

Names for 17th-18th century songs, 1760 – 1810

Reference	Year	Title of Book	Published	Subtitle	Other Names	Indexes
Lyon	1761	Urania		Psalm-tunes, anthems, and hymns		• Psalm-tunes by Title; First words for anthems; Hymns by Title
Billings	1770	The New-England Psalm-Singer;; or, American Chorister	Boston	Psalm-tunes, anthems, and canons	• Psalm-singing (Preface); Psalm-singer (Title)	• Psalm-tunes by Title; First words for anthems and canons
Billings	1778	The Singing Master's Assistant	Boston		• Tunes and anthems (Index)	• Tunes by Title; First words for anthems
Law	1779	Select Harmony		Psalm-tunes, Hymns, and Anthems	•	• Psalm tunes by Title; Anthems by First words
Billings	1779	Music in Miniature	Boston	Psalm-tunes	•	• Psalm-tunes by Title
Billings	1781	The Psalm-Singer's Amusement	Boston	Fuging pieces and anthems	• Psalm-singer (Title)	• Psalm-tunes by Title; First words for anthems
	1782	The Chorister's Companion	New Haven	Plain and fuging Psalm-tunes, Hymns, and Anthems	• Psalmody (Intro.)	• Psalm-tunes by Title, sorted by meter
Brownson	1783	Select Harmony		Psalm tunes, Hymns, and Anthems	•	• Psalm tunes by Title; Anthems by First words
	1784	The Massachusetts Harmony	Boston	Psalm tunes, fuges, and anthems	•	• Psalm-tunes by Title; Anthems by First words
Read	1785	The American Singing-Book	New Haven	Rules of psalmody... and psalm-tunes	•	• Psalm-tunes by Title
Billings	1786	The Suffolk Harmony	Boston	Psalm tunes, fuges, and anthems	•	(Unknown)
Holden	1786	Worcester Collection	Worcester	Anthems, fuges, Psalm tunes, Hymn tunes	•	(Unknown)
Harrison	1790	Sacred Harmony	Boston	Psalm tunes	•	• Psalm tunes by Title
Law	1790?	Select Harmony	Philadelphia	Psalm tunes, Hymn tunes	•	• Psalm tunes by Title
Holden	1792	Worcester Collection	Boston	Psalm tunes, Hymn tunes, Pieces of sacred vocal music	• Psalmody (Intro.)	• All by Title
Read	1793	Columbian Harmonist No. 1	New Haven	Psalm tunes	• Psalmody (Title)	(Unknown)
Holden	1793	The Union Harmony	Boston	Anthems, Odes, Psalm tunes, Hymn tunes	•	• Psalm and Hymn tunes by Title; Anthems by First words; Partial First Line Index
	1793	The Federal Harmony	Boston	Psalm tunes and hymn tunes, anthems	• Psalmody (Intro.)	• Psalm-tunes and hymn-tunes by Title; Anthems by First words
Read	1794	Columbian Harmonist No. 2	New Haven	Sacred music	• Psalmody (Title)	(None)
Billings	1794	The Continental Harmony	Boston	Anthems, fuges, and choruses	•	• All by Title

