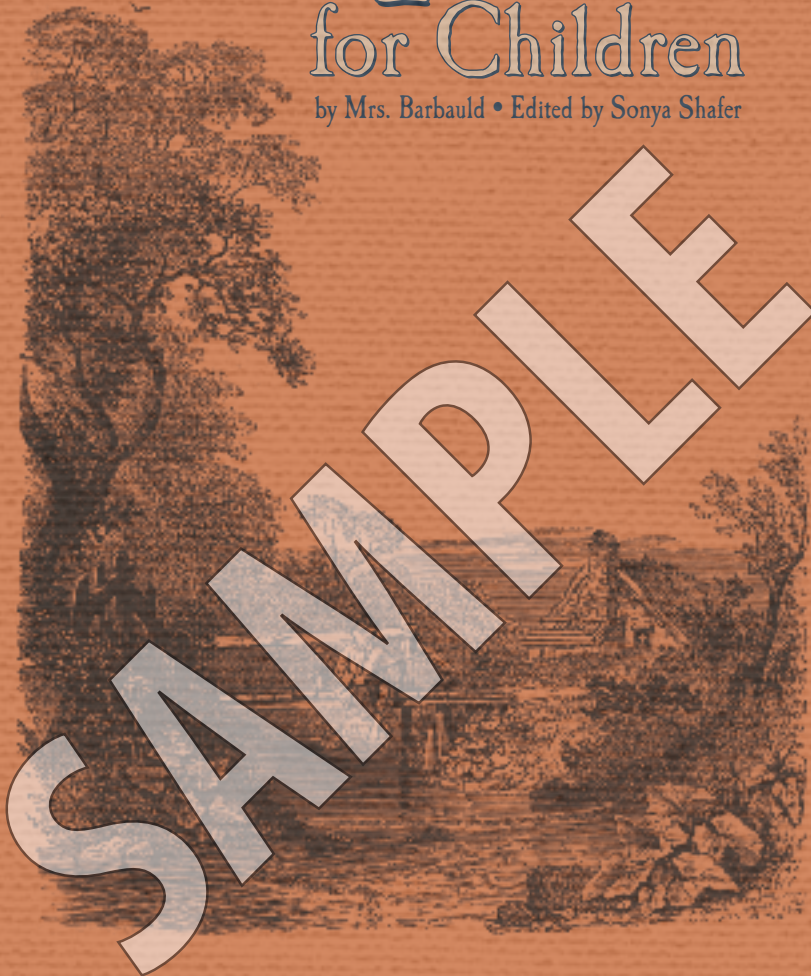


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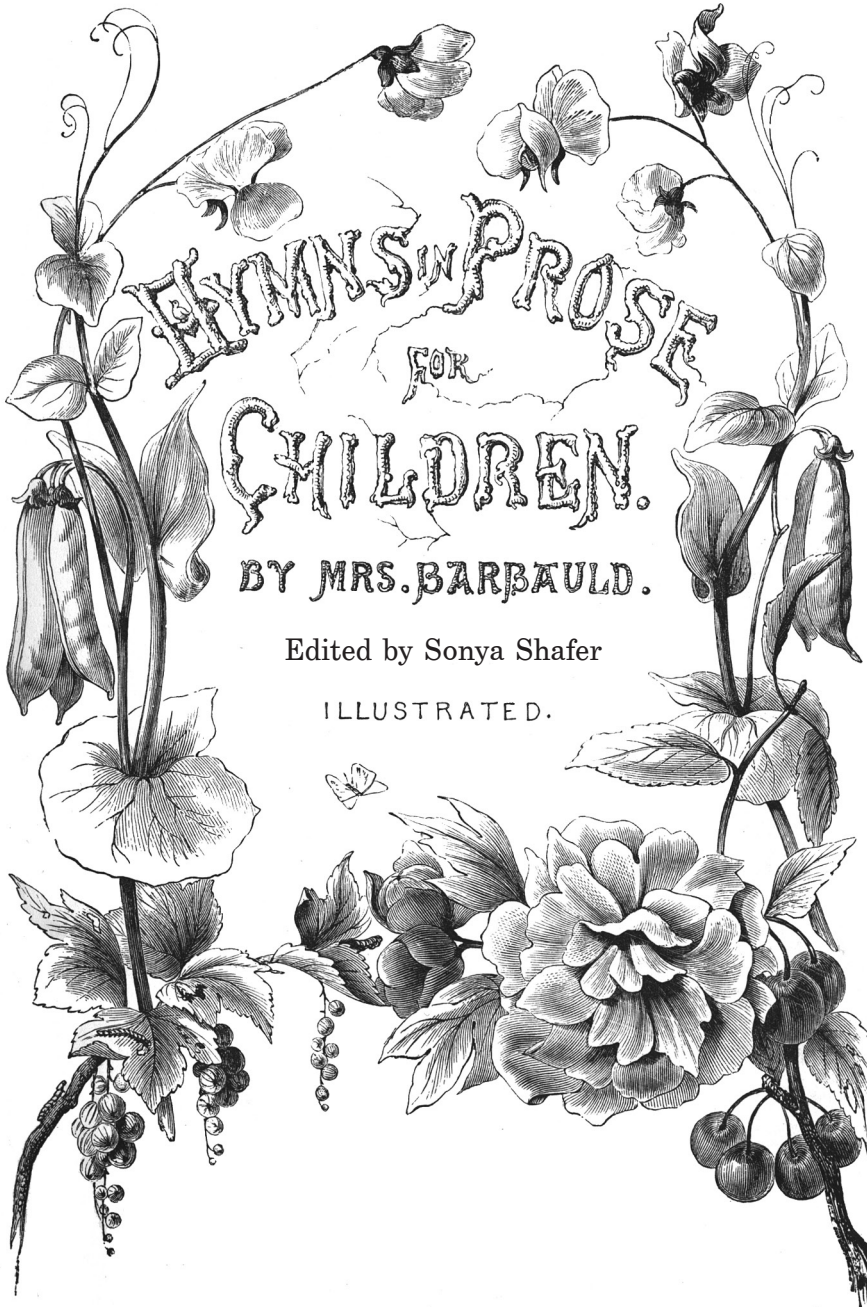
The reader Charlotte Mason recommended!

