav'ler, o'er you mountains bright See that glory-beaming star! Watchman, does its beauteous ray

WATCHMAN. Concluded.

17

Aught of joy or hope fore-tell? Trav'ler, yes! it brings the day, Promised day of Is - ra - el. Trav'ler, yes! it brings the day, Promised day of Is - ra - el.

MORNING LIGHT. 7s & 6s. Double.

HARRY SANDERS.

The morning light is break-ing, The dark-ness dis-ap - pears; The sons of earth are wak-ing To pen - i-ten-tial tears. Each

breeze that sweeps the o - cean Brings tidings from a - far..... Of na-tions in com-mo - tion, Pre-pared for Zi - on's war.
Each breeze that sweeps the o - cean Brings tidings from a-far,..

SACRED HEAD. 7s & 6s. Double.

HARRY SANDERS.

Andante.

O sacred Head, now wounded! With grief and shame weighed down; O sacred brow, sur-round-ed With thorns, thy on-ly crown !

O sa-cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised and go - ry, I joy to call thee mine.

HEAVENLY LOVE. 7s & 6s. Double.

HARRY SANDERS.

In heav'nly love a - bid - ing, No change my heart shall fear; And safe is such con - fid - ing, For nothing changes there.

HEAVENLY LOVE. Concluded.

19

The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass F-clef. The lyrics are as follows:

The storm may roar without me, My heart may low be laid; But God is round a - bout me, And can I be dis - mayed?

EXALTATION. H. M. Double.

H. SANDERS.

The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time, key signature of one sharp. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass F-clef. The lyrics are as follows:

Ye boundless realms of joy, Ex - alt your Maker's name; His praise your songs employ, A - bove the star - ry frame.

Your voi - ces raise,..... Ye cher - u - bim,..... Ye cher - u - bim And ser - a-phim, To sing his praise.

Your voi - ces raise, Ye cher - u - bim,

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING.

HARRY SANDERS.

Solo. Allegro.

Chorus.

Voices in Unison.

Voices in Parts.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King ! Peace on earth, and mercy mild ; God and sin - ners re - con - ciled."

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise ; Join the triumphs of the skies ; With th' angel - ic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Beth-le - hem !"

FIRM FOUNDATION. 11s.

H. SANDERS.

Duet.

How firm a founda - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his ex - cellent Word ! What more can he say..... than to

FIRM FOUNDATION. Concluded.

21

you he hath said,..... To you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled, To you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled.

Duet. SOP. & TENOR.

Andante.

MY FAITH LOOKS UP. 6s & 4s.

HARRY SANDERS.

Duet. TENOR & BASE.

My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calva-ry,... Sav-iour di-vine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt a-way, Oh,

let me from this day Be wholly thine. Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt a-way, Oh, let me from this day Be wholly thine.

Chorus.

LOVE DIVINE. 8s & 7s. Double.

*Arr. by H. SANDERS.**Solo.*

Love di-vine, all love ex - celling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down ; Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faith-ful mer-cies crown.

Duet.
Je - sus, thou art all com-passion, Pure, unbounded love thou art; Vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trembl-ing heart.

GLORIOUS THINGS. 8s & 7s. Double.

H. SANDERS.

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God ; He whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for his own a - bode :

GLORIOUS THINGS. Concluded.

23

A musical score for 'Glorious Things' in common time, key of G major. It consists of two staves. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef and the bottom staff uses a bass F-clef. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The lyrics are as follows:

On the Rock of A - ges founded, What can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

HEAVENLY GUIDANCE. 8s, 7s & 4s.

HARRY SANDERS.

A musical score for 'Heavenly Guidance' in common time, key of G major. It consists of two staves. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef and the bottom staff uses a bass F-clef. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The lyrics are as follows:

Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim thro' this bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might-y, Hold me

cres.

with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want... no more.

EVENING BLESSING. 8s & 7s.

HARRY SANDERS.

Andantino.

Sav-iour, breathe an eve-ning blessing, Ere re - pose our spir-its seal; Sin and want we come con-fessing—Thou canst
save, and thou canst heal; Thou canst save, and thou canst heal.

INVITATION. 8s, 7s & 4s. *From MEYERBEER.
Arr. by H. SANDERS.*

Andante.

Hear, O sinner! mercy hails you, Now with sweetest voice she calls;
Bids you haste to seek the Saviour, Ere the hand of justice falls; Hear, O sinner! Hear, O sinner! You must perish, if you stay.

Rit.

LOOK, YE SAINTS. 8s, 7s & 4s.

HARRY SANDERS. 25

Look, ye saints, the sight is glo - rious, See the "Man of Sor-rows" now; From the fight re-turned vic - to - rious, Ev - ery
 knee to him shall bow; Crown him! crown him! Crowns become the Vic - tor's brow, Crowns be-come the Vic - tor's brow.

Voices in Unison. ff..... cresc. rit.

ff..... cresc. rit.

Organ Accompaniment.

CONGREGATION. 5s, 6s & 5s.

HARRY SANDERS.

O praise ye the Lord, Pre-pare your glad voice, His praise in the great As - sem-bly to sing; In their great Cre-at - or Let

GLORIA PATRI.

HARRY SANDERS.

Is - rael re - joice; And chil-dren of Si - on Be glad in their King. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men. A - men.

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD. 8s, 6s & 4s.

