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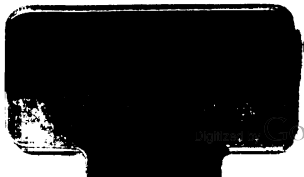
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COLLECTION OF HYMNS.

HYMN I.

To the Blessed Spirit.

HOLY GHOST, dispel our sadness,
Pierce the clouds of sinful night:
Come, thou source of sweetest gladness,
Breathe thy life, and spread thy light!
Loving Spirit, God of Peace,
Great distributor of grace,
Rest upon this congregation!
Hear, O hear our supplication.

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From that height which knows no measure,
As a gracious show'r descend:
Bringing down the richest treasure
Man can wish or God can send;
O thou Glory shining down
From the Father and the Son,
Grant us thy illumination!
Rest upon this congregation.

Come, thou best of all donations
God can give, or we implore;
Having thy sweet consolations,
We need wish for nothing more:
Come thou unction and with pow'r,
On our souls thy graces show'r;
Author of the new creation,
Make our hearts thy habitation.

Manifest thy love for ever,
Fence us in on ev'ry side,
In distress, be our reliever;
Guard and teach, support and guide;
Let thy kind, effectual grace
Turn our feet from evil ways;
Shew thyself our new Creator,
And conform us to Thy nature.

Be our friend, on each occasion;
God, omnipotent to save!
When we die, be our salvation;
When we're buried, be our grave;
And when from the grave we rise,
Take us up above the skies;
Seat us with thy saints in glory,
There for ever to adore Thee.

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II. *Another.* 7s.

GRACIOUS Spirit, Dove divine!
Let thy light within me shine;
All my guilty fears remove,
Fill me full of heav'n and love.

Speak Thy pard'ning grace to me,
Set the burthen'd sinner free;
Lead me to the Lamb of God,
Wash me in his precious blood.

Life and peace to me impart;
Seal Salvation on my heart:
Breathe Thyself into my breast,
Earnest of immortal rest.

Let me never from Thee stray,
Keep me in the narrow way,
Fill my soul with joy divine,
Keep me, Lord, for ever thine.

III. *The Invitation.* 6. 8.

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YE dying sons of men,
Immerg'd in sin and woe,
The Gospel's voice attend,
While Jesus sends to you.
Ye perishing and guilty come,
In Jesus' arms there yet is room.
No longer now delay,
Nor vain excuses frame;
He bids you come to day,
Though poor and blind, and lame;
All things are ready, sinner come,
For ev'ry trembling soul there's room.
Believe the heav'nly word
His messengers proclaim;
He is a gracious Lord,
And Faithful is his name:

6 Backsliding souls, return and come,
Cast off despair, there yet is room.
Compell'd by bleeding love,
Ye wand'ring sheep draw near,
Christ calls you from above,
His charming accents hear!
Let whosoever will now come:
In mercy's breast there yet is room.

IV. *The contrite Heart.* C. M.

THE Lord will happiness divine
On contrite hearts bestow:
Then tell me, gracious God, is mine
A contrite heart, or no?
I hear, but seem to hear in vain,
Insensible as steel;
If ought is felt, 'tis only pain,
To find I cannot feel.

I sometimes think myself inclin'd
To love thee, if I could ;
But often feel another mind,
Averse to all that's good.

My best desires are faint and few,
I fain would strive for more ;
But when I cry, "My strength renew,"
Seem weaker than before.

Thy saints are comforted I know,
And love thy house of pray'r ;
I therefore go where others go,
But find no comfort there.

O make this heart rejoice, or ache ;
Decide this doubt for me ;
And if it be not broken, break,
And heal it, if it be.

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V. *Precious Gospel.* 11s.

THE gospel brings tidings to each wounded
soul,
That Jesus the Saviour can make quite whole,
And what makes this gospel most precious to me,
It offers salvation so perfectly free.

This Gospel says further, God sending his Son
To die for poor sinners, gave all things in one;
This makes then the Gospel so precious to me,
'Tis surely a gospel as full as 'tis free.

Since Jesus hath sav'd me, and that freely too,
I fain would in all things my gratitude shew;
But as for man's merit 'tis hateful to me,
The gospel I love it, 'tis perfectly free.

VI. *Redeeming Love.* 7s.

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NOW begin the heav'nly theme,
Sing aloud in Jesus' name;
Ye who Jesus' kindness prove,
Triumph in **REDEEMING LOVE!**

[Ye who see the Father's grace,
Beaming in the Saviour's face;
As to Canaan on ye move,
Praise and bless **Redeeming Love!**]

Mourning souls dry up your tears,
Banish all your guilty fears;
See your guilt and curse remove,
Cancell'd by **Redeeming Love!**

[Ye alas! who long have been
Willing slaves of death and sin,
Now from bliss no longer rove,
Stop—and taste **Redeeming Love!**]

10 Welcome all by sin opprest,
Welcome to your Saviour's breast ;
Nothing brought Him from above,
Nothing but Redeeming Love !
He subdu'd th' infernal pow'rs,
His tremendous foes and ours,
From their cursed empire drove,
Mighty in Redeeming Love !
Hither then your music bring,
Strike aloud each joyful string !
Mortals join the hosts above,
Join to praise REDEEMING LOVE !

VII. *A Caution to Professors.* L. M.

NOT words alone it cost the Lord,
To purchase pardon for his own ;
Nor will a soul by grace restor'd
Return the Saviour words alone.

With golden bells, the priestly vest,
 And rich pomegranates border'd round,
 The need of holiness express'd,
 And call'd for fruit, as well as sound.

Easy indeed it were to reach
 A mansion in the courts above,
 If swelling words and fluent speech
 Might serve, instead of faith and love.

But none shall gain the blissful place,
 Or God's unclouded glory see ;
 Who talks of free and sov'reign grace,
 Unless that grace has made *him* free.

VIII. *Light shining out of Darkness.* C. M.

GOD moves in a mysterious way,
 His wonders to perform ;
 He plants his footsteps in the sea,
 And rides upon the storm.

12

Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill,
He treasures up his bright designs,
And works his sov'reign will.

Ye fearful saints fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust him for his grace;
Behind a frowning providence,
He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding ev'ry hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
 And scan his work in vain ;
 God is his own interpreter,
 And he will make it plain.

IX. *Helpless Man.* C. M.

MY times of sorrow and of joy,
 Great God, are in thine hand ;
 My choicest comforts came from Thee,
 And go at thy command.

If thou should'st take them all away,
 Yet would I not repine ;
 Before they were possess'd by me,
 They were entirely Thine.

Nor would I drop a murmur'ing word,
 Though the whole world were gone ;
 But seek enduring happiness
 In *Thee*, and *Thee* alone.

14 What is the world, or all things here?
'Tis but a bitter sweet ;
When I attempt a rose to pluck,
A prickling thorn I meet.

Here perfect bliss can ne'er be found,
The honey's mixt with gall ;
Midst changing scenes and dying friends
Be *Thou* my all in all.

X. *Self Examination.* C. M.

O FOR a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame !
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the LAMB !

Where is the blessedness I knew,
When first I saw the LORD !
Where is the soul-refreshing view
Of JESUS and his word ?

What peaceful hours I then enjoyed!
How sweet their mem'ry still!
But now I find an aching void,
Which God alone can fill.

Return, O holy Dove return,
Sweet messenger of rest!
I hate the sins that make me mourn,
That drove Thee from my breast.

The dearest Idol I have known,
Whate'er that Idol be;
Help me to bear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
And light divine mark out the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

16

JESU, my LORD, my life, my light,
O come with blissful ray;
Break radiant thro' the shades of night,
And chase these clouds away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace
The tokens of thy love;
But the full glories of thy face
Are only known above.

XI. *Grace experienced.* C. M.

OFT hast thou, Lord, in tender love,
Prevented my request,
And sent thy spirit from above,
An unexpected guest:

Oft, when my pray'r was scarce begun,
Thou didst Thy fire impart,
And make thy pard'ning mercy known,
And seal it on my heart.

Why this profusion of thy grace
To such a worm as me?

Father, I ask in fix'd amaze,
Explain the mystery!

Why dost Thou, to a sinner's cry,
Incline thy pitying ear?
Thou hear'st my advocate on high,
And wilt for ever hear.

XII. *Divine Manifestation in Distress.* 6. 7. 8.

WHEN I travail in distress,
Or grief of any kind,
Burthen'd with uneasiness,
And anguish on my mind;
One sweet ray of heavenly light
Breaks up the clouds that come between;

18

Turns to day the gloomy night,
And quite renews the scene.

My complaints with speed remove,
My sorrows turn to joy;
Songs of melody and love
Again my tongue employ;
Then I enter into rest,
Again I call Immanuel mine;
And like John, upon his breast,
My weary head recline.

XIII. *For Increase in Grace.* C. M.

O Jesu, Jesu, my good Lord,
How wond'rous is thy love,
Thy patience, pity, tenderness,
Which I each moment prove!

For Oh! how faithless is my mind,
How apt to turn aside,
And wander in its own deceits
Of reasonings and pride.

Yet, dearest Saviour love me still,
The poorest and the worst;
For well I know where sin abounds,
Thy grace aboundeth most.

Yet let me not Thy grace abuse,
And sin because thou'rt good;
But let Thy love fill me with shame,
That I this love withstood.

Saviour of sinners, keep me near,
Nor let me turn away
From thy dear cross and bleeding wounds,
But bind me there to stay.

20 On me my King, exert thy pow'r,
Make old things pass away;
Create all new, and draw me still,
Still nearer, every day.

Lord speak to me with thy sweet voice,
And give me ears to hear:
Still love, forgive, and pity me,
And hear a sinner's prayer.

XIV. *Another.* C. M.

O GIVE me, Saviour, give me still
My poverty to know;
Increase my faith, each day in grace
And knowledge may I grow.

Open still more the mystery
Of thy dear bleeding cross,
And for this precious pearl, let me
Count all things else but dross.

O how transcendant is thy grace,
 Which thou do'st then bestow,
 When nothing in myself I feel,
 But misery and woe!

'Tis then indeed, my gracious Lord,
 Thy suffering state I see,
 And thro' that veil with joy behold
 Thy tend'rest love to me.

XV. *The waiting Soul.* C. M.

BREATHE from the gentle south, O Lord,
 And cheer me from the north;
 Blow on the treasures of thy word,
 And call the spices forth!

I wish thou know'st, to be resigned,
 And wait with patient hope;
 But hope delay'd fatigues the mind,
 And drinks the spirit up.

22

Help me to reach the distant goal,
Confirm my feeble knee ;
Pity the sickness of a soul
That faints for love of Thee.

