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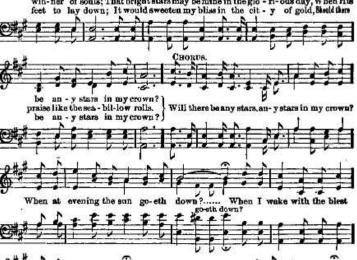
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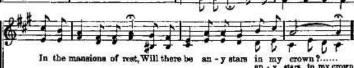
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1. I am think-ing to-day of that beau-ti-ful land I shall reach when the
2. In the strength of the Lord let me la-bor and pray, Let me watch as a
3. O what joy it will be when His face I be hold, Liv-ing gems at His

sun go-eth down; When thro' wonderful grace by my Saviour I stand, Will there win-ner of souls; That bright stars may be mine in the glo-ri-ous day. When His feet to lay down; It would sweeten my blus in the cit-y of gold, Madd there

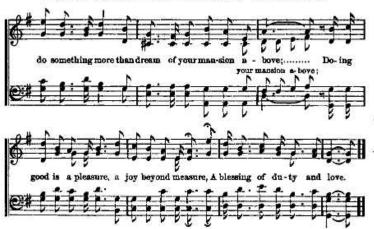




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