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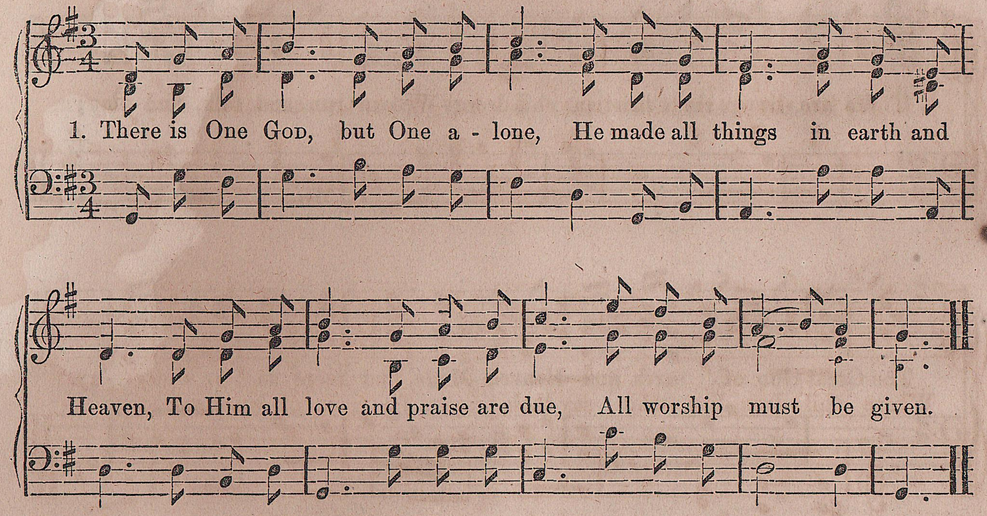

1. There is One God, but One alone,
   He made all things in earth and Heaven,
   To Him all love and praise are due,
   All worship must be given.

2. The little birds sing happy songs,
   The flowers grow brightly every where,
   They do not know the Great Lord God,
   Who made them all so fair.

3. But we are not like senseless flowers,
   We are not like the little birds,
   For we can love Him with our hearts,
   And praise Him with our words.

4. O! if the great Almighty God
   Will hear the prayers that children pray,
   If He will let us love His Name,
   And serve Him day by day,

5. If we may turn and cling to Him,
   Before Whose face the Angels fall,
   Sure we must give Him our whole hearts,
   And love Him best of all.

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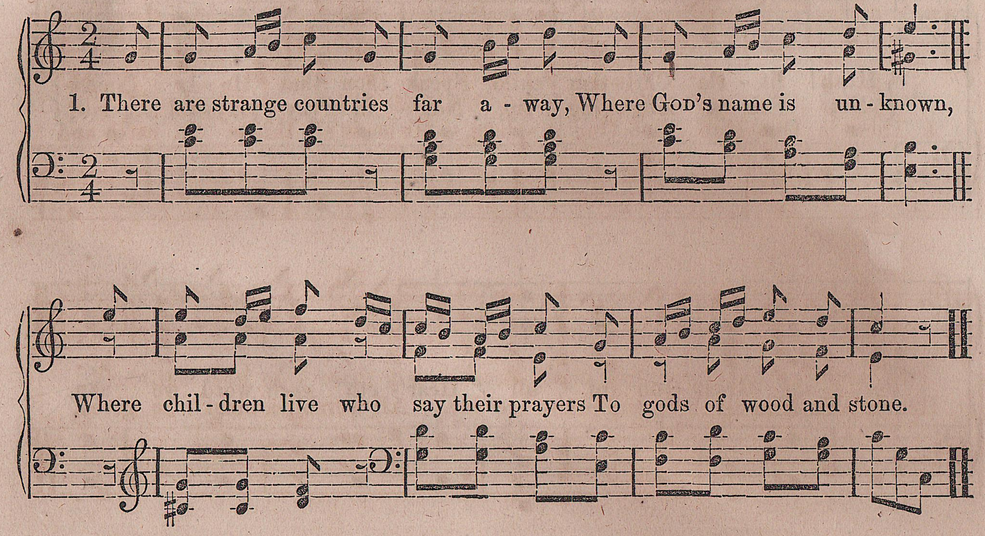

1. There are strange countries far away,
   Where God's Name is unknown,
   Where children live who say their prayers
   To gods of wood and stone.

2 But Christian children go to Church,
   They kneel at home in prayer,
   And God, Who is a Spirit, hears
   And answers every where.

3. His ear is open to their call,
   In childhood, age, and youth;
   And they must always worship Him
   In spirit and in truth.

4. They must not think of other things,
   Light toys, or merry play,
   When they are listening to God's word,
   Or kneeling down to pray.

5. For they who worship at God's throne,
   With hearts so dull and dim,
   Make idols of their foolish thoughts,
   And love them more than Him.

6. They may not kneel to any form,
   Or picture that man paints
   Of Christ, or of His Mother dear,
   Or of His blessed Saints.

7. They may not worship nor bow down
   To cross of stone or wood,
   Though it be our redemption's sign,—
   Such worship is not good.

8. For we must pray to God alone,
   Who is in Heaven on high,
   Who is on earth with us unseen,
   Who always hears our cry.