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Atwill	1795	The New York Collection of Sacred Harmony	Lansingburg, NY	Psalm tunes, Hymn tunes, Set pieces, and Anthems	•	• Psalm tunes and hymn tunes by Title; Anthems by Title
Read	1795	Columbian Harmonist No. 3	New Haven	Anthems and set-pieces	•	• Anthems, some by Title, some by first words
Holden	1801	Plain Psalmody	Boston	Psalm tunes, Hymn tunes, Anthem	•	• All by Title, including Anthems by First words
Swan	1801	New England Harmony	Northampton	Psalm tunes, Set-pieces, and Anthems	•	• Psalm tunes by Title; Anthems by First words
Janes	1803	The Massachusetts Harmony	Boston	Tunes; "Pieces adapted to particular Hymns", Elegiac Pieces, Odes, and Anthems	•	• All by Title; Anthems and odes by Title or First words
	1803	Village Harmony	Exeter, NH	Psalm tunes, Anthems, and other pieces	•	• All by Title, grouped by meter and key; All by Title; Anthems by First words
Smith	1803	The Easy Instructor	Philadelphia	Psalm tunes	•	• All by Title
Holden	1803	The Charlestown Collection	Boston		• Psalms and hymns (titles)	• All by Title
Brown	1804	Columbian and European Harmony: Bridgewater Collection	Boston		• Psalms and hymns (Advert.)	• All by Title
Janes	1807	The Harmonic Minstrelrey	Dedham	Sacred music in different meters, set-pieces, anthems, and choruses	• Psalms and Hymns (Intro.)	• Psalm-tunes and hymn-tunes by Title
Griswold et al.	1807	The Hartford Collection	Hartford	Psalm tunes, Hymns, and Anthems	• Psalmody (Intro.)	• Psalm tunes and hymns by Title, grouped by meter; Anthems by Title or First words
Read	1807	Columbian Harmonist	Boston	Tune and Anthems	• Psalmody (Title); "The psalms and hymns, where no other authority is given, are from Dr. Watts"	• Psalm-tunes and hymns by Title, grouped by meter and key; Anthems by First Words; Psalm-tunes and hymns by Title; Anthems, some by Title, some by First Words
Blanchard	1808	American Musical Primer	Exeter, MA	Tunes of the various meters now in use	• Psalmody (Intro)	• Psalm-tunes by Title; Psalm-tunes by Meter; Anthems ("Occasional Pieces" by Title or First words
Little & Smith	1809	The Easy Instructor	Albany, NY	Psalm tunes and anthems	•	• Psalm tunes by Title; Anthems by Title

Statistics

Reference	Year	Title of Book	Psalm Tune	Hymn Tune	Psalm	Hymn	Anthem	Fuges
Lyon	1761	Urania	x			x		
Billings	1770	The New-England Psalm-Singer; or, American Chorister	x					
Billings	1778	The Singing Master's Assistant					x	
Law	1779	Select Harmony	x			x	x	
Billings	1779	Music in Miniature	x					
Billings	1781	The Psalm-Singer's Amusement					x	x
	1782	The Chorister's Companion	x			x	x	
Brownson	1783	Select Harmony	x			x	x	
	1784	The Massachusetts Harmony	x				x	x
Read	1785	The American Singing-Book	x					
Billings	1786	The Suffolk Harmony	x				x	x
Holden	1786	Worcester Collection	x	x			x	x
Harrison	1790	Sacred Harmony	x					
Law	1790?	Select Harmony	x	x				
Holden	1792	Worcester Collection	x	x				
Read	1793	Columbian Harmonist No. 1	x					
Holden	1793	The Union Harmony	x	x			x	
	1793	The Federal Harmony	x	x			x	
Read	1794	Columbian Harmonist No. 2						
Billings	1794	The Continental Harmony					x	x
Atwill	1795	The New York Collection of Sacred Harmony	x	x				
Read	1795	Columbian Harmonist No. 3					x	
Holden	1801	Plain Psalmody	x	x			x	
Swan	1801	New England Harmony	x				x	
Janes	1803	The Massachusetts Harmony					x	
	1803	Village Harmony	x				x	
Smith	1803	The Easy Instructor	x					
Holden	1803	The Charlestown Collection			x	x		
Brown	1804	Columbian and European Harmony: Bridgewater Collection			x	x		
Janes	1807	The Harmonic Minstrelrey			x	x	x	
Griswold et al.	1807	The Hartford Collection	x			x	x	
Read	1807	Columbian Harmonist					x	
Blanchard	1808	American Musical Primer						
Little & Smith	1809	The Easy Instructor	x				x	
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