

# SONGS

FOR THE

# LOYAL.

## SIX PATRIOTIC SONGS AND ODES.

- No. 1. My Love is on the Battle-Field.
- No. 2. The Nation Shall Not Die.
- No. 3. The Young Volunteer.
- No. 4. The Christian Commission.
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# THE YOUNG VOLUNTEER.

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Respectfully dedicated to  
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SONGS FOR THE LOYAL. No 3.

*Alto, moderato.*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system is an instrumental introduction for piano, marked 'Alto, moderato.' and 'f'. The second system begins with the vocal melody in the treble clef, with the lyrics 'He sprang at the call of his chief, And repaired to the camp of the West: And' underneath. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, marked 'mp'. The third system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics 'though the sad tokens of grief, .... Were shed by the beings loved best, He' underneath. The piano accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8.

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left them with sorrow and pride, The pride which from confidence came..... For he

felt if he conquered or died,..... A glory would rest on his name!..... For he

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## 2

With his friends he was joyous and free,  
 In the mess he was gentle and kind,  
 With superiors, all polish and ease,  
 And with orders, as fleet as the wind:  
 He was frank, he was cheerful and gay,  
 And then when his duties were done,  
 Like a child he would frolic and play,  
 Of the merry, the merriest one.

## 3

The flag of THE UNION to him  
 Was a beacon more precious than life,  
 And thus with a patriot's heart,  
 He entered the terrible strife:  
 He mounted his charger, and rode  
 Undismayed in the thick of the fight,  
 For he felt, that if destined to die,  
 He would fall in the cause of the right.

## 4

His Country was next to his God,  
 A stranger to guile or to fear  
 He was known in the field and the tent  
 As the gallant and gay Volunteer!  
 But alas! ere the battle was done,  
 He was wounded and fell to the ground;  
 And there, when the struggle was o'er,  
 His bullet-pierced body was found.

## 5

By the side of the Schuylkill he rests  
 And as its clear waters go by,  
 Even strangers shall syllable praise  
 For the heroes who conquer or die.  
 Oh! bright be the flowers above,  
 And soft be the breezes of even—  
 His body still lingers on earth,  
 But his soul—is an angel in heaven!



# NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SONGS

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### ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE, MOTHER.

Poetry by THOMAS MACKELLAR; Music by WILLIAM U. BUTCHER.

"Kiss my little brother and my sisters, and tell them that I died for my country."

**Price, 25 cents.**

"On the field of battle, mother,  
All the night alone I lay,  
Angels watching o'er me, mother,  
Till the breaking of the day.  
I lay thinking of you, mother,  
And the loving ones at home,  
Till to our dear cottage, mother,  
Boy again, I seemed to come."

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Music arranged by WILLIAM B. HARVEY.

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Thy spirit is sad, and dim is the light;  
Thou wouldst call me back from the silent shore  
To the trials of life, to thy heart as of yore;  
Thou longest again for my loving care,  
For my kiss on thy lips, my hand on thy hair;  
But angels around thee their loving watch keep,  
And angels, my child, will 'rock thee to sleep.'"

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"Never despond! joys are for thee;  
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Song with chorus. Words and Music composed by J. S. C.

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"Beautiful daisies, bright gems of the earth!  
Few are your virtues and little your worth;  
Yet, as I wander through by-way and lane,  
Gladly I welcome your smiling again."

The subject of this song is only a humble flower; but the composer has produced charming words and an elegant song-melody to them. We can safely and cheerfully recommend it to the lovers of song.

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"Oh, would there were some kind one  
Who, on this Sabbath-day,  
Would breathe one prayer to cheer us  
As our spirits pass away!—  
If there only were some loved one  
To grasp us by the hand  
And whisper words of comfort  
As we leave this earthly strand!"

The songs by Mr. Walters are very popular; and this is one worthy of his reputation.

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Words and Music composed by D. W. BELISLE.

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Is now the resting-place of one  
Who fought his country's flag to save,  
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### SHALL WE MEET AGAIN!

Song and chorus. Written and composed by C. EVEREST.

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"Ever since from me you parted for the battle-plain,  
I have thought, near broken-hearted, Shall we meet again?  
In my dreams the cannons rattle, flashes light the sky;  
And I see in every battle banners floating high.  
Chorus—Morning, noon, and evening,  
As I pine in vain,  
Ever is my spirit breathing,  
Shall we meet again?"

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