Cold as I feel this heart of mine,
Yet since I feel it so ;
It yields some hope of life divine
Within, however low,

I seem forsaken and alone,
I hear the lion roar ;
And ev'ry door is shut but one,
And that is mercy's door.

There, till the dear Deliv'rer come,
I'll wait with humble pray'r ;
And when he calls his exile home,
The Lord shall find me there.

XVI. *Come to Christ.* C. M.

23

YE wretched, hungry, starving poor,
Behold a royal feast
Where mercy spreads her bounteous store
For ev'ry welcome guest.

See, Jesus stands with open arms;
He calls, he bids you come;
Guilt holds you back, and fear alarms;
But see, there yet is room.

Room in the Saviour's bleeding heart,
There love and pity meet;
Nor will he bid the soul depart,
That trembles at his feet.

In Him the Father, reconciled,
Invites the souls to come;
The rebel shall be call'd a child,
And kindly welcom'd home.

24 O come, and with his children taste
The blessings of his love ;
While hope attends the sweet repast
Of nobler joys above.

There, with united heart and voice,
Before th' eternal throne,
Ten thousand thousand souls rejoice,
In extacies unknown.

Ten thousand times, ten thousand more
Are welcome still to come ;
Ye longing souls, the grace adore ;
Approach, there yet is room.

XVII. *The Good Fight.* 104th.

O UR God is above
Men, devils, and sin :
My Jesus's love
The battle shall win ;

So terribly glorious
His coming shall be,
His love all-victorious
Shall conquer for me.

He all shall break through ;
His truth and His grace,
Shall bring me into
The plentiful place ;
Through much tribulation,
Through water and fire,
Through floods of temptation,
And flames of desire.

On Jesus my pow'r,
For strength, I rely ;
All evil before
His presence shall fly :

26

If I have my Saviour,
He will not depart ;
But Jesus, for ever,
Shall hold fast my heart.

XVIII. *The Conquerors.* 6. 8.

BY whom was David taught
To aim the dreadful blow,
When he Goliath fought,
And laid the Gittite low?
No sword nor spear the stripling took,
But chose a pebble from the brook.

'Twas Israel's God and king
Who sent him to the fight ;
Who gave him strength to sling,
And skill to aim aright.
Ye feeble saints, your strength endures,
Because young David's God is yours.

Who ordered Gideon forth,
 To storm th' invader's camp
 With arms of little worth,
 A pitcher and a lamp!
 The trumpets made his coming known,
 And all the host was overthrown.

Oh! I have seen the day,
 When with a single word,
 God helping me to say,
 My trust is in the Lord;
 My soul has quell'd a thousand foes,
 Fearless of all that could oppose.

But unbelief, self-will,
 Self-righteousness, and pride,
 How often do they steal
 My weapon from my side?

Yet David's Lord, and Gideon's friend,
Will help his servants to the end.

XIX. *Protecting Love.* L. M.

WHAT tho' my frail eye-lids refuse
Continual watching to keep,
And, punctual as midnight renews,
Demand the refreshment of sleep:
A sov'reign Protector I have,
Unseen, yet for ever at hand;
Unchangeably faithful to save,
Almighty to rule and command.

From evil secure, and its dread,
I rest, if my Saviour is nigh;
And songs his kind presence indeed
Shall in the night-season supply:

He smiles, and my comforts abound;
 His grace as the dew shall descend,
 And walls of salvation surround
 The soul he delights to defend.

Kind author and ground of my hope,
 Thee, Thee, for my God I avow;
 My glad Ebenezer set up,
 And own, thou hast help'd me till now.
 I muse on the years that are past,
 Wherein my defence thou hast prov'd;
 Nor wilt thou relinquish, at last,
 A sinner so signally lov'd.

Inspirer and hearer of pray'r,
 Thou feeder and guardian of thine;
 My all to thy covenant care
 I, sleeping and waking, resign:

30

If thou art my shield and my sun,
The night is no darkness to me:
And, fast as my moments roll on,
They bring me but nearer to thee.

Thy minist'ring spirits descend,
To watch while thy saints are asleep;
By day and by night they attend,
The heirs of salvation to keep:
Bright Seraphs, dispatch'd from the throne,
Repair to their stations assign'd;
And Angels elect are sent down,
To guard the elect of mankind.

Thy worship no interval knows;
Their fervor is still on the wing;
And while they protect my repose,
They chaunt to the praise of my king.

I too, at the season ordain'd
 Their chorus for ever shall join,
 And love and adore, without end,
 Their faithful Creator, and mine.

XX. *Reflections on Christ's Love.* 8. 7.

O MY Lord! I've often mused
 On thy wond'rous love to me;
 How I have the same abused,
 Slighted, disregarded Thee!

To thy Church and thee a stranger,
 Pleas'd with what displeas'd Thee;
 Lost, yet could perceive no danger;
 Wounded, yet no wound could see.

But unwearied thou pursu'dst me,
 Still thy calls repeated came;
 Till on Calvary's Mount I view'd Thee,
 Bearing my reproach and blame:

32 Then o'erwhelm'd with shame & sorrow,
Whilst I view each pierced limb,
Tears bedew the scourges furrow,
Mingling with the purple stream.

I no more at Mary wonder,
Dropping tears upon the grave;
Earnest asking all around her,
Where is He who dy'd to save?

Dying love her heart attracted;
Soon she felt his rising pow'r:
He who Mary thus affected,
Bids his mourners weep no more.

XXI. *The Believer's Resolution.* 8. 7.

SAVIOUR, canst thou love a traitor?
Canst thou love a child of wrath?
Can a hell-deserving creature
Be the purchase of thy death?

Is thy blood so efficacious,
As to make my nature clean?

Is thy sacrifice so precious,
As to free me from my sin?

Sin on every hand surrounds me,
No acquittance can I hear;
Pangs of unbelief confound me,
Oh! my grief I cannot bear:

Here then is my resolution,
At thy dearest feet to fall:
Here I'll meet with condemnation,
Or a freedom from my thrall.

Now deny thy grace and mercy,
If Thou canst, to wretched me;
Lay aside thy love and pity,
If Thou canst, and let me die:

34

If I meet with condemnation,
Justly I deserve the same ;
If I meet with free salvation,
I will magnify thy name.

XXII. *Worthy the Lamb.* 6. 4.

GLORY to God on high,
Let heav'n and earth reply,
Praise ye his name !

Angels his love adore,
Who all our sorrows bore
And saints cry, evermore,
" Worthy the Lamb ! "

All they around the throne
Cheerfully join in one,
Praising his name :

We, who have felt his blood
Sealing our peace with God,
Sound his dear fame abroad;
Worthy the Lamb!

Join all the ransom'd race
Our Lord and God to bless;
Praise ye his name!

In him we will rejoice,
Making a cheerful noise;
And shout with heart and voice,
Worthy the Lamb!

Tho' we must change our place,
Yet shall we never cease
Praising his name:

36

To him we'll tribute bring ;
'Hail Him our gracious King ;
And without ceasing sing,
Worthy the Lamb.

XXIII. *Grace.* S. M.

GRACE! 'tis a charming sound,
Harmonious to the ear :
Heav'n with the echo shall resound,
And all the earth shall hear.

Grace first contriv'd a way
To save rebellious man ;
And all the steps that grace display,
Which drew the wond'rous plan.

'Twas grace that wrote my name
In thy eternal book :

'Twas grace that gave me to the Lamb,
Who all my sorrows took.

Grace forc'd my wand'ring feet
To tread the heav'nly road :
And new supplies each hour I meet
While pressing on to God.

Grace taught my soul to pray,
And made my eyes o'erflow :
'Twas grace which kept me to this day,
And will not let me go.

Grace all the work shall crown,
Through everlasting days :
It lays in heaven the top-most stone,
And well deserves the praise.

O let thy grace inspire
My soul with strength divine !
May all my pow'rs to Thee aspire,
And all my days be thine.

38 XXIV. *For a renew'd Heart.* 8s.

OH! Lord, how faithless is my heart,
How very apt from Thee to stray!
Just like a broken bow I start,

And nature strives to bear the sway:
Was ever one so vile, yet bless'd;
So foul, yet by the Lord caress'd!

Forbid, my Lord, each vain desire,
And bind my passions to thy cross;
Quench all the sparks of nature's fire,
And bid me count my gain but loss:
Lord Jesus, tear each idol down,
And 'stablish in my heart thy throne!

Grace, grace shall wipe away my tears,
And speak the tempest to the calm;
Shall warm my heart and charm my fears,
And prove a never failing balm:

The maladies of sin remove,
And fill my soul with holy love.

Henceforth I'd serve Thee; if Thou'lt please
To gird me with a heav'nly pow'r;
I'd sing the glories of thy grace,
Till all my pilgrimage be o'er;
With hallow'd fire inspire my tongue,
And love shall be my endless song!

XXV. *Thankfulness for Grace.* 6. 8.

WHAT voice is this I hear;
A kind salute of grace,
Which whispers in my ear.
The grateful words of peace?
Hail, blessed Lord, 'tis thy sweet voice
Which bids me in thy blood rejoice.

40

Thou art my chief delight,
A lovely friend indeed,
Most precious in my sight,
My help in ev'ry need :
Hereby I'm strengthen'd in the way;
And thank thee for this gospel day.

Unworthy as I am,
And base in my own eyes,
On my account the Lamb
Ascends the upper skies ;
Assumes at God's right hand a seat
And lets me sit beneath his feet.

My great high priest is gone
Into the holy place ;
The curtain is withdrawn,
Which veild his lovely face ;

The passage now is clear and free,
The veil is rent for happy me.

XXVI. *For a living Faith.* C. M.

IN Thee, O Christ, is all my hope,
My comfort all in thee;
Whilst here I feel thy mercy nigh,
I know thou guardest me.

Me, nor the saints of earth can help,
Nor Angels near thy throne;
To thee I run thy help to find,
And trust in thee alone.

I feel the load of sin so vast,
It sinks me to the grave:
But let thy blood wash out my sins,
Mine whom thou cam'st to save.

42 On me, thy helpless worm, O Lord,
A living faith bestow;
That I thy nature's hidden sweets
May taste, and see, and know.
Triumphant let me live by love
Shed in my heart abroad;
And faithfully to Jesus give
The life which he bestow'd.

XXVII. *Desiring Divine Communion.* C. M.

JESUS, the all restoring word,
Our fallen spirits hope,
After thy lovely likeness, Lord,
O when shall we wake up?
Thou, O our God, thou only art
The life, the truth, the way;
Quicken our souls, instruct our hearts,
Our sinking footsteps stay.

All thou dost on earth bestow
 Of Heaven, vouchsafe to give :
 Give us, O Lord, thyself to know,
 In thee to walk and live.

Fill us with all the life of love,
 In mystic union join
 Us to thyself, and let us prove
 The fellowship divine.

Open the intercourse between
 Our longing souls and thee,
 Never to be broke off again,
 Through all eternity.

XXVIII. *Invitation to Praise.* S. M.

A WAKE, and sing the song
 Of Moses and the Lamb;
 Wake ev'ry heart and ev'ry tongue,
 To praise the Saviour's name.

44

Sing of his dying love,
Sing of his rising pow'r;
Sing how he intercedes above
For those whose sins he bore.

Sing, till we feel our hearts
Ascending with our tongues;
Sing, till the love of sin departs,
And grace inspires our songs.

Sing on your heav'nly way,
Ye ransom'd sinners sing;
Sing on, rejoicing ev'ry day,
In Christ th' eternal King.

Soon shall ye hear him say,
Ye blessed children come,
Soon will He call you hence away,
To take his wand'ers home.

BEFORE Jehovah's awful throne,
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy;
Know that the Lord is God alone;
He can create, and he destroy.

His sov'reign pow'r without our aid,
Made us of clay; and form'd us men;
And when like wand'ring sheep we stray'd,
He brought us to his fold again.

We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs,
High as the heav'ns our voices raise;
And earth with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is thy command,
Vast as eternity thy love;
Firm as a rock thy truth must stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move.

NAY, I cannot let thee go,
Till a blessing thou bestow;
Do not turn away thy face,
Mine's an urgent pressing case.
Dost thou ask me, who I am?
Ah, my Lord, thou know'st my name!
Yet the question gives a plea,
To support my suit with thee.
Thou didst once a wretch behold,
In rebellion blindly bold;
Scorn thy grace, thy pow'r defy,
That poor rebel Lord was I.
Once a sinner near despair,
Sought thy mercy-seat by pray'r;
Mercy heard and set me free,
Lord, that mercy came to me.

Many years have past since then,
 Many changes I have seen ;
 Yet have been upheld till now :
 Who could hold me up but thou ?

Thou hast help'd in ev'ry need,
 This emboldens me to plead ;
 After so much mercy past,
 Canst thou let me sink at last ?

No—I must maintain my hold,
 'Tis thy goodness makes me bold,
 I can no denial take,
 When I plead for Jesu's sake.

XXXI. *Self Dedication.* 7s.

FATHER, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 One in three, and three in one !
 As by the Celestial Host,
 Let thy will on earth be done !

48 Praise by all to thee be giv'n,
Glorious Lord of earth and heav'n!

If so poor a worm as I,
May to thy great glory live;
All mine actions sanctify,
All my thoughts and words receive!
Claim me for thy service—claim
All I have, and all I am!

Take my soul and body's pow'rs,
Take my mem'ry, mind and wilt;
And my goods, and all my hours,
All I know and all I feel:
All I think, and speak, and do,
Take mine heart—but make it new!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One in three, and three in one!
As by the Celestial Host,
Let thy will on earth be done!

Praise by all to Thee be giv'n,
Glorious Lord of earth and heav'n!

XXXII. *Good Friday.* 8. 8. 6.

'TIS finish'd the Redeemer said,
And meekly bow'd his dying head;
O wond'rous loving pain;
Come, sinners, and mark well the word;
There view the conquests of our Lord,
Complete for helpless man.

Finish'd the righteousness of grace,
Finish'd the pain that bought our peace;
The sinner's debt is paid:
Accusing law cancell'd by blood,
And wrath of an offended God
In sweet oblivion laid.

50 Who now shall urge a second claim?
The law no longer can condemn,
Faith a release can shew:
Justice itself a friend appears,
The prison-house a whisper hears,
Loose him, and let him go.

O unbelief, injurious bar!
Source of tormenting fruitless fear,
Why dost thou yet reply?
Where'er thy loud objections fall,
'Tis finish'd, still may answer all,
And silence every cry.

XXXIII. *The same.* 8s.

O LOVE divine, what hast Thou done!
Th' immortal God hath dy'd for me!
The Father's co-eternal Son
Bore all my sins upon the tree:

Th' immortal God for me hath dy'd;
My Lord, my love, is crucify'd!

Sinners, behold, as ye pass by,
The bleeding Prince of life and peace;
Come see, ye worms, your Maker die,
And say, was ever grief like his?
Come, feel with me his blood apply'd;
My Lord, my love, is crucify'd!

Is crucify'd for me and you,
To bring his people back to God;
Believe, believe the record true,
His Church is purchas'd with his blood;
Pardon and life flow from his side;
My Lord, my love, is crucify'd!

Then let us sit beneath his cross,
And gladly catch the healing stream;

All things for him account but dross,
 And give up all our hearts to him;
 Of nothing speak, or think beside;
 My Lord, my love, is crucify'd.

XXXIV. *Original and actual Sin.* C. M.

LORD, I would spread my sore distress:
 And guilt before thine eyes:
 Against thy law, against thy grace,
 How high my crimes arise?

Should'st Thou consign my soul to hell,
 And crush my flesh to dust;
 Heav'n would approve the vengeance well,
 And earth must own it just.

No works nor righteousness of men
 For sin can e'er atone,
 The death of Christ shall still remain
 Sufficient and alone.

Then do not from my soul depart,
 Nor drive me from thy face;
 Create anew my sinful heart,
 And fill my mouth with praise.

XXXV. *The Atonement.* 8. 7.

HAIL, Thou once despised Jesus!
 Hail, Thou Galilean King,
 Who didst suffer to release us,
 Who didst free Salvation bring;
 Hail, thou precious, precious Saviour,
 Who hast borne our sin and shame;
 By whose merit we find favor,
 Life is given through thy name!
 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
 All our sins were on Thee laid;
 By Almighty love anointed,
 Thou hast full atonement made.

54 Ev'ry sin may be forgiven,
Thro' the virtue of thy blood!
Open'd is the gate of Heaven,
Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

Jesus, hail! enthron'd in glory,
There for ever to abide,
All the heav'nly hosts adore Thee,
Seated at thy Father's side:
There for sinners Thou art pleading,
"Spare them yet another year;"
Thou for saints art interceding,
Till in glory they appear.

Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing,
Christ is worthy to receive,
Loudest praises, without ceasing,
Meet it is for us to give:

Help ye bright angelic spirits,
 Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
 Help to sing our Jesu's merits,
 Help to chaunt Immanuel's praise!

XXXVI. *Christ's Merits.* 8. 7.

NOTHING but thy blood, O Jesus,
 Can relieve us from our smart;
 Nothing else from guilt release us,
 Nothing else can melt the heart.

Law and terrors do but harden,
 All the while they work alone;
 But a sense of blood-bought pardon
 Soon dissolves a heart of stone.

Jesus, all our consolations
 Flow from Thee the Sov'reign Good,
 Love, and faith, and hope, and patience,
 All are purchas'd by thy blood.

56 From thy fulness we receive them;
 We have nothing of our own;
 Freely Thou delight'st to give them
 To the needy, who have none.
 Teach us, by thy patient Spirit,
 How to mourn, and not despair;
 Let us, leaning on thy merit,
 Wrestle hard with God in pray'r.
 Whatsoe'er afflictions seize us,
 They shall profit, if not please;
 But defend, defend us, Jesus,
 From security and ease.

XXXVII. *Prayer for Assurance.* 8s.

COME, Holy Ghost, my soul inspire,
 Attest that I am born again;
 Come, and baptize me Lord with fire,
 Let no more doubt or cloud remain;

Give me the sense of sin forgiv'n,
Sweet fore-taste of approaching heav'n.

O give th' indisputable seal
That ascertains the kingdom mine:

That pow'rful stamp I long to feel,

The signature of love divine:

O shed it in my heart abroad,

Fulness of love, of heav'n, of God!

XXXVIII. *For Christ's Guidance.* 8. 7.

JESUS, lead me by thy power,

Safe into thy promised rest;

Hide my soul within thy bosom,

Let me lean upon thy breast;

Feed me with thy heav'nly manna,

Bread that angels eat above;

Let me drink from Thee the fountain,

Draughts of everlasting love.

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Through the desert wild conduct me,
With a glorious pillar bright,
In the day a cooling comfort,
And a cheering fire by night.
Be my guide in every peril,
Watch me hourly night and day,
Else my foolish heart will wander
From my spirit far away.

Nothing can preserve my going,
But salvation full and free;
Nothing can my soul dishearten,
But my absence, Lord, from Thee:
Nothing can delay my progress,
Nothing can disturb my rest,
If I can, whate'er the danger,
Lean my spirit on thy breast.

In thy presence I am happy,
 In thy presence I'm secure,
 In thy presence all afflictions
 I can easily endure;
 In thy presence I can conquer,
 I can suffer, I can die!
 Far from thee I faint and languish;
 O my Saviour keep me nigh.

XXXIX. *Another.* 8. 7.

GUIDE me, O thou great Jehovah,
 Pilgrim thro' this barren land;
 I am weak, but thou art mighty,
 Hold me by thy powerful hand:
 Bread of heaven! bread of heaven!
 Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the Chrystal fountain
 Whence the healing streams do flow;

Let the fiery cloudy pillar
 Lead me all my journey through :
 Strong Deliv'rer ! Strong Deliv'rer !
 Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 Bid my anxious fears subside :
 Death of deaths, and hell's destruction,
 Land me safe on Canaan's side.
 Songs of praises, songs of praises,
 I will ever give to Thee.

Musing on my habitation,
 Musing on my heav'nly home,
 Fills my soul with holy longing,
 Come, my Jesus, quickly come.
 Vanity is all I see,
 Lord, I long to be with Thee!

XL. *Safety in Christ.* S. S. 6.

LIGHT of the world, thy beams I bless :
 On Thee, bright Sun of Righteousness,

My faith hath fix'd its eye ;
 Guided by Thee, through all I go,
 Nor fear the ruin spread below,
 For thou art always nigh.

Ten thousand snares my path beset,
 Yet shall I, Lord, the work complete,
 Which thou to me hast giv'n :

Superior to the pains I feel,
 Close by the gates of death and hell,
 I urge my way to heav'n.

Still may I strive, and labor still,
 With humble zeal to do thy will,
 And trust in thy defence !

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My soul into thy hands I give ;
And, if he can obtain thy leave,
Let Satan pluck me thence.

XLI. *The waiting Soul.* C. M.

I WAIT the visits of thy grace,
My Saviour and my God :
O come, and show thy smiling face,
And wash me in thy blood.
Oh ! whither can I go, to get
A pardon for my sin ?
But only to my Saviour's feet,
And wait and call on him.
Oh ! that I could but once by faith
Behold him on the tree ;
And see Him languish there to death,
And shed his blood for me.

