SPECIAL OCCASIONS

L'OMNIPOTENT. (1110, 1110.)
Moderately slow $\frac{d}{4} = 72.$

538 Melody composed or adopted by
L. BORESTEAD for the Genevan Psalter, 1551.

NOTE.—This hymn may also be sung to Zu meinem Herrn (No. 119) or
WELTNER (No. 346).

IN TIME OF TROUBLE

FATHER, to thee we look in all our sorrow,
Thou art the fountain whence our healing flows;
Dark though the night, joy cometh with the morrow;
Safely they rest who on thy love repose.

2 When fond hopes fail and skie is dark before us,
When the vain cares that vex our life increase,
Comes with its calm the thought that thou art o'er us,
And we grow quiet, folded in thy peace.

3 Nought shall affright us, on thy goodness leaning;
Low in the heart faith singseth still her song;
Chastened by pain we learn life's deeper meaning,
And in our weakness thou dost make us strong.

4 Patient, O heart, though heavy be thy sorrows;
Be not cast down, disquieted in vain;
Yet shalt thou praise him, when these darkened furrows,
Where now he plougheth, wave with golden grain.

The following are also suitable:
384 God moves in a mysterious way.
438 Still will we trust.
335 When our heads are bowed with woe.
597 From foes that would the land devour.

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IN TIME OF WAR

LLANCOEDMOR. (888, D.)
In moderate time $\frac{d}{4} = 60.$

B. H. THOMAS. 1814-1867.

Welsh Hymn Melody. Harmonized by DAVID EVANS.

539 Lord of hosts, who didst upraise
Strong captains to defend the right,
In darker years and sterners days,
And armed Israel for the fight; Thou madest Joshua true and strong,
And David framed the battle-song.

2 And must we battle yet? Must we,
Who bear the tender name Divine,
Still barter life for victory,
Still glory in the crimson sign?
The Crucified between us stands,
And lifts on high his wounded hands.

A. C. Benson.

5 As rains that weep the clouds away,
As winds that leave a calm in heaven,
So let the slayer cease to slay—
The passion healed, the wrath forgiven,
Draw nearer, bid the tumult cease,
 Redeemer, Saviour, Prince of Peace!

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A. men.