H. SANDERS. 27

Be- hold the Lamb of God, O thou for sin-ners slain ! Let it not be in vain, That thou hast died. Thee for my Saviour

HUMILITY. 6s & 4s.

JARVIS BUTLER.

Andante.

let me take, My on - ly refuge let me make Thy pierced side.

Lord, at thy mer - cy-seat, Humbly I fall ; Reading thy

promise sweet, Lord, hear my call ! Now let thy work be - gin, Oh, make me pure within, Cleanse me from ev'ry sin, Je - sus, my all.

28 *Trustingy.*

KINDLY LIGHT. 10s & 4s.

HARRY SANDERS.

Lead, kindly Light! a-mid th' encircling gloom, Lead thou me on; The night is dark, and I am far from home; Lead thou me on;
Keep thou my feet,..... I do not ask to see,.....
Keep thou my feet,
I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me.

Affetuoso.

GRACIOUS CALL. 7s.

HARRY SANDERS.

Come, said Je-sus' sacred voice, Come, and make my paths your choice; I will guide you to your home; Weary wand'rer, hither come!

NEARER, MY GOD.

Arr. by HARRY SANDERS. 29

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of two sharps. The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, and bass clef. The piano part is in bass clef. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a piano introduction followed by the vocal entries. The lyrics are: "Near-er, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee; E'en tho' it be a cross That raiseth me;..... Still all my song shall be Nearer, my God, to thee, Near-er, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee. Tho' like a wan-der-er, The sun gone down, Darkness be o - ver me, My rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be, Near-er, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee, Near-er, my God, to thee, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee, Nearer to thee, Near-er to thee." The second system continues the melody. The third system begins with a piano solo section labeled "rit. p morendo.....". The fourth system concludes the piece with a final piano section.

Near-er, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee; E'en tho' it be a cross That raiseth me;..... Still all my song shall be Nearer, my God, to thee,
Near-er, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee. Tho' like a wan-der-er, The sun gone down, Darkness be o - ver me, My rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be,
Near-er, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee, Near-er, my God, to thee, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee, Nearer to thee, Near-er to thee.
Near-er, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee, Near-er, my God, to thee, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee, Nearer to thee, Near-er to thee.

VESPER HYMN.

FOR OPENING EVENING SERVICE.

Introduction.

H. SANDERS.

Organ.

*Duet.—SOPRANO AND ALTO.*

1. See the shad - ows now are steal - ing
 2. O'er the vale the mists are fall - ing;
 3. O ! how sweet at day's de - clin - ing,

A musical score for soprano and alto duet, featuring three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle staff is in bass clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves are in common time (indicated by '8') and key signature of B-flat major (two flats). The music consists of eighth-note chords. The lyrics for the first three stanzas of the hymn are printed below the middle staff.

VESPER HYMN. Continued.

31

Slow - ly down..... the mount-ain breast;..... Hark! the tur - ret..... bells are peal - ing
Chant-ing hive - - ward wends the bee :..... One by one the.... stars are peep - ing
'Tis to rest..... from earth - born care,..... Gaz - ing on those... far worlds shin - ing,

Cheer - i - ly..... the hours,..... of rest. Now the mel - low day - light clos - es,
Through the wel - - kin tran - - quil - ly, Mur - mur - ing like a child dream - ing,
Dream-ing that..... our home. is there. Though the shadowy gates of e - - ven

VESPER HYMN. Concluded.

All the All the earth from toil re - pos - es..... Ev - ery breeze has sunk and died,.....
 All the earth from Star - light on its rip - ples gleam - ing..... Through the mead the brook doth glide,.....
 Shut out earth, they o - pen heav - en,..... Where the soul would fain a - bide.

ad lib.

'Tis the peaceful e - ven - tide,..... peaceful e - ven - tide.....
 'Tis the peace-ful e - ven - tide,..... sol - emn e - ven - tide....
 In the sol - emn e - ven - tide,..... In the sol - emn e - ven - tide,.....
 In the ho - ly e - ven - tide,..... ho - ly e - ven - tide....
 In the ho - ly e - ven - tide,.....

TALK OF JESUS.

HARRY SANDERS.

A musical score for 'Talk of Jesus' featuring two staves. The top staff is in G clef, common time, and the bottom staff is in F clef. Both staves begin with a key signature of one flat. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

1. { Talk of Jesus to the weary,
Fainting with a } sin - sick | soul; Tell him of the Great Physician, Who can | speak and make him | whole.
- 2 Talk of Jesus to the children,
How he loved them | once on | earth;
And I think there's nothing sweeter
Than the | story of his | birth.
- 3 Then you know, his gentlest blessing
Ever rested | on a [child ;
Teach them, then, to be like Jesus,
Ever | gentle, meek and | mild.
- 4 Talk of Jesus to the poor,
Those who need a | changeless | friend,
Earthly friends so soon forget them,
He will | love them to the | end.
- 5 Talk of Jesus to the Christian,
To the young and | to the | old,
Tell them all you know about him,
They so | love to have it | told.
- 6 Talk of Jesus to the dying,
Breathe his name both | soft and | low;
As a rod and staff 'twill be,
As they | through the valley | go.
- 7 Then at heaven's golden portal
Twill the safest | password | be ;
And they sing this song for ever,
Jesus | loved and died for | me.

