

# Egypt

Transcribed from *The Columbian Harmony*, 1793.

Tr. 5 10 15

1. He call'd for darkness, darkness came; Na-ture his summons knew; Each stream and lake, transform'd to blood, The wond'ring fi-shes slew. In  
2. He brought his servants forth, enriched With E-gypt's borrowed wealth; And, what tran-scends all trea-sures else, En-rich'd with vigo-rous health. E-

C.

3. Their shrouding can-o-py by day A jour-neying cloud was spread; A fie-ry pil-lar all the night Their de-sert mar-ches led. They

T.

4. He smote the rock, whose flinty breast Poured forth a gu-shing tide; Whose flo-wing stream, wher-e'er they marched, The de-sert's drought sup-plied. For  
5. Quite roo-ting out their hea-then foes From Ca-naan's fer-tile soil, To them in cheap pos-ses-sion gave The fruit of o-thers' toil. That

B.

Tr. 20 25 30

1. pu-trid floods, throughout the land, The pest of frogs was bred; From noi-some fens sent up to croak At Pharaoh's board and bed, At Pharaoh's board and bed.  
2. -gypt rejoiced, in hopes to find Her plagues with them removed; Taught dear-ly now to fear worse ills By those already prov'd, By those already prov'd.

C.

3. longed for flesh; with evening quails He fur-nished eve-ry tent; From heav'n's own gra-na-ry, each morn, The bread of angels sent, The bread of angels sent.

T.

4. still he did on Abra-ham's faith And an-cient league re-lect; He brought his peo-ple forth with joy, With triumph his elect, With triumph his elect.  
5. they his statutes might ob-serve, His sa-cred laws o-bey; For be-ne-fits so vast let us Our songs of praise repay, Our songs of praise repay.

B.

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1. Measure 18, *Counter*: D-G-F-G changed to D-G-D-E.
2. Measure 18, *Treble*: D-C-B-A changed to D-C-B-D.