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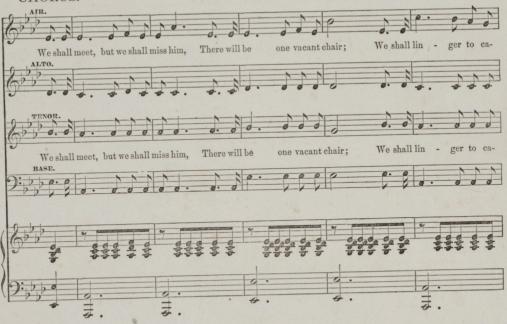
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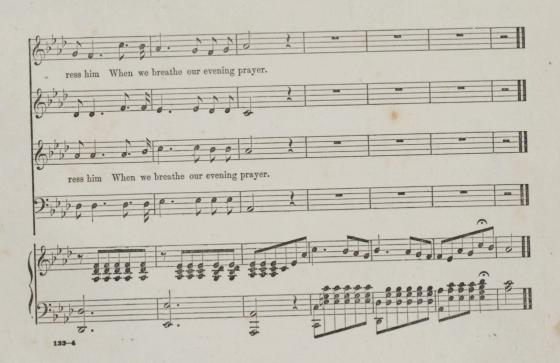
WE SHALL MEET BUT WE SHALL MISS HIM.











STREETS. CLARK CHICAGO.



Uncle Sam's Funeral.

Song and chorus, by Silex; price 25 cents. Key of A minor. Ranges to E above; sterling loyally under a seriocomic guise. We can give the first verse, but can give no idea of the ludicrous effects produced by the whisting which follows each.

'Twas but little while ago, that the copperheads were found.
With their great Vallandighammer, a hammering around,
And they tried to scare us with their doleful sound,
I'm, Ila, &c.

I'm Dying far from those I Love. Song and chorus, by J. R. Thomas; price 30 cents. Key of E flat. Goes as high as F. Not difficult, but requiring good taste and pure sympathetic voices.

I may have the sympathetic voices. I'm dying tar from those I love!

No gentle voice my way to cheer;
How calmly would my breath depart,
If loving ones were only near.
No Mother's flips are on my brow,
But strangers watch my lonely bed;
And no one here will shed a tear,
When I am lying cold and dead.

Just After the Battle.

Song and chorus, by Geo. F. Root; price 30 cents. Key of F. Ranges to E above. This song is a continuation of "Just Before the Battle, Mother," by the same author, and is of somewhat similar character.

Still upon the field of battle I am lying Mother dear

dear
With my wounded comrades waiting for the morning to appear;
ing to appear;
on the first great charge was fearful, and a thousand brave men fell,
and brave men fell,
shot and shell;
Oh the glorious cheer of triumph, when the foemen turned and fled,
Leaving us the field of battle, strewn with dying
and with dead.

I'se on De Way.

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Two choruses with solo intermediate, by
Wurzel; price 25 cents. Key of G minor. Goes up to F in chorus, but only
to B flat in the solo, which may be taken
by a low or alto voice. We would
caution all pro-slavery people against
singing this song, for we don't think
they would like it.

Hail! all hail! I'se a'gwine to de Union army; Hail! all hail! I'se on de way.



Brother Tell Me of the Battle. Song and chorus, by Geo. F. Root; price 30 cents. Key of D. Goes up

Brother, tell me of the battle,
How the soldiers fought and fell;
Tell me of the weary marches.
She who loves will listen well.
Brother, draw thee close iesdie me,
Lay your head upon my breast;
While you're telling of the battle,
Let your levered forehead rest.

Columbia's Guardian Angels.

Song, refrain and chorus, and full chorus, by Henry C. Work; price 25 cents. rus, by Henry C. Work; price 25 cents. Some one says "you may always be sure of something new when you get a song by Mr. Work." This will be found no exception to that rule. Key of G: Very effective and interesting. Goes to G above, and requires five voices in one place to produce its full effects.

The glorious trio, behold they are coming!
Their heralds are standing e'en now at your do
Go tell the lone watchersof earth, they are com
To bless us—be with us—forsake us no more.

I stand on Memory's golden shore. Song and quartette, by J. P. Webster; price 30 cents. Key of A flat. Ranges to E flat above. Requires pure and sympathetic tones.

Washington and Lincoln.

Song and chorus, by Henry C, Work: price 25 cents. Key of E2. Medium range. An excellent piece of for the coming campaign, as well as for concert room or parlor.

"Come all ye people, O come let us tell
The story of Washington and Lincoln!
History's pages can haver excel,
The story of Washington and Lincoln."

Vicksburg is Taken, Boys.

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Song and chorus, by E. W. Hicks; price
25 cents. Key of C. Song goes to E
above; chorus to G. Very spirited—a
first rate song for all patriotic occasions.

It was printed in the "Song Messenger" soon after the capture of Vicksburg, and has been so much called for
that we have been obliged to issue it
in sheet form.