Back in 1781 Mrs. Barbauld penned these delightful hymns to help children grow “accustomed to see the Creator in the visible appearances of all around him, to feel His continual presence, and lean upon His daily protection.” But unlike the hymns we usually sing, these hymns are written in everyday sentence structure (prose), not in poetry form.

Because of that style and the beautifully rich content, Charlotte Mason recommended *Hymns in Prose for Children* as “very suitable” for reading lessons.

Breath-taking pen and ink drawings surround and support the text, adding to a rich reading experience.

Use *Hymns in Prose for Children* as the basis for guided reading lessons or simply as a lovely resource to practice reading aloud.



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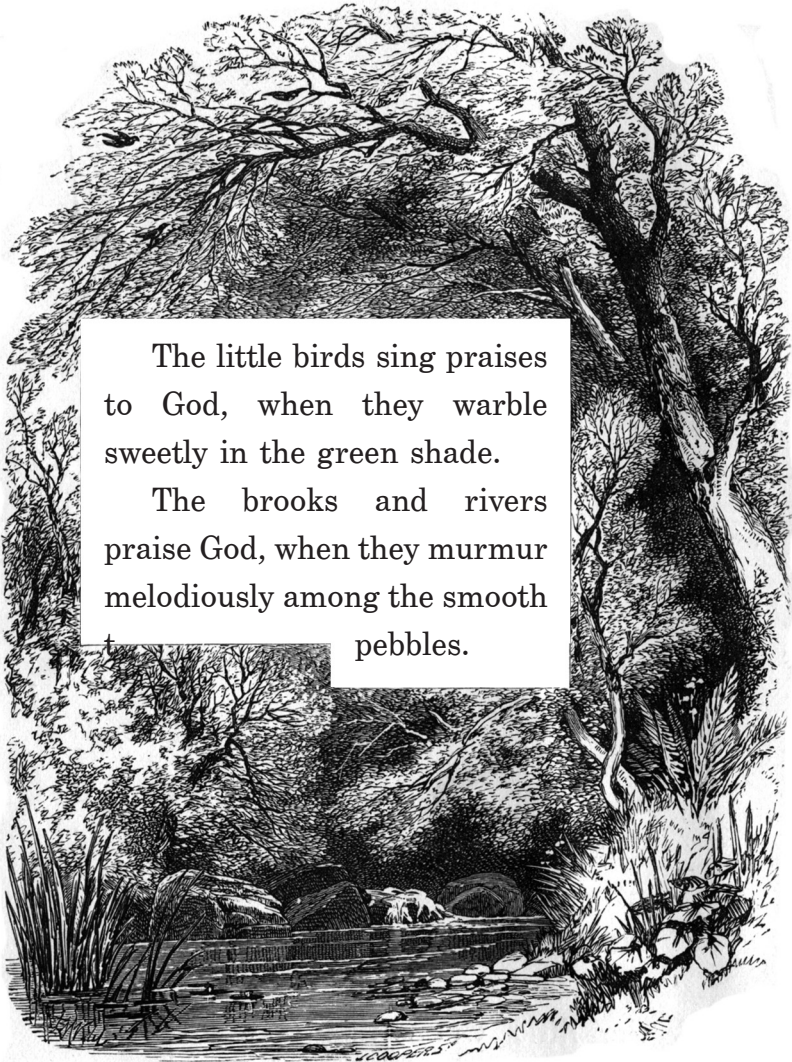


