SING we merri-ly un-to God our strength: make a cheerful noise un-to the

God of Jacob. 2. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp

with the lute. 3. Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time

appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. 4. For this was made a statute

for Is-rael: and a law of the God of Jacob. 5. This he ordained in Joseph for

a testimony: when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a strange

language. 6. I eased his shoulder from the burden: and his hands were deliv-

ered from making the pots. 7. Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I deliver-

ed thee: and heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee. 8. I proved

thee also: at the waters of strife. 9. Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee,

O Israel: if thou wilt hearken un-to me, 10. There shall no strange god be

in thee: neither shalt thou worship any other god. 11. I am the Lord thy God,
fill it. 12. But my people would not hear my voice: and Israel would not obev me. 13. So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts: and let them follow their own im-ag-i-nations. 14. O that my people would have hearken-ed un-to me: for if Is-rael had walked in my ways, 15. I should soon have put down their enemies: and turned my hand against their ad-versaries. 16. The haters of the Lord should have been found liars: but their time should have endur-ed for ever. 17. He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour: and with honey out of the stony rock should I have sat-is-fi-ed thee. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen