

Scheide Autograph Hymns Collection

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Number	Author	Title	Location	Month	Day	Year	Physical Description	Notes
1	Brooks, Phillips	O little town of Bethlehem				1868	Autograph copy signed, with manuscript copy of score (by Lewis H. Redmer) and words. In red morrocco folder	Written for Brooks's Sunday School in 1868. The author had spent Christmas 1866 in Bethlehem.
2	Baring-Gould, S.	Now the day is over				1865	Autograph copy signed	Written in 1865, especially for the children in Baring-Gould's Sunday School at Horbury Bridge.
3	Baring-Gould, S.	Onward Christian Soldiers				1864	Autograph copy signed	This, Baring-Gould's most famous hymn, was written for a children's festival at Horbury Bridge, Yorkshire, in 1864, and published in the Church Times for October 15th of that year.
4	Bennett, S. Fillmore	Sweet By-and by	Richmond, IL	2	12	1885	Presentation copy to Fred W. Steck, February 12, 1885	Written in 1861 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and first published in The Signet Ring.
5		Constitution and Gurriere. As Sung by the Author at a public Dinner given by the Citizens of New York ot Capt. Hull						A later transcript of a song to commemorate Captain Isaac Hull's victory in the encounter between the Constitution and the Guerriere on July 12, 1812. Songs of this nature were common in the early 19th century and it is possible that Francis Soctt Key's "Defense of Fort M'Henry" ("The Star Spangled Banner") was first sung on a similar occasion.
6	Hawks, Annie Sherwood	I need Thee every hour	Bennington, VT	4	22	1915	Autograph copy signed and dated April 22, 1915. Card attached.	Written in 1872 and first sung at a Sunday School convention in November of 1872. Ira D. Sankey wrote that he first sang it in the East End of London at one of Mr. Moody's meetings in 1874 and that he and Moody often used it in their prayer meetings.

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7	Lowry, Robert	Shall we gather at the river?	Plainfield NJ	12	21	1885	Autograph copy signed	Written in 1864 when Robert Lowry was a Baptist minister in Brooklyn, New York. It was at a time when an epidemic was sweeping through the city and friends and acquaintances were dying in great numbers. In 1865 the hymn and music were published in Happy Voices.
8	McDaniel, R. H.	Come ye who are weary of sin and oppressed					Autograph copy signed	
9		C. Magnus' National Printing Establishment	New York and Washington			1864	Trade card	The list of publications on the verso of the card includes: Magnus' Half Dollar Portfolio, "Containing: Mirror of Events. Almanac 1864. 50 Portraits of Officers in Command of the U.S. Army and Navy and the Glorious Union Packet inside" ; Army Guides, "Circled, and Bird's Eye View Maps..."; "Commercial Blanks, Wine Labels etc."
10	Palmer, Ray	Christ loved unseen					Autograph copy signed	Composed in 1858 for the Sabbath Hymn Book, the aim of which was to "welcome new songs of a higher lyric strain," and was produced in a period when the number of hymns included in hymn books was greatly increased in order to make it possible to coordinate the hymns of the service with the subject matter of the sermon.
11	Palmer, Ray	The lamb of God	Newark NJ	11	9	1883	Autograph copy signed	This, Palmer's most famous hymn, was written in 1830, just after he finished college. In 1831 it was printed in Spiritual Songs for Social Worship: adapted to the use of Families, and has been included in most Protestant hymn books since that date.

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12	Payne, John Howard	Home, sweet home	Washington	8	10	1850	Autograph copy signed for his friend, Charles H. Brainerd, August 10, 1850.	Payne, who had a checkered career as an actor, dramatist, editor and diplomat, achieved fame through this composition of this sentimental sone. This copy was written while he was in Washington after he had been recalled from Tunis as American consul there.
13	Phelps, S. Dryden	Savior, Thy dying love	Hartford, CT	12	3	1883	Letter of transmittal and autograph copy signed, December 3, 1883	Written in 1862 and first published in Gospel Hymns.
14	Rankin, Jeremiah Eames	God be with you till we meet again	Orange, NJ	10	10	1889	Autograph copy signed, clipping also included	Dr. Rankin, President for several years of Howard University (Washington D.C.) said of the hymn, "It was written as a Christian good-bye [ca. 1882] and first sung in the First Congregational Church.
15	Smith, Samuel Frances	My country, 'tis of thee					Autograph copy signed	Written in 1832 and first sung at a children's Fourth of July celebration at Park Street Church, Boston.
16	Smith, Samuel Frances	The morning light is breaking					Autograph copy signed	Written in 1832 and included in Hastings' Spiritual Songs. This hymn has been translated into several languages.
17	Stites, Edgar Page	Beulah Land	Cape May City	1	7	1893	Autograph copy signed	Composed 1882. First sung at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, at a gathering of Methodists.
18	Ufford, Edward S.	Throw out the life line across the dark waves		3	1	1906	Presentation copy to George Leon Varney signed March 1, 1906	Written in 1886.
19	Young, Andrew	There is a happy land	Edinburgh	1	25	1883	Autograph copy signed	Written in 1838, while Young was headmaster of Niddrie Street School in Edinburgh; first published in James Gall's Sacred Songs.