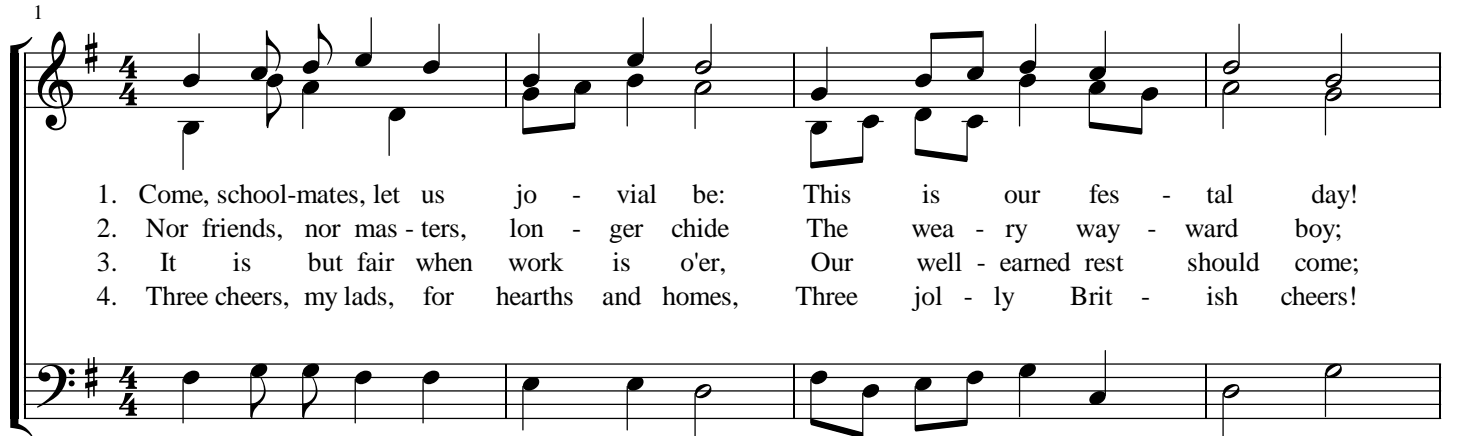


# Breaking up for the Christmas holidays

Samuel Childs Clarke (1821-1903)

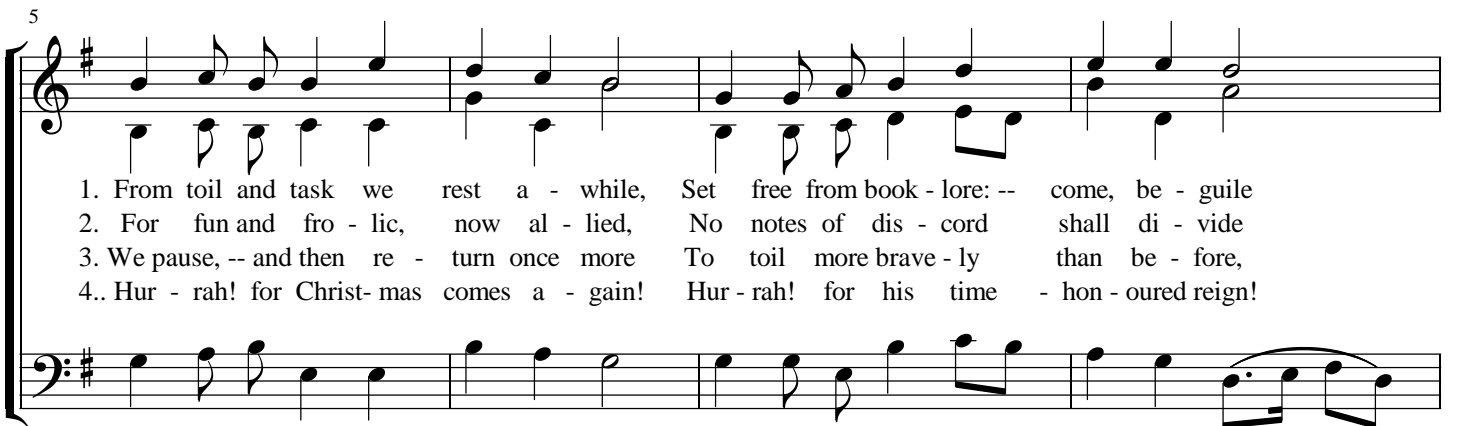
"FRIENDSHIP," 8.6.8.8.8.6  
"The Philadelphia Singer" (1789)

