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Although this tune is often credited to "The Southern Harmony", it did not appear in that book until 1854 well after its appearance as "Irwinton" in early editions of "The Sacred Harp"."Hopewell", a Northern tune of the 1820s, was heptatonic. This version continued to be found in books throughout the 20th century. The later pentatonic "Resignation" version was first found in Virginia books.