HYMN I.

COME, let us praise God, for He is exceeding great; let us bless God, for He is very good.

He made all things; the sun to rule the day,
the moon to shine by night.

He made the great whale, and the elephant;
and the little worm that crawls on the ground.



The little birds sing praises
to God, when they warble
sweetly in the green shade.

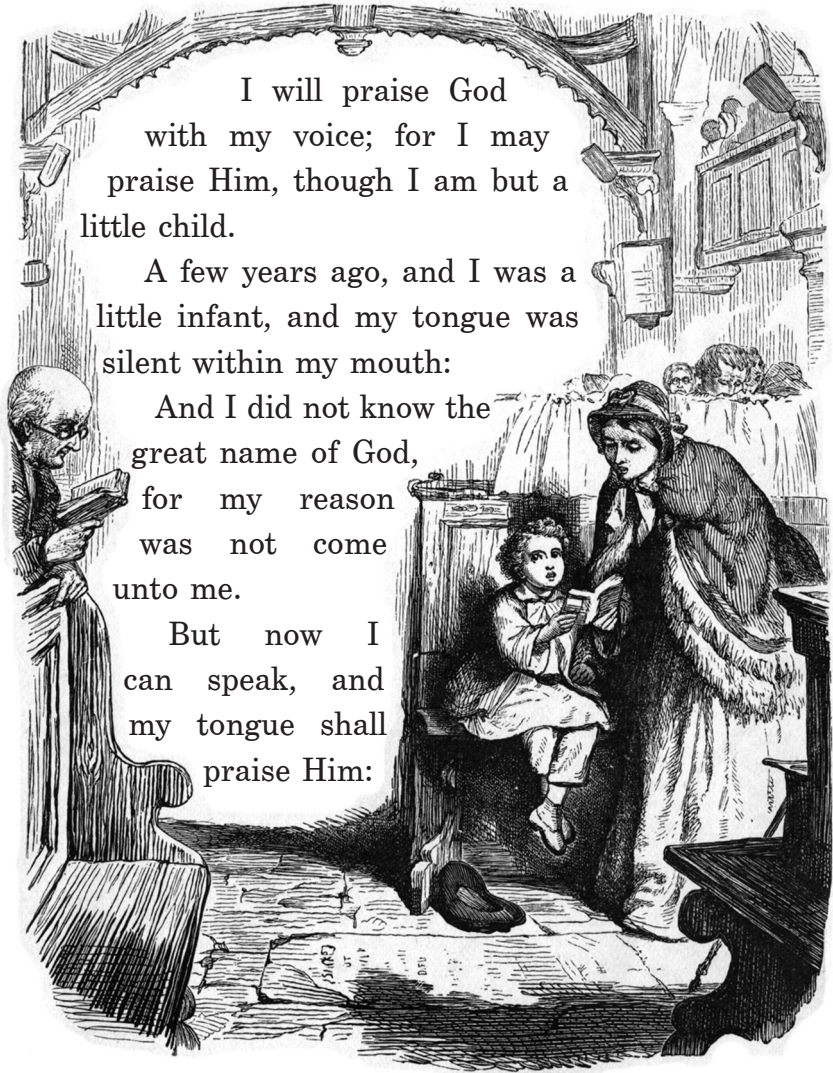
The brooks and rivers
praise God, when they murmur
melodiously among the smooth
pebbles.

I will praise God
with my voice; for I may
praise Him, though I am but a
little child.

A few years ago, and I was a
little infant, and my tongue was
silent within my mouth:

And I did not know the
great name of God,
for my reason
was not come
unto me.

But now I
can speak, and
my tongue shall
praise Him:



I can think of all His kindness, and my heart shall love Him.

Let Him call me, and I will come unto Him: let Him command, and I will obey Him.

When I am older, I will praise Him better, and I will never forget God, so long as my life remains in me.

