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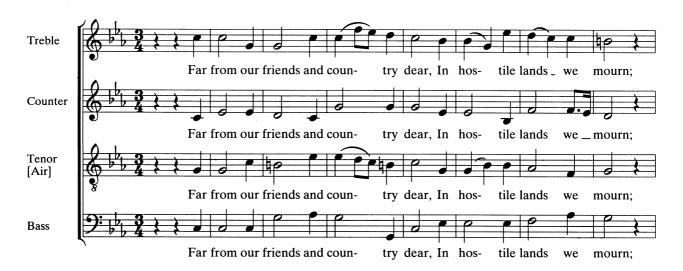
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Adieu C.M.





- Our foes vindictive mock our grief, And sport with our complaints; No mercy prompts to give relief, Tho' languid mis'ry faints.
- In retrospective scenes employ'd, We think on former days; When peaceful sabbaths we enjoy'd And all our work was praise.
- But now, of liberty depriv'd,
 In solitude confin'd;
 In vain we seek the word of life
 To feed the starving mind.
- To thee, O Lord, we lift our eye,
 To thee, our cause commend;
 Thou hear'st the mourning pris'ner's sigh;
 Thou art the suff'rer's friend.
- 6. We seek no vengeance on our foes;But put our trust in thee;O let thy mercy interpose,And set thy captives free.