



Hearts and homes

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(1803-1887)**

George James Webb (1803-1887) was born at Rushmore Lodge, near Salisbury in Wiltshire, England. He trained early in England and was an organist in Falmouth, England. He emigrated to Boston, Massachusetts, in 1830. He was organist at the Old South Church in Boston for nearly 40 years and was organist at the Boston Church of the New Jerusalem. With Lowell Mason, he founded the Boston Academy of Music. He was president of the Handel and Haydn Society. In 1871, he left Boston, taught in New York from 1876-1885, and retired to Orange, New Jersey. He was an editor for the journals "The Music Library" and "The Music Cabinet." He published the books "Vocal Techniques" and "Voice Culture," and was editor and arranger of the collections "Young Ladies' Vocal Class Book," "The Glee Hive," "The New Odeon," "The Vocalist," the "Little Songster," and "Cantica Laudis." He composed organ music, choral music, songs, and hymns. His most well-known composition is his part-song "'Tis Dawn, the Lark is Singing." The original song was well received and later adapted as a hymn with the addition of sacred words "Stand up, stand up for Jesus."

Hearts and homes, sweet words of pleasure,
Music breathing as they fall,
Making each the other's treasure!
Once divided, losing all,
Homes, they may be high or lowly,
Hearts alone can make them holy;
Be the dwelling e'er so small,
Having love, it boasteth all.

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G. J. Webb

Andante

S
Hearts and homes, sweet words of pleas - ure, Mu - sic breath - ing

A
Hearts and homes, sweet words of pleas - ure, Mu - sic breath - ing

T
Hearts and homes, sweet words of pleas - ure, Mu - sic breath - ing

B
Hearts and homes, sweet words of pleas - ure, Mu - sic breath - ing

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S
as they fall, Mak - ing each the oth - er's treas - ure!

A
as they fall, Mak - ing each the oth - er's treas - ure!

T
as they fall, Mak - ing each the oth - er's treas - ure!

B
as they fall, Mak - ing each the oth - er's treas - ure!



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S Once di - vid - ed, los - ing all; Homes, they may be

A Once di - vid - ed, los - ing all; Homes, they may be

T Once di - vid - ed, los - ing all; Homes, they may be

B Once di - vid - ed, los - ing all; Homes, they may be

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S high or low - ly, Hearts a - lone can make them ho - ly;

A high or low - ly, Hearts a - lone can make — them ho - ly;

T high or low - ly, Hearts a - lone can make them ho - ly;

B high or low - ly, Hearts a - lone can make them ho - ly;

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S *cresc.* Be the dwell - ing e'er so small, Hav - ing love, — it

A *cresc.* Be the dwell - ing e'er so small, Hav - ing love, — it

T *cresc.* Be the dwell - ing e'er so small, Hav - ing love, — it

B *cresc.* Be the dwell - ing e'er so small, Hav - ing love, it

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S
boast - eth all.

A
boast - eth all.

T
boast - eth all.

B
boast - eth all. Be the dwell - ing e'er so small,

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S
Hav - ing love, it boast - eth all,

A
Hav - ing love, it boast - eth all,

T
Hav - ing love, it boast - eth all,

B
Hav - ing love, it boast - eth all, Be the dwell - ing

22

S
Hav - ing love, it boast - eth all.

A
Hav - ing love, it boast - eth all.

T
Hav - ing love, it boast - eth all.

B
e'er so small, Hav - ing love, it boast - eth all.

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S
Hearts and homes, sweet words of pleas - ure, Mu - sic breath - ing

A
Hearts and homes, sweet words of pleas - ure, Mu - sic breath - ing

T
Hearts and homes, sweet words of pleas - ure, Mu - sic breath - ing

B
Hearts and homes, sweet words of pleas - ure, Mu - sic breath - ing

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S
as they fall, Mak - ing each the oth - er's treas - ure!

A
as they fall, Mak - ing each the oth - er's treas - ure!

T
as they fall, Mak - ing each the oth - er's treas - ure!

B
as they fall, Mak - ing each the oth - er's treas - ure!

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S
Once _____ di - vid - ed, *dim.* los - ing all; _____

A
Once _____ di - vid - ed, *dim.* los - ing all; _____

T
Once _____ di - vid - ed, *dim.* los - ing all; _____

B
Once _____ di - vid - ed, *dim.* los - ing all; _____

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S *p* Hearts _ and homes, Hearts _ and homes, Hearts _____ and homes, _____

A _____ *p* Hearts _____ and homes, _____

T *p* Hearts _ and homes, Hearts _ and homes, Hearts _____ and homes, _____

B _____ *p* Hearts _____ and homes, _____

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S _____ *pp* Hearts and homes. _____

A Hearts _ and homes, Hearts _ and homes, Hearts and homes. _____

T _____ *pp* Hearts and homes. _____

B Hearts _ and homes, Hearts _ and homes, Hearts and homes. _____

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