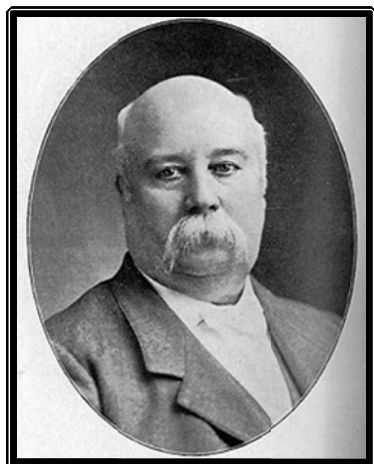


HAVEN OF REST

Henry L. Gilmour, Lyrics; George D. Moore, Music; 1890

“*The Haven of Rest*” first appeared in *Sunlight Songs*, published in 1890.

The author of this text, Henry L. Gilmour, 1836–1920, came to the United States from Ireland as a teenager. He started working as a painter, then served in the American civil war, where he was captured and spent several months in the Confederate Libbey Prison. After the war, he practiced dentistry for a number of years and then spent the last 25 years of his life as a gospel musician. He was a gifted soloist and was greatly respected as a choir director. In 1869, he moved to Wenonah, New Jersey, and helped found the Wenonah Methodist Church in 1885. For four decades, he directed the choir at the Pitman Grove Camp Meeting, and worked at camp meetings and revivals in Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, and Ridgeview Park, Pennsylvania.



The tune written for “*Haven of Rest*” was composed by George D. Moore. No biographical data is available.

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