Oh! that I might but once be found
 In that bless'd Wedding Dress ;
 Which in my ears doth often sound,
 His blood and righteousness !

'Tis this alone can give me ease,
 And heal my wounded heart ;
 My Saviour's blood and righteousness,
 His sufferings and smart.

XLII. *The Lord our Righteousness.* L. M.

JESU, thy blood and righteousness,
 My beauty, are my glorious dress ;
 'Midst flaming worlds, in these array'd,
 With joy shall I lift up my head.

When from the dust of earth I rise,
 To claim my mansion in the skies,
 Ev'n then shall this be all my plea,
 " Jesus hath liv'd, hath dy'd for me."

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Bold shall I stand in that great day,
For who ought to my charge shall lay?
Fully thro' thee absolv'd I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Thus Abraham the friend of God,
Thus all the armies bought with blood,
Saviour of sinners thee proclaim,
Sinners of whom the chief I am.

This spotless robe the same appears,
When ruin'd nature sinks in years,
No age can change its glorious hue,
The grace of Christ is ever new.

O let the dead now hear thy voice,
Now bid thy banish'd ones rejoice!
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus the Lord our Righteousness!

XLIII. *Will ye also go away?* C. M.

WHEN any turn from Zion's way,
 (Alas! what numbers do!)
 Methinks I hear my Saviour say,
 "Wilt thou forsake me too?"

Ah, Lord! with such a heart as mine,
 Unless Thou hold me fast;
 I feel I must, I shall decline,
 And prove like them at last.

Yet Thou alone hast pow'r I know,
 To save a wretch like me;
 To whom, or whither could I go,
 If I should turn from Thee!

The help of men and angels join'd;
 Can never reach my case;

66 Nor can I hope relief to find,
But in thy boundless grace.

No voice but Thine can give me rest,
And bid my fears depart;
No love but Thine can make me bless'd,
And satisfy my heart.

What anguish has that question stirr'd,
If I will also go?
Yet, Lord, relying on thy love,
I humbly answer, no!

XLIV. *The Jubilee.* 6. 8.

BLOW ye the trumpet, blow
The gladly solemn sound,
Let all the nations know
To earth's remotest bound,
The year of jubilee is come;
Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home!

Extol the Lamb of God,
The great-atoning Lamb!
Redemption in his blood
Throughout the world proclaim;
The year of jubilee is come;
Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home!

Ye who have sold for nought
Your heritage above,
Shall have it back unbought,
The Gift of Jesu's love.
The year of jubilee is come;
Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home!

Ye slaves of sin and hell,
Your liberty receive;
And safe in Jesus dwell
And blest in Jesus live.

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The year of jubilee is come ;
Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home !

The gospel trumpet hear, .
The news of heav'nly grace ;
Ye happy souls draw near,
Behold your Saviour's face :
The year of jubilee is come ;
Return to your eternal home.

XLV. *The same.* L. M.

CAPTAIN of thine enlisted host,
Display thy glorious banner high ;
The summons send from coast to coast,
And call a num'rous army nigh.

A solemn jubilee proclaim,
Proclaim the great sabbatic day :

Assert the glories of thy name,
 Spoil satan of his wish'd-for prey!

Bid, bid thy heralds publish loud
 The peaceful blessings of thy reign:
 And when they speak of sprinkling blood,
 The myst'ry to the heart explain.

Fight for thyself, O Jesus fight,
 The travail of thy soul regain,
 Before the blind make darkness light,
 And crooked paths do thou make plain.

XLVI. *Unchangeable Love.* C. M.

OUR God, how firm his promise stands,
 E'en when he hides his face!
 He trusts in our Redeemer's hands,
 His glory and his grace,
 Beneath his smiles my heart hath liv'd,
 And part of heav'n possess'd;

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I thank him for the grace receiv'd
And trust him for the rest.

Jesus, my God, I know his name;
His name is all my trust;
He will not put my soul to shame,
Nor let my hope be lost.

Thus will he own my worthless name
Before his Father's face;
And in the New Jerusalem
Assign my soul a place.

XLVII. *I am the God of Abraham.* 6. 8. 4.

THE God of Abr'ham praise,
Who reigns enthron'd above;
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love;
Jehovah, Great I Am!
By earth and heav'n confest;

I bow and bless the sacred name,
 For ever bless'd.

The God of Abr'ham praise,
 At whose supreme command
 From earth I rise—and seek the joys
 At his right hand:

I all on earth forsake,
 It's wisdom, fame and pow'r;
 And him my only portion make,
 My shield and tow'r.

The God of Abr'ham praise,
 Whose all-sufficient grace
 Shall guide me all my happy days,
 In all his ways:

He calls a worm his friend!
 He calls himself my God!

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And He shall save me to the end,
Through Jesu's blood.
He by Himself hath sworn,
I on his oath depend,
I shall, on eagle's wings up-borne,
To heav'n ascend :
I shall behold his face,
I shall his pow'r adore,
And sing the wonders of his grace
For evermore.

XLVIII. *Part second.*

THOUGH nature's strength decay,
And earth and hell withstand,
To Canaan's bounds I urge my way,
At his command :
The wat'ry deep I pass,
With Jesus in my view :

And through the howling wilderness
My way pursue.

The goodly land I see,
With peace and plenty blest;
A land of sacred liberty,
And endless rest:
There milk and honey flow,
And oil and wine abound;
And trees of life for ever grow,
With mercy crown'd.

There dwells the Lord our King,
The Lord our righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,
The Prince of Peace:
On Sion's sacred height
His kingdom still maintains;

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And glorious with his saints in light,
For ever reigns.

He keeps his own secure,
He guards them by his side,
Arrays in garments white and pure
His spotless bride;
With streams of sacred bliss
With groves of living joys,
With all the fruits of paradise,
He still supplies.

Before the great Three in One,
They all exulting stand;
And tell the wonders he hath done,
Through all their land.
The list'ning spheres attend,
And swell the growing fame,

And sing, in songs which never end,
The wond'rous NAME.

XLIX. Part Third.

THE God who reigns on high,
The great arch-angels sing,

And "Holy, Holy, Holy," cry,

"**ALMIGHTY KING!**

"Who was, and is, the same;

"And evermore shall be;

"**JEHOVAH—FATHER—GREAT I AM!**

"We worship Thee."

Before the Saviour's face

The ransom'd nations bow;

O'erwhelm'd at his Almighty grace,

For ever new:

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He shews his prints of love,
They kindle to a flame,
And sound, through all the world above,
The slaughter'd Lamb.

The whole triumphant host,
Give thanks to God on high,
"Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost,"
They ever cry :

Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine,
I join the heavenly lays ;
All might and majesty are Thine,
And endless praise.

L. *Waiting Faith.* C. M.

THE saints shall never be dismay'd,
Nor sink in hopeless fear ;
For when they least expect his aid,
The Saviour will appear.

Blest proofs of pow'r and grace divine
 Are taught us in his word!
 May ev'ry deep-felt care of mine
 Be trusted with the Lord.

Wait for his seasonable aid,
 And though it tarry, wait:
 The promise may be long delay'd,
 But cannot come too late.

LI. *Mercy.* 11s.

THY mercy, my God, is the theme of my
 song,
 The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
 Thy free grace, alone, from the first to the last,
 Has won my affections, and bound my soul fast.
 Without thy sweet mercy, I could not live here;
 Sin soon would reduce me to utter despair:

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But, through thy free goodness, my spirit's above,
And he that first made me, still keeps me alive.

Whene'er I mistake, thy kind mercy begins
To melt me, and then I can mourn for my sins ;
And, led by thy spirit to Jesus's blood,
My sorrows are dry'd, & my strength is renew'd.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart ;
Dissolv'd by the sun-shine, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I found.

Thy mercy is endless, most tender, and free ;
No sinner need doubt, since 'tis given to me :
No merit will buy it, nor fears stop its course ;
Good works are fruits of its freeness and force.

Thy mercy in Jesus exempts me from hell ;
Of thy mercy I'll sing, of thy mercy I'll tell,

'Twas Jesus my friend when he hung on the tree
That open'd the channel of mercy for me.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
And the covenant-love of thy crucify'd Son ;
All praise to the spirit, whose whisper divine,
Seals mercy and pardon, & righteousness, mine.

LII. *In Afflictions.* 104th.

MY Jesus, my hope,
When will he appear
A soul to lift up
That waits for him here ;
In much tribulation,
In trouble's excess,
In height of temptation,
And depth of distress ?

O when shall I see
An end of my pain ;
And triumph in thee,
My Saviour, again.
Lord, hasten the hour,
Thy kingdom bring in :
And give me thy power,
And save me from sin.

O Jesus, thou know'st
My sorrowful load ;
And seest that my trust,
Is all in thy blood ;
Thou wilt have compassion,
My burthen remove ;
Thy name is Salvation,
Thy nature is love.

Thy nature and name
My portion shall be,

Who humbly lay claim
 To all things in thee:
 The days of my mourning
 And painful distress,
 Shall at thy returning,
 Eternally cease.

LIII. *Hardness of Heart.* L. M.

JESUS, thou lovely bleeding Lamb,
 To Thee I pour out my complaint,
 I will not hide from thee my shame;
 I own, and blush to own, my want.

If yet thou canst compassion have;
 If grace doth more than sin abound,
 In me exert thy power to save,
 And let me in thy rest be found.

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Lay to thine hand, Almighty love;
The work, O God, is worthy thee;
Such sad destruction to remove,
And save a soul so vile as me.

Not without hope, for thee I mourn;
I feel, in part, thy love to me:
Thy love my flinty heart shall turn,
And get itself the victory.

Thou lov'dst before the world began,
This poor unloving soul of mine:
Jesus came down, my God was man,
That I might all become divine.

My anchor this, we cannot move,
The servant as his Lord shall be:
And I shall live my God to love,
And die in him who died for me.

LIV. *Imputed Righteousness.* C. M. 83

FAIR as the moon my robes appear,
While graces are my dress:
Clear as the sun, while found to wear
My Saviour's righteousness.

My moon-like graces, changing much,
Are soil'd with many a spot:
My sun-like glory is not such;
My Saviour changes not.

In him array'd, my robes of light
The morning rays outshine:
The stars of heav'n are not so bright,
Nor angels half so fine.

Though hellish smoke my duties stain,
And sin deform me quite;
The blood of Jesus makes me clean,
And his obedience, white.

Then let the law in rigour stand,
 And for perfection call;
 My LORD discharg'd the whole demand,
 My surety paid it all.

Let ev'ry high self-righteous thought
 Be utterly cast down:

Free grace alone the work has wrought,
 And grace shall wear the crown.

O may I practically shew
 My int'rest in that grace!

