

Innocent Sounds

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1. En-lis-ted in the cause of sin, Why should a good be e-vil? Mu-sic, a-las! Too long has been Pressed to obey the de-vil: Drunken, or lewd, or
2. Who on the part of God will rise, In-no-cent sound recover? Fly on the prey, and take the prize, Plun-der the car-nal lo-ver, Strip him of eve-ry

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3. Come let us try if Je-sus' love Will not as well in-spire us: This is the theme of those above, This upon earth shall fire us. Say, if your hearts are
4. Je-sus the soul of mu-sic is; His is the no-blest pas-sion: Je-su-s's name is joy and peace, Hap-pi-ness and sal-va-tion: Je-su-s's name the
5. Who hath a right like us to sing Us whom his mer-cy raises? Merry our hearts, for Christ is King, Cheer-ful are all our fa-ces: Who of his love doth

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6. He that a sprinkled conscience hath, He that in God is mer-ry, Let him sing psalms, the Spirit saith, Joy-ful, and ne-ver wea-ry, Of-fer the sac-ri-
7. Then let us in his prai-ses join, Tri-umph in his sal-va-tion, Glo-ry a-scribe to love di-vine, Wor-ship, and a-do-ra-tion: Hea-ven al-rea-dy

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1. light the lay Flowed to the soul's un-do-ing Widened, and strewed with flowers the way Down to e-ter-nal ru-in.
2. moving strain, Eve-ry mel-ting mea-sure, Mu-sic in vir-tue's cause re-tain, Res-cue the ho-ly plea-sure!

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3. tuned to sing, Is there a sub-ject grea-ter? Har-mo-ny all its strains may bring, Je-su-s's name is swee-ter.
4. dead can raise, Show us our sins for-gi-ven, Fill us with all the life of grace, Car-ry us up to hea-ven.
5. once par-take He ev-er-more re-joy-ces: Me-lo-dy in our hearts we make, Me-lo-dy with our voi-ces.

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6. -fice of praise, Hearty, and never cea-sing, Spi-ri-tual songs and an-thems raise, Ho-nor, and thanks, and bles-sing.
7. is be-gun, O-pened in each be-lie-ver; On-ly be-lieve, and still sing on, Hea-ven is ours for-ev-er.

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