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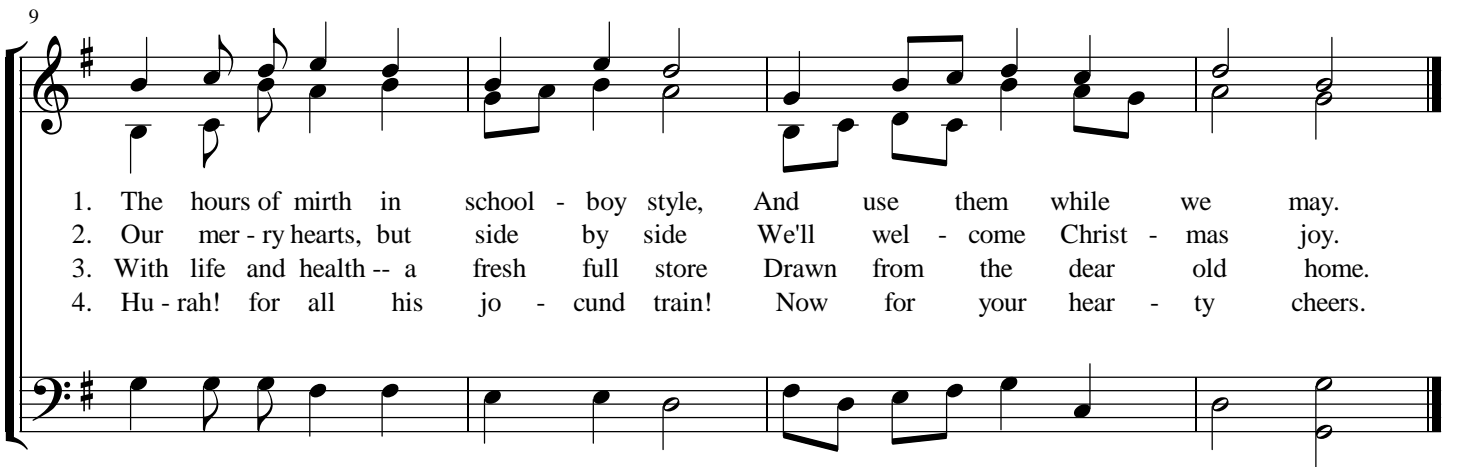
1. Come, school-mates, let us jo - vial be: This is our fes - tal day!  
2. Nor friends, nor mas - ters, lon - ger chide The wea - ry way - ward boy;  
3. It is but fair when work is o'er, Our well - earned rest should come;  
4. Three cheers, my lads, for hearths and homes, Three jol - ly Brit - ish cheers!

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1. From toil and task we rest a - while, Set free from book - lore: -- come, be - guile  
2. For fun and fro - lic, now al - lied, No notes of dis - cord shall di - vide  
3. We pause, -- and then re - turn once more To toil more brave - ly than be - fore,  
4.. Hur - rah! for Christ - mas comes a - gain! Hur - rah! for his time - hon - oured reign!

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1. The hours of mirth in school - boy style, And use them while we may.  
2. Our mer - ry hearts, but side by side We'll wel - come Christ - mas joy.  
3. With life and health -- a fresh full store Drawn from the dear old home.  
4. Hu - rah! for all his jo - cund train! Now for your hear - ty cheers.