Be all I am, and have, and do,
 Devoted to thy praise!

LV. *The Church's Head—St. Stephen's.*

H EAD of the church triumphant!

We joyfully adore thee;
 Till thou appear, thy members here

Shall sing like those in glory:

We lift our hearts and voices
 With blest anticipation,
 And cry aloud and give to God
 The praise of our salvation.

While in affliction's furnace,
 And passing through the fire,
 Thy love we praise, which tries our ways,
 And ever brings us higher.

We clap our hands, exulting
 In thine Almighty favor;
 The love divine which made us thine,
 Shall keep us thine for ever.

Thou dost conduct thy people
 Through torrents of temptation,
 Nor will we fear whilst thou art near,
 The fire of tribulation.

The world, with sin and satan,
 In vain our march opposes;
 By thee we shall break through them all,
 And sing the song of Moses.
 By faith we see the glory,
 To which thou shalt restore us;
 The world despise for that high prize,
 Which thou hast set before us.
 And if thou count us worthy,
 We each, as dying Stephen,
 Shall see thee stand at God's right hand,
 To take us up to heaven.

LVI. *The waiting Soul.* L. M.

WHAT can a sinner do like me,
 When struck by an Almighty pow'r
 And sunk in deepest misery?
 Nothing but wait at mercy's door.

[What eye can see, what heart can love,

What hand relieve my misery?

None but the Saviour's from above,

Who for my sins did bleed and die.]

Surely in mercy he'll pass by,

And view a wretched slave of sin;

Pity will move him to come nigh,

And wash a filthy creature clean.

In mercy, Lord, thy creature see,

And spread thy skirt my shame to hide;

O speak the word, and I shall be

Cloath'd with thy robe and justify'd.

Then shall my happy soul enjoy

A lasting peace, in thee, my God;

Then my whole bus'ness and employ

Shall be to speak of Jesu's blood.

THANKS to thy name, O LORD, that we
One glorious sabbath more behold;
Dear Shepherd; let us meet with thee
Among thy sheep in this thy fold.

Now, LORD, among thy tribes appear,
And let thy presence fill the throng;
Thy awful voice let sinners hear,
And bid the feeble heart be strong.

Gather the lambs into thine arms,
And satisfy their ev'ry want,
And those with young defend from harms,
And gently lead them lest they faint.

Put forth thy shepherd's crook and stay
Thy wand'ring sheep and bring them back;
Oh! bring the wand'ring home to day,
And save them for thy mercy's sake.

Let ev'ry Soul before thee here
 Through thee the door now enter in,
 Find pasture with our Saviour dear,
 Sav'd from the guilt and pow'r of sin.

Dear tender-hearted Shepherd, look,
 And let our wants thy bowels move;
 And kindly lead thy little flock,
 To the sweet pastures of thy love.

There sweetly feed our hungry souls,
 In flow'ry fields near the sweet stream,
 Where living water gently rolls
 Towards the New Jerusalem.

LVIII. *Holy Desires.* 6. 7. 8.

NOTHING in this world I want,
 No treasure here beneath;
 Only for thee, O Lord, I pant,
 For thee alone I breathe:

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Wipe away my nature's sin
Thy image to my breast restore;
Thou alone canst make me clean,
And bid me sin no more.

Thou invitest me to come
To share thy people's rest;
Poor in spirit, I presume
To press unto the feast:

Saving faith to me impart,
And cloath me with thy righteousness;
In the fountain dip my heart,
And sign my glad release.

Fill me with thy perfect love,
And answer each complaint;
Unbelieving thoughts remove,
And banish all my wants.

Lord, enable me by grace
My ev'ry weight to lay aside;
Patiently to run my race,
Till thou dost take thy bride.

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LIX. *Perseverance.* 11s.

STAND fast in the gospel 'tis, Christ makes
you free,
Close join'd unto Jesus may ev'ry heart be:
The point for the happy eternity's now;
We reap at the last as in time we do sow.
All those of the gen'ral assembly above,
Who now with the seraphs are flaming in love,
Were once in distress in this valley of tears,
And came to their bliss thro' abundance of fears.
Through patience & faith after them let us press
And trace from their footsteps the highway of
grace:

'Tis now called day but the night will soon come
 When labor must cease and the lab'ers go home.

LX. *Divine Love.* 7. 6.

O LOVE, come sweetly bind me,
 And keep me near thy side:
 And evermore remind me,
 That thou for me hast dy'd.

I wish to hear thy spirit,
 Of that for ever preach,
 That thy love, blood and merit,
 May me obedience teach.

I know that my salvation,
 Is certain through thy love,
 And Oh! on each occasion
 May I most faithful prove.

What's past thou hast forgiv'n,
 Shall I forgive it too?
 And forward run to heaven,
 With only thee in view.

I feel thou'lt not forsake me,
 Though I am fill'd with shame,
 Then from this moment take me,
 Poor sinner as I am.

Oh love thus freely given,
 My helpless heart to cheer,
 Be this my only heaven,
 My Jesus to dwell near!

LXI. *Good Friday.* 8s.

'TIS done! th' atoning work is done!
 Jesus, the world's Redeemer, dies!
 All nature feels th' important groan,

Loud-echoing through earth and skies ;
The earth doth to her centre quake,
And heav'n as hell's deep gloom is black !

The temple's veil is rent in twain,
While Jesus meekly bows his head ;
The rocks resent his mortal pain,
The yawning graves give up their dead ;
The bodies of the saints arise,
Reviving as their Saviour dies.

And shall not we his death partake,
In sympathetic anguish groan ?
O Saviour ! let thy passions shake
Our earth, and rend our hearts of stone :
To second life our souls restore,
And wake us that we sleep no more.

LXII. *The Joy of Faith.*

HOW happy are we,
 Our election who see,
 And can venture our souls on thy gracious decree!
 In Jesus approv'd;
 From eternity lov'd;
 And held in his hand whence we cannot be mov'd

'Tis sweet to recline
 On the bosom divine,
 And experience the comforts peculiar to thine
 While, borne from above,
 And upheld by thy love,
 We with singing and triumph to Sion rem

As doves we have prest
 To the ark of thy breast,

That harbour of safety, that centre of rest;
 Thou hast taken us in,
 Thou hast cancell'd our sin,
 And sown the sure seed of salvation within.

Our seeking thy face
 Was the fruit of thy grace
 Thy goodness deserves & shall have all the praise
 No sinner can be
 Beforehand with thee;
 Thy grace is preventing, almighty and free.

Effectually drawn,
 We came to thy Son;
 And thou'lt perfect the work, for the work was
 Thy breath from above, [thy own;
 The spark shall improve;
 No floods can extinguish our dawning of love.

LXIII. *Part Second.*

OUR Saviour and Friend
 His love shall extend;
 It knew no beginning, and never shall end;
 Whom once he receives,
 His spirit ne'er leaves; [gives.
 Nor revokes, nor repents of the grace that he

Through mercy we taste
 The invisible feast,
 The bread of the kingdom, the wine of the blest:
 Who grants us to know
 His drawings below,
 Will endless salvation and glory bestow.

This proof we can give,
 That thee we receive,
 Thou art precious alone to the souls that believe:
 Thou art precious to us;
 All beside is as dross, [thy cross
 When compar'd with thy love, and the blood of

LXIV. *Part Third.*

LORD, one thing we want:
 More holiness grant!
 For more of thy mind; and thy likeness, we pant:
 Thine image impress
 On thy favorite race;
 Oh, fashion and polish thy vessels of grace.
 Thy workmanship we
 More plainly would be:
 Lord, take us in hand, and conform us to Thee!

Thy impression to bear,
 Thy likeness to wear,
 Be this our ambition, our study, and pray'r!

Thou hast made it our will
 To resemble thee still;
 Turn our hearts to thy spirit, as clay to the seal!
 While onward we move
 To thy Canaan above,
 Make us holy and humble before thee in love!

All this shall be done;
 'Tis already begun!
 Thou from conqu'ring to conquer in us wilt go on;
 In us, when we die,
 Thy grace from on high
 Will the finishing hand to thine image apply.

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We shall still be renew'd,
Till thy Spirit and blood
Have ripen'd us quite for the vision of God:
When that moment is come,
Thou wilt send for us home,
And thy perfected saints to thy glory assume.

On Immanuel's land
We shortly shall stand
With crowns on our heads, and with harps in our
His harp, lo, each tunes! [hand:
Lo, we cast down our crowns!
And with songs of salvation heav'n's concave re-
sounds.

LXV. *For Christ's Presence.* 10. 5.

O Jesus! my God! come, make thine abode
Within my poor heart: Google

O Jesus! come quickly; a Saviour thou art;
 Salvation I need; I want to be freed
 From all my distress,
 And feel in my heart the rich blessings of peace.
 I thirst to be thine, to feel thee within,
 Diffusing abroad
 Thy love, that my heart may ascend unto God.
 This Lord, thou canst do, & give me to know
 My sins are forgiv'n,
 My treasure laid up in the kingdom of heaven.
 Take me as I am, thy property claim;
 My nature refine,
 And form my affections and tempers divine.
 No more would I breathe for objects beneath;
 But live to thy praise,
 Advancing in knowledge, and growing in grace.

LXVI, *Adoring free and sov'reign Mercy, 7. 6.*

O LORD, how great's the favor
 That we, such sinners poor,
 Can, through thy death's sweet savour,
 Approach thy mercy's door,
 And find an open passage
 Unto the throne of grace ;
 There wait the welcome message
 Which bids us go in peace !
 Lord, we are helpless creatures,
 Full of the deepest need,
 Throughout defiled by nature,
 Stupid and inly dead ;
 Our strength is perfect weakness
 And all we have is sin ;
 Our hearts are all uncleanness,
 A den of thieves within.

In this forlorn condition,
 Who shall afford us aid?
 Where shall we find compassion,
 But in the church's head?
 Jesus, thou art all pity,
 O take us to thine arms,
 And exercise thy mercy,
 To save us from all harms.

[We'll never cease repeating
 Our numberless complaints;
 But ever be intreating
 The glorious King of saints;
 Till we attain the image
 Of him we inly love;
 And pay our grateful homage
 With all the saints above.

Then we with all in glory,
 Shall thankfully relate
 Th' amazing, pleasing story
 Of Jesu's love so great:
 In this blest contemplation
 We shall for ever dwell,
 And prove such consolation,
 As none below can tell.

LXVII. *Good Friday.* L. M.

TIS finish'd — The Messiah dies;
 Cut off for sins, but not his own!
 Accomplish'd is the sacrifice,
 The great redeeming work is done:
 Finish'd the first transgression is,
 And purg'd the guilt of actual sin;

And everlasting righteousness
Is brought, for all his people, in.

