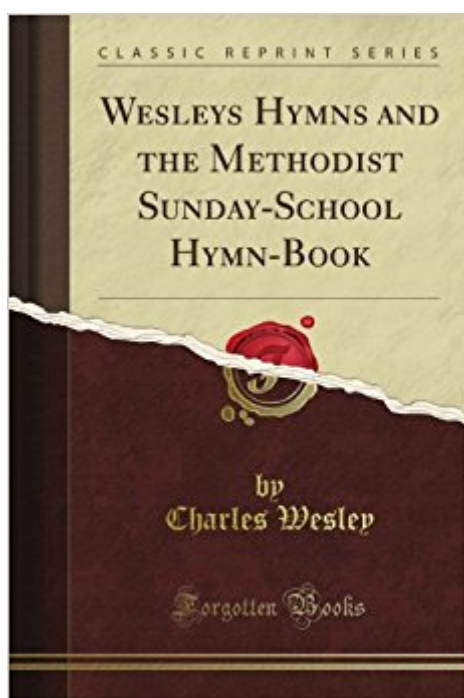


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# Wesley's Hymns And The Methodist Sunday-School Hymn-Book (Classic Reprint)



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For many years I have been importuned to publish such a hymn-book as might be generally used in all our congregations throughout Great Britain and Ireland. I have hitherto withstood the importunity, as I believed such a publication was needless, considering the various hymn-books which my brother and I have published within these forty years last past; so that it may be doubted whether any religious community in the world has a greater variety of them. 2. But it has been answered, Such a publication is highly needful upon this very account: for the greater part of the people, being poor, are not able to purchase so many books ;and those that have purchased them are, as it were, bewildered in the immense variety. A proper Collection of Hymns for general use, carefully made out of all these books, is therefore still wanting; and one comprised in so moderate a compass, as to be neither cumbersome nor expensive. 3. It has been replied, You have such a Collection already, (entitled Hymns and Spiritual Songs )which I extracted several years ago from a variety of hymn-books. But it is objected, This is in the other extreme: it is far too small. It does not, it cannot, in so narrow a compass, contain variety enough ;not so much as we want, among whom, singing make so considerable a part of the public service. That we want is, a Collection not too large, that it may be cheap and portable; nor too small, that it may contain a sufficient variety for all ordinary occasions. 4. Such a Hymn-Book you have now before you. It is not so large as to be either cumbersome or expensive; and it is large enough to contain such a variety of hymns as will not soon be worn threadbare. It is large enough to contain all the important truths of our most holy religion, whether speculative or practical; yea, to illustrate them all, and to prove them both by Scripture and reason; and t(Typographical errors above are due to OCR software and don't occur in the book.)

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The reason why I rated it somewhat low is that there is absolutely no mention of tunes or melodies in this book. What is there is an exact copy of the words and that's all there is.

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