Harrah! loys, intrah! shout glory and sing,
For the trators look sadly forsaken;
Our glotions old Eagle is rot on the wing,
And Vicksburg is taken, boys, taken.

Tittle Aliga

Little Alice.
A ballad, by J. M. Hubbard; price 25 cents. Key of F. Going only to D above. Sweet and elegant.

Happy loving little Alice,
With her soft and sunny curls,
In the cottage or the palace,
She is still the queen of girls.

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CHICAGO,

"Come Home, Father," Words and music by Henry C. Work. Price 25 cents. A plaintive song, complete and effective for one voice, altho' there is an unusually fine chorus accompanying it, to please those who prefer it in that shape.

Father, dear father, come home with me now!
The clock in the steeple strikes one;
You said you were coming right home from the
shop,
As soon as your day's work was done.
Our fire has gone out-our house is all dark—
And mother's been watching since tea,
With poor brother henny so sick in her arms,
And on one to help her but me.

Bury the Brave where They Fall. Song and quartette, by Lieut. H. L. FRISBIE; price 30 cents. Key of A flat (four flats). Ranges to F2 above, and, in the chorus, to A flat below, and requires impressive tones and enunciation.

Then sleep on, soft be thy repose,
And green be the turi on thy breast;
The glorious stars of our banner shall watch
O'er the graves where our heroes rest.

She Sleeps beneath the Elms. Song and chorus, by J. P. Webster; price 30 cents. Key of A (three sharps). ranges to E above; movement andante aostenuto, and requires pure and sympa-thetic tones. The accompaniment oc-casionally touches the relative minor.

My darling sleeps beneath the lofty elms, Where song-birds warble in their leafy home

Beautiful Child of Song.

Solo, by S. C. Fostrag: price 25 cents. Key of D minor (one flat). Ranges to F above. Six-eight time. Beautiful changes to major in the harmony, accompaniment moderately difficult.

Come, for the spell of a fairy, Dwells in thy magical voice

Will you come to meet Me, Darling. Will you come to meet Me, Darling.
Song and quartette, by G. F. Root; price
30 cents. Key of E flat (three flats).
Ranges to E flat above; movement,
andantino; accompaniment simple in the
rhythm, but somewhat changeful and
peculiar in harmony. In the chorus the
melody is sustained and the other voices
marcato in the first half—all joining
together in the close,
When my septit waits the building
To be severed from its clay,
Farther on to press their way,
When my septit waits the building
To be severed from its clay,
O'er the dark and flowing tide;
O'er the dark and flowing tide;
Will you come to meet me, darling,
When I reach the river side?

Ah, He kissed Me when He left Me. All, He Rissed me When He left Me. Song and chorus, by Lillia Dowling. Key of E flat. Ranges to E flat above. Beautiful rhythmic movement, and plain-tive and touching in the melody. And he kissed me when he left me, And his perting words remain Treasured deep within my bosom, Dearway, we shall meet ig ash."



Corporal Schnapps. Corporal Schnapps.

Song and chorus, by Henry C. Work; price 30 cents. Key of D (two sharps). Ranges to E above. Serio-comic, and requires good "werptive powers, in voice, pronounc a on, and manner.

Mine heart ish proken into little pits,
I tells von, friend, what for:
Mine schweet-heart, von coal patriotic kirl,
She frives me off air der van.

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I schtrikes so prave as Fran;
Put now long time she nik remempers me, I
And coes mit another man.

Chorus—Alv impe fraulett

And cose internations and accurate Ah! mine fraulein!
You ish so ferry unkind!
You coes mit Hans to Zhermany to live.
And leaves poor Schnapps pehind.

All Hail to Ulysses. Song and chorus in honor of General Grant, by Chas. Haynes: price 30 cents. With lithograph portrait title, 50 cents. Key of B fat. Ranges to F above. Bold movement, and requires trumpet tones.

All hall to Ulysses, the patriot's friend—
The hero of battles renowned;
He has won the bright laurel,
Its garland he wears;
And his name thro' the world we will sound.

Just before the Battle, Mother. Song and chorus, by Geo. F. Root; price 30 cents. Key of B2. Tender and

utiful.
Just before the battle, mother,
I am thinking most of you,
White upon the field we're watching,
White upon the field we're watching,
White the sensy in view ne'l ring.
Filld with thoughte of home and food,
For well they know that on the morrow
Sozie will sleep beneath the sod.

Sleeping for the Flag. Song and chorus, by Henry C. Work; price 25 cents. Touching and tender, of deep interest to those whose brothers are resting on the battle field.

When our boys come home in trimmph, brother, With the harrist fleey shall gain;
With the harrist fleey shall gain;
We shall look for you in value, brother,
We shall look for you in value fleet when the shall wait for your returning, brother,
Though we know it cannot be?
For your comrades left you sleeping, brother,
Underneath a southern tree.

Music sent to any address, post-paid, upon receipt of the marked price.