'Tis finish'd, all my guilt and pain;
I want no sacrifice beside:
For me, for me, the Lamb is slain,
And I'm for ever justify'd.

Sin, death, and hell are now subdu'd:
All grace is now to sinners giv'n;
And, lo, I plead th' atoning blood,
For pardon, holiness, and heav'n.

LXVIII. *Come to Christ.* C. M.

JESUS, each blind and trembling soul
Let thy soft voice persuade
In all distress to come to thee,
We need not be afraid.

Is sin our grief? whatever sin,
 No difference it makes:
 'Tis all forgiven through that blood
 Thou sheddest for our sakes.

Is unbelief the sin we feel?
 Above all sin accurst;
 Yet when thou sufferedst for sin,
 Thou didst include the worst.

Have we, which bitter is indeed,
 Forsook thy love when known?
 Yet thou a gentle master art,
 Nor wilt the weak disown.

Are we o'erwhelm'd with thought and care,
 Hath sorrow seized our breast?
 Though 'tis a shame it should be so,
 Yet thou wilt give us rest.

Are we uncertain what's the case,
But feel we are not right?

Our heart before thee we must lay,
Be children in thy sight.

LXIX. *Let thy Presence go with me.* C. M.

DEATH cannot make my soul afraid,
If God be with me there:

Soft is the passage through the shade,
And all the prospect fair.

Jesus, the vision of thy face

Hath overpowering charms;

Scarce shall I feel death's cold embrace,

If Christ be in my arms!

There everlasting spring abides,

And never withering flow'rs;

Death, like a narrow stream divides

The heav'nly land from our's.

Sweet fields, beyond the swelling flood,
 Stand dress'd in living green:
 So to the Jews old Canaan stood,
 While Jordan roll'd between,
 O could I make my fears remove
 Those gloomy fears that rise;
 And see the Canaan, which I love,
 With unobscured eyes!

Clasp'd in my heav'nly Father's arms,
 I would forget to breathe,
 And lose my life amidst the charms
 Of so divine a death.

LXX. *Christ the best Friend.*

ONE there is, above all others,
 Well deserves the name of friend;
 His is love beyond a brother's,

Costly, free, and knows no end ;
They who once his kindness prove,
Find it everlasting love !

Which of all our friends, to save us
Could or would have shed their blood :
But our Jesus died to have us
Reconciled in him to God :
This was boundless love indeed !
Jesus is a friend in need.

When he liv'd on earth abased,
Friend of sinners was his name :
Now, above all glory raised :
He rejoices in the same :
Still he calls them brethren, friends,
And to all their wants attends.

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Oh! for grace our hearts to soften!

Teach us Lord, at length to love,

We, alas! forget too often,

What a friend we have above:

But when home our souls are brought,

We will love thee as we ought.

LXXI. *Christ the Believer's All.* L. M.

IN Christ my treasure's all contain'd;
By Him my feeble soul's sustain'd;
From him I all things do receive,
Through him my soul does daily live.

With him I daily love to walk,

Of him my soul delights to talk;

On him, I cast my ev'ry care;

Like him one day I shall appear.

Bless him, my soul, 'from day to day ;
 Trust him to bring thee on thy way ;
 Give him thy poor weak sinful heart ;
 With him O never, never part.

Take him for strength and righteousness :
 Make him thy refuge in distress ;
 Love him above all earthly joy,
 And him in every thing employ.

Praise him in cheerful grateful songs,
 To him your highest praise belongs,
 To him who does your heav'n prepare,
 And him you'll praise for ever there.

LXXII. *God's Covenant.* C. M.

MY God, the cov'nant of thy love
 Abides for ever sure ;
 And in its matchless grace I feel
 My happiness secure.

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What though my house be not with thee,
As nature could desire ;
To nobler joys than nature gives
Thy servant shall aspire.

My cares, I cast them all on thee,
Take them dear Lord, thou must ;
Well may I leave my all with him
With whom my soul I trust.

I welcome all thy Sovereign will,
For all that will is love ;
And when I know not what thou dost,
I wait the light above.

Thy covenant is the darkest gloom
Shall heavenly rays impart,
Which, when my eyelids close in death,
Shall warm my chilling heart. Google

LORD, make me faithful to thy call,

In heart still truly give up all,

Myself to thee resign;

When dangers threaten me around,

Invincible may I be found,

Never thy will decline!

My feet with holy oil anoint;

The destin'd path thou dost appoint,

Gladly I then will tread;

Bedew me with a genial show'r,

Into my heart thine influence pour,

With living manna feed.

A single eye, a faithful heart,

My Jesus, to thy child impart,

In ev'ry trying hour:

Reas'ning's tormenting thoughts prevent,
 Still keep my eyes on thee intent,
 Till sight my faith o'erpow'r.

LXXIV. *The Second Advent.* 8. 7. 4.

LO! he comes with clouds descending,
 Once for favor'd sinners slain!
 Thousand, thousand saints attending,
 Swell the triumph of his train,
 Hallelujah!
 Hallelujah! Amen.

Ev'ry eye shall now behold him,
 Rob'd in dreadful majesty:
 Those who set at naught and sold him,
 Pierc'd and nail'd him to the tree,
 Deeply wailing,
 Shall the true Messiah see.

Ev'ry island, sea and mountain,
 Heav'n and earth shall flee away;
 All who hate him must, confounded,
 Hear the trump proclaim the day,
 Come to judgement!

Come to judgement! come away!

Now redemption, long expected,
 See! in solemn pomp appear!
 All his saints by man rejected,
 Now shall meet him in the air!

Hallelujah!

See the day of God appear.

Answer thine own bride and spirit
 Hasten, Lord, the gen'ral doom!
 The new heav'n and earth t'inherit,

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Take thy pining exiles home ;

All creation

Travails, groans and bids thee come !

LXXV. *The same.* 8. 7. 8.

HE comes ! He comes ! the Saviour dear,
The seventh trumpet speaks him near :

His lightnings flash, his thunders roll,

He's welcome to the faithful soul,

Welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome,

Welcome to the faithful soul.

From heav'n angelic voices sound,

See the Almighty Jesus crown'd !

Girt with omnipotence and grace,

And glory decks the Saviour's face !

Glory, glory, glory, glory,

Glory decks the Saviour's face ;

Descending on his azure throne,
 He claims the kingdoms for his own:
 The kingdoms all obey his word,
 And hail him their triumphant Lord!
 Hail Him, hail Him, hail Him, hail Him,
 Hail Him their triumphant Lord!

Shout all the people of the sky,
 And all the saints of the Most High:
 Our God, who now his right obtains,
 For ever and for ever reigns;
 Ever, ever, ever, ever,
 Ever and for ever reigns.

The Father praise, the Son adore,
 The Spirit bless for evermore:
 Salvation's glorious work is done,

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We welcome Thee great **THREE** in **ONE**!

Welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome,
Welcome Thee, great **THREE** in **ONE**.

LXXVI. *For the Spread of the Gospel.* 8. 7. 4.

O'ER those gloomy hills of darkness
Look, my soul, be still and gaze,
All the promises do travel

On a glorious day of grace,
Blessed jubilee, &c.

Let thy glorious morning dawn.

Let the Indian, let the Negro,

Let the rude Barbarian see,
That divine and glorious conquest.

Once obtain'd on Calvary;

Let the gospel, &c.

Word resound from pole to pole.

Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness,
 Let them have the glorious light,
 And from eastern coast to western
 May the morning chase the night,
 And redemption, &c.
 Freely purchas'd win the day.

May the glorious day approaching,
 From eternal darkness dawn,
 And the everlasting gospel
 Spread abroad thy holy name.
 All the borders, &c.
 Of the great Immanuel's land.

Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel,
 Win and conquer, never cease;
 May thy lasting wide dominions

Multiply and still increase ;

May thy sceptre, &c.

Sway th' enlight'ned world around.

LXXVII. *Praise to Christ.* 7s.

BRETHREN, let us join to bless
 Jesus Christ our joy and peace :
 Let our praise to him be giv'n,
 High at God's right hand in heav'n !
 Master, see, to thee we bow !
 Thou art Lord, and only thou :
 Thou, the blessed Virgin's seed,
 Glory of thy church and head.
 Thee the angels ceaseless sing,
 Thee we praise our Priest and King :
 Worthy is thy name of praise,
 Full of glory, full of grace !

Thou hast the glad tidings brought
 Of salvation by thee wrought;
 Wrought for all thy church and we
 Worship in their company.

We, thy little flock, adore
 Thee, the Lord, for evermore:
 Ever with us shew thy love,
 Till we join with those above!

LXXVIII. *For Faith in Christ.* C. M.

HOW sad our state by nature is,
 Our sin how deep it stains?
 And satan binds our captive souls
 Fast in his slavish chains.

But there's a voice of sov'reign grace
 Sounds from God's sacred word;
 Ho! ye despairing sinners, come,
 And trust upon the Lord.

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O may we hear th' Almighty call,
And run to this relief!

We would believe thy promise, Lord,
O help our unbelief!

To thee the blest fountain of thy blood,
Teach us, O Lord, to fly;
There may we wash our spotted souls
From crimes of deepest dye!

Stretch out thine arm, victorious King,
Our reigning sins subdue;
Drive the old dragon from his seat,
With his infernal crew!

Poor, guilty, weak, and helpless worms,
Into thine hands we fall:
Be thou our strength and righteousness,
Our Jesus and our all!

LXXIX. *To the Lord that healeth.* c. m.

HEAL us, Immanuel, here we are,
 Waiting to feel thy touch;
 Deep wounded souls to thee repair,
 And, Saviour, we are such.

Our faith is feeble we confess,
 We faintly trust thy word;
 But wilt thou pity us the less?
 Be that far from thee, Lord!

Remember him who once apply'd
 With trembling for relief;
 "Lord, I believe, with tears he cry'd,
 O help my unbelief."

She too, who touch'd thee in the press,
 And healing virtue stole,
 Was answer'd, "Daughter, go in peace,
 Thy faith hath made thee whole."

Conceal'd amid the gath'ring throng,
 She would have shun'd thy view ;
 And if her faith was firm and strong,
 Had strong misgivings too.

Like her with hopes and fears, we come,
 To touch thee if we may ;
 Oh ! send us not despairing home,
 Send none unheal'd away.

LXXX. *Following Christ.* L. M.

JESUS, my all, to heav'n is gone,
 He whom I fix my hopes upon ;
 His track I see, and I'll pursue
 The narrow way, till him I view.
 The way the holy prophets went,
 The way that leads to banishment ;
 The King's highway of holiness,
 I'll go for all his paths are peace.

No stranger may proceed therein,
No lover of the world and sin;
No lion, no devouring care,
No sin, nor sorrow shall be there.

No, nothing may go up thereon
But trav'ling souls, and I am one;
Wayfaring men to Canaan bound,
Shall only in the way be found.

This is the way I long had sought,
And mourn'd because I found it not;
My grief a burden long had been,
Opprest with unbelief and sin.

The more I strove against their pow'r,
I sinn'd and stumbled but the more,
Till late I heard my Saviour say.
"Come hither, Soul, I am the way."

Lo! glad I come, and thou blest Lamb,
 Shalt take me to thee as I am;
 Nothing but sin I thee can give;
 Nothing but love shall I receive.
 Then will I tell to sinners round,
 What a dear Saviour I have found;
 I'll point to thy redeeming blood,
 And say, "Behold the way to God,"

LXXXI. *Love divine.* 8. 7.

LOVE divine, all loves excelling,
 Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
 Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
 All thy faithful mercies crown:
 Jesus, thou art all compassion:
 Pure, unbounded love thou art,
 Visit us with thy salvation,
 Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
 Into ev'ry troubled breast ;
 Let us all in thee inherit,
 Let us find thy promis'd rest !
 Take away the love of sinning ;
 Alpha and Omega be ;
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
 Let us all thy life receive ;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Never more thy temples leave :
 Thee we would be always blessing ;
 Serve thee, as thy hosts above ;
 Pray, and praise thee without ceasing ;
 Glory in thy dying love.

Carry on thy new creation,
 Pure and holy may we be ;
 Let us see our whole salvation
 Perfectly secured by thee ;
 Change from glory into glory,
 Till in heav'n we take our place ;
 Till we cast our crowns before thee,
 Lost in wonder, love and praise.

LXXXII. *Comfortable Prospect of Death and
 Judgement.* 6. 8.

YE virgin souls, arise,
 With all the dead awake ;
 Unto salvation wise,
 Oil in your vessels take :
 Upstarting at the midnight cry,
 Behold your heav'nly bridegroom nigh.

He comes, he comes to call,

The nations to his bar,

And take to glory all

Who meet for glory are :

Make ready for your free reward ;

Go forth with joy to meet your Lord.

Go, meet him in the sky,

Your everlasting friend :

Your head to glorify,

With all his saints ascend :

Ye pure in heart, obtain the grace,

To see without a veil, his face.

Then let us wait to hear,

The trumpet's welcome sound ;

To see our Lord appear,

Watching may we be found!
 With that bless'd wedding robe indu'd
 The blood and righteousness of God.

LXXXIII. *Surrender of the Heart.* C. M.

TAKE my poor heart just as it is,
 Set up therein thy throne;
 So shall I love thee above all,
 And live to thee alone.

Complete thy work and crown thy grace,
 That I may faithful prove!
 And listen to that small still voice,
 Which only whispers, love;
 Which teaches me what is thy will,
 And tells me what to do;
 Which covers me with shame, when I
 Do not thy will pursue.

This unction may I ever feel,
 This teaching from my Lord,
 And learn obedience to thy voice,
 Thy soft reviving word.

LXXXIV. *Happiness only in Christ.* C. M

O DEAREST Lord, take thou my heart;
 Where can such sweetness be,
 As I have tasted in thy love,
 As I have found in thee?

If zeal, with knowledge in my heart,
 Thy loving grace does give!
 Safe in the bush, unhurt, the whole
 Will unconsumed live.

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If love, that mildest flame, can rest
In hearts so cold as mine;
Come, blessed Saviour to my breast,
And all it's love be thine.

My Lord hath seiz'd me with sweet force,
His prize and purchase just:
This soul of mine was never made
For vanity and dust.

O 'tis in vain to seek for bliss,
For bliss can ne'er be found,
Till we arrive where Jesus is,
And tread on grace's ground!

'Tis heav'n on earth to taste his love,
To feel his quick'ning grace:
And the bless'd heav'n, I hope above,
'Is there to see his face.

GRACE how exceeding sweet to those
Who feel they sinners are!
Sunk and distress'd, they taste and know
Their heav'n is only there.

Thus grace, free grace, most sweetly calls,
Directly come, who will;
Just as you are, for Christ receives
Poor helpless sinners still.

[All we, who now are his, were first
Deeply convinc'd of sin,
Each felt the plague of his own heart,
The leprosy within.

Then life and righteousness divine
Through faith were to us giv'n;
Thus we a happy people are,
Co-heirs with Christ of heav'n.]

Now, dearest Lord ! we inly pray
That in thy service we
May active, holy, faithful prove,
Deriving strength from thee !

O let us still in thee abide,
For babes we are most weak ;
Poor sinners still, who without thee,
Can nought think, act or speak.

We thirst, O Lord ; give us, this day,
To taste more of this grace ;
More of that stream which from the rock
Flow'd through the wilderness.

'Tis grace alone that feeds our souls,
Grace keeps us inly poor ;
And, Oh ! that nothing else but grace
May rule for evermore !

LXXXVI. *Looking to the Deliverer.* 8. 7.

GOD of mercy, and compassion,
 Look with pity on my pain ;
 Hear a mournful broken spirit,
 Prostrate at thy feet, complain ;
 Many are my foes, and mighty,
 Strength to conquer I have none ;
 Nothing can uphold my goings,
 But thy blessed Self alone.
 Saviour, look on thy beloved ;
 Triumph over all my foes :
 Turn to heavenly joy my mourning ;
 Turn to gladness all my woes ;
 Live or die, or work, or suffer,
 Let my weary soul abide,
 In all changes whatsoever,
 Sure and stedfast by thy side.

When temptations fierce assault me,
 When my enemies I find,
 Sin and guilt, and death and satan,
 All against my soul combin'd!
 Hold me up in mighty waters,
 Keep my eyes on things above,
 Righteousness, divine atonement,
 Peace, and everlasting love.

LXXXVII. *Good Friday.* 8s.

FLOW fast my tears; the cause is great;
 This tribute claims an injur'd friend:
 One whom I long pursu'd with hate,
 And yet he lov'd me to the end.
 When death his terrors round me spread,
 And aim'd his arrows at my head,
 Christ interpos'd, the wound he bore,
 And bade the monster dare no more.

Fast flow my tears, yet faster flow,
 Stream copious as yon purple tide,
 'Twas I that dealt the deadly blow,
 I urg'd the hand that pierc'd his side,
 Keen pangs and agonizing smart
 Oppress his soul, and rend his heart;
 While justice, arm'd with pow'r divine,
 Pours on his head what's due to mine.

Fast and yet faster flow my tears,
 Love breaks the heart and d'tains the eyes;
 His visage marr'd, tow'rds heav'n he rears,
 And, pleading for his murd'rer, dies!
 My grief nor measure knows no end,
 Till he appears, the sinner's friend;
 And gives me in an happy hour,
 To feel the risen Saviour's pow'r.

THE favor'd saints of God,
His messengers and seers,
The narrow path of sufferings trod,
And walk'd this vale of tears:
Through sore afflictions past
To better worlds above;
And more than conquer'd all at last,
Through our Redeemer's love.
Suff'ers like them, beneath,
Through much distress and pain,
Through various toils of sin and death,
We come with them to reign.
Jesus, our glorious King,
Shall wipe our tears away,
And calls us up, his praise to sing,
In everlasting day.

The joys ineffable
 That from thy presence flow;
 The fulness, here, we cannot tell:
 But, Lord, we die to know.

LXXXIX. *For Christ's Presence.* 7s.

DEAREST Jesus, come to me,
 And abide eternally;
 Worthy friend of sinners, come,
 Fill and make my heart thy home.
 Oftentimes for thee I sigh,
 Nothing else can give me joy;
 This is still my cry to thee,
 Dearest Jesus come to me.
 Could I clearly see above,
 What thy saints possess in love;
 All would be but misery,
 Except Jesus was with me.

Son of God, my dearest Lord,
 All my crown and my reward:
 Thou who freely dy'dst for me,
 Shalt alone my bridegroom be.

XC. Restoring and Preserving Grace. L. M.

WITH all my pow'rs of heart and tongue,
 I'll praise my Maker in my song;
 Angels shall hear the notes I raise,
 Approve the song and join the praise.
 To God I cry'd, when troubles rose:
 He heard me and subdu'd my foes:
 My rising fears he did controul,
 And strength diffus'd through all my soul.
 Amidst a thousand snares I stand,
 Upheld and guarded by his hand,
 His words my fainting soul revive,
 And keep my dying faith alive.

Grace will compleat what grace begins,
 To save from sorrows, and from sins;
 The work that wisdom undertakes,
 Eternal mercy ne'er forsakes.

XCI. *Unchangeable Love.* L. M.

WHEN darkness long has veil'd my mind,
 And smiling day once more appears,
 Then my Redeemer, then I find
 The folly of my doubts and fears.
 Strait I upbraid my wand'ring heart,
 And blush that I should ever be
 So prone to act so base a part,
 And harbour one hard thought of thee.
 O let me then at length be taught,
 What still I am so slow to learn,
 That God is love, and changes not
 Nor knows the shadow of a turn.

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Sweet truth and easy to repeat ;

But when my faith is sharply try'd,
I find myself a learner yet,

Unskilful, weak and apt to slide.

But oh ! my Lord, one look from thee

Subdues the disobedient will,

Drives doubt and discontent away,

And thy rebellious worm is still.

Thou art as willing to forgive,

As I am ready to repine :

Thou therefore all the praise receive,

Be shame, and self-abhorrence mine.

XCII. *Absence from God.* C. M.

O THOU, whose tender mercy hears
Contrition's humble cry ;

Whose hand, indulgent, wipes the tears

From sorrow's weeping eye :

See, low before thy throne of grace,
A wretched wand'rer mourn !
Thyself hast bid me seek thy face ;
Thyself hast said Return.

And shall my guilty fears prevail
To drive me from thy feet ?
Thy word of promise cannot fail
My tow'r of safe retreat.

Absent from thee, my guide, my light,
Without one cheering ray ;
Through dangers, fears, and gloomy night,
How desolate my way !

O shine on this benighted heart,
With beams of mercy shine ;
And let thy Spirit's voice impart
A taste of joys divine !

BLEST be the dear uniting love
That will not let us part ;
Our bodies may far off remove,
We still are join'd in heart.

Join'd in one spirit to our Head,
Where He appoints, we go :
And still in Jesu's footsteps tread,
And do his work below,

O let us ever walk in Him,
And nothing know beside,
Nothing desire nor ought esteem,
But Jesus crucified.

Closer and closer let us cleave
To his belov'd embrace :
Out of his fulness still receive,
And plenteous grace for grace.

But let us hasten to the day
 Which shall our flesh restore :
 When vanquish'd death shall shrink away,
 And bodies part no more.

XCIV. *Thanksgiving.* 104th.

O WHAT shall I do, my Saviour to praise ;
 So faithful and true, so plenteous in grace
 So strong to deliver, so good to redeem
 The weakest believer, that hangs upon him !
 How happy the man whose heart is set free ;
 The people that can be joyful in thee ;
 Their joy is to walk in the light of thy face ;
 And still they are talking of Jesus's grace.
 Their daily delight shall be in thy name,
 They shall as their right, thy righteousness claim,

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Thy righteousness wearing & cleans'd by thy blood
Bold shall they appear in the presence of God.

For thou art their boast, their glory and pow'r,
And I also trust to see the glad hour,
My soul's new creation, a life from the dead,
The day of salvation that lifts up my head.

Yes, Lord, I shall see the bliss of thine own,
Thy secret to me shall soon be made known;
For sorrow and sadness I joy shall receive,
And share in the gladness of all that believe.

XCV. *Appropriation.* L. M.

A FORM of words, though e'er so sound,
Can never save a soul;
The Holy Ghost must give the wound,
And make the wounded whole.

Election is a precious truth :
But, Lord, I wish to be
Assur'd, by thy own Spirit's mouth,
That thou hast chosen me.

Sinners, I read, are justified
By faith in Jesu's blood ;
But when to me that blood's apply'd,
'Tis then I've peace with God.

Imputed righteousness I own
A doctrine most divine :
Dear Saviour to my heart make known,
That all thy merit's mine.

To perseverance I agree ;
No sun-beam is so clear ;
Because my Lord hath promis'd me,
That I shall persevere.

Thus christians glorify the Lord;
 His Spirit joins with ours,
 In bearing witness to the word,
 With all its saving pow'rs.

XCVI. *In Praise of Jesus Christ.* 8. 7. 8.

COME, my Father's family,
 Ye ransom'd of the Lord,
 Come, ye sinners, who with me,
 Are ev'ry where abhor'd;
 Let us gladly trace his steps
 Who suffer'd death among the Jews;
 Who the friendless soul accepts,
 Whom all beside refuse.
 Jesus, the despis'd and mean,
 Our master let us own;
 He the sacrifice for sin,
 The Saviour, he alone.

Let us take and bear his cross,
 Despisd disciples let us be ;
 Mock'd and slighted as he was,
 For you, my friends, and me.

None but Jesus will we sing,
 None else will we adore ;
 He our Prophet, Priest, and King,
 Shall be for evermore :

None among the heav'nly pow'rs,
 Nor one on earth our praise may claim ;
 None but Jesus call we ours,
 None but the bleeding Lamb !

XCVII. *Psalm* 113. 3. L. M.

FROM all that dwell below the skies
 Let the Creator's praise arise !
 Let the Redeemer's name be sung
 Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue.

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Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
Eternal truths attend thy word :
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more !

XCVIII. *Believers' Blessedness.* L. M.

HOW blest are they whose feet have found
The way unto Immanuel's ground ;
And stedfast walk the blissful road
Far from the paths by sinners trod.
Their weary spirits sweetly rest,
Contentedly on Jesu's breast ;
They so much of his mercy prove,
As wins their grateful souls to love.
His spirit shews their sins forgiv'n,
And seals them for the heirs of heav'n ;
And gives them patience here to wait,
Till Jesus them to bliss translate.

He arms them for the evil day,
 That they in heart with him may stay;
 He girds them with his mighty pow'r,
 And brings them through the trying hour.

Then rest, my soul, upon thy Lord,
 Ev'n Jesus Christ, the living word,
 And then thy joy shall ne'er decay,
 Till it break out in endless day.

XCIX. *In Temptation.* C. M.

JESUS, Redeemer, Saviour, Lord,
 The weary sinner's friend;
 Come to my help, pronounce the word,
 And bid my troubles end.

Deliv'rance to my soul proclaim,
 And life and liberty:
 Shed forth the virtue of thy name,
 And Jesus prove to me.

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Thy pow'rful Spirit can subdue
Unconquerable sin;
Cleanse this foul heart, and make it new,
And write thy law within.

While, full of anguish and disease,
My weak, distemper'd soul
Thy love compassionately sees,
O let it make me whole!

To thy great name if all things now
A trembling homage pay,
Make my obdurate spirit bow,
My stiff-neck'd will obey.

Sworn to destroy, let earth assail;
Nearer to save, thou art:
Stronger than all the pow'rs of hell,
And greater than my heart.

C. *Looking to Christ our Sacrifice.* St. M.

ALL ye that pass by, to Jesus draw nigh:
To you is it nothing that Jesus should die?

Our ransom and peace, our surety he is:
Come, see if there ever was sorrow like his.

The Lord in the day of his anger did lay
Our sins on the Lamb, and he bore them away.

He dies to atone for sins not his own:
The Father hath punish'd for us his dear Son.

O may we embrace the ransoming grace
Of Him who hath suffer'd and died in our place.

With joy we approve the design of his love;
'Tis a wonder below and a wonder above.

He came from above our curse to remove;
 He hath lov'd, he hath lov'd us because he would
 (love.

When time is no more, we still shall adore
 That ocean of love without bottom or shore.

CI. *Second Part.*

LOVE mov'd him to die, and on this we rely,
 Our Jesus hath lov'd us, we cannot tell why.

But this we can tell, He hath lov'd us so well,
 As to lay down his life to redeem us from hell.

For you and for me He pray'd on the tree;
 The pray'r is accepted, the sinner is free.

That sinner am I, who on Jesus rely,
 And come for the pardon God cannot deny.

My pardon I claim, for a sinner I am;
A sinner believing in Jesus's name.

He purchas'd the grace, which now I embrace;
O Father thou know'st he hath dyed in my place.

His death is my plea; my advocate see, [for me.
And hear the blood speak which hath answer'd

My ransom and peace, my surety he is;
Come, see if there ever was sorrow like his.

CII. *Christ the true Balm.*

HEAL me, O my soul's physician,
Whensoever I'm sick or sad;
All the woes of my condition
By thy balsam be allay'd;

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All the ills which Adam wrought,
Or that on myself I've brought;
If thy blood me only cover,
My distress will soon be over.

Thy dear feet, I'll clasp tenacious,
Nor will e'er be dispossess'd;
On thy supplicant look gracious,
Grant the wishes of my breast.

Monarch of the cross so mild,
Say, "Thy prayer is fulfill'd;
"All thy grief to joy is changed;
"I have all thy sins expunged."

III. *The Lord is my Shepherd.* C. M.

COMPANIONS of thy little flock,
Dear Lord, we fain would be;
Our helpless hearts to Thee look up,
To thee our shepherd flee.

O might we lean upon that breast,
 Which love and pity fill;
 And now become those lambs carest,
 That in thy bosom dwell.
 How sweet that voice, how sweet that hand,
 Which leads to pastures fair;
 Shews Canaan's milk and honey land,
 Lot of thy flock so dear.
 As one in heart we all rejoice,
 The sinner's friend to praise;
 The shepherd dy'd, Oh, 'tis his voice!
 He'll us to glory raise.

CIV. *Invitation.* 6. 7. 8.

SINNER, hear the Saviour's call,
 He now is passing by;
 He has seen thy grievous fall,
 And heard thy mournful cry.

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He has pardons to impart,
Grace to save thee from thy fears,
See the love that fills his heart,
And wipe away thy tears.

Why art thou afraid to come
And tell him all thy case?
He will not pronounce thy doom,
Nor frown thee from his face:

Wilt thou fear Immanuel?
Wilt thou dread the Lamb of God,
Who, to save thy soul from hell,
Has shed his precious blood?

Think, how on the cross he hung,
Pierc'd with a thousand wounds!
Hark, from each as with a tongue
The voice of pardon sounds!

See, from all his bursting veins,
 Blood, of wond'rous virtue, flow!
 Shed to wash away thy stains,
 And ransom thee from woe.

Raise thy downcast eyes, and see
 What throngs his throne surround!
 These, though sinners once like thee,
 Have full salvation found:
 Yield not then to unbelief,
 While he says, "There yet is room;"
 Though of sinners thou art chief,
 Since Jesus calls thee, come.

CV. *The Deliverer.* 8. 7. 4.

HARK! the voice of my beloved,
 Lo, he comes in greatest need,
 Leaping on the lofty mountains,

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Skipping over hills with speed,
To deliver, &c.

Me unworthy from all woe.
In a dungeon deep he found me,
Without water, without light,
Bound in chains of horrid darkness,
Gloomy thick Egyptian night;
He recover'd, &c.

Thence my soul with price immense.
O for this let men and angels,
All the heavenly host above,
Choirs of seraphims elected,
With their golden harps of love,
Praise and worship, &c.
My Redeemer without end.
Let believers raise their anthems,
All degrees in one accord,

Mixt with angels and archangels,
Chaunt their dear redeeming Lord;

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Love thus humbled, &c.

Suffering to redeem the lost:

CVI. Professor, lovest thou Christ? 7s.

HARK, my soul! it is the Lord;
'Tis thy Saviour, hear his word;
Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee;
"Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"

I deliver'd thee when bound,
And, when wounded, heal'd thy wound;
Sought thee wand'ring, set thee right,
Turn'd thy darkness into light."

Can a woman's tender care
Cease towards the child she bare?
Yes, she may forgetful be,
Yet will I remember Thee.

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" Mine is an unchanging love,
 Higher than the heights above;
 Deeper than the depths beneath,
 Free and faithful, strong as death.
 Thou shalt see my glory soon,
 When the work of grace is done;
 Partner of my throne shalt be,
 Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"
 Lord, it is my chief complaint,
 That my love is weak and faint;
 Yet I love Thee and adore,
 Oh for grace to love Thee more!

CVII. *Another.* 7s.

TIS a point I long to know,
 Oft it causes anxious thought;
 Do I love the Lord, or no?
 Am I his or am I not?

If I love, why am I thus?
Why this dull and lifeless frame?
Hardly, sure, can they be worse,
Who have never heard his name!
Could my heart so hard remain,
Pray'r a task and burthen prove;
Ev'ry trifle give me pain,
If I knew a Saviour's love?
When I turn my eyes within,
All is dark, and vain, and wild;
Fill'd with unbelief and sin,
Can I deem myself a child?
If I pray, or hear, or read,
Sin is mix'd with all I do;
You that love the Lord indeed,
Tell me, is it thus with you!

Yet I mourn my stubborn will,
Find my sin a grief and thrall ;
Should I grieve for what I feel,
If I did not love at all ?

Could I joy his saints to meet,
Choose the ways I once abhorr'd,
Find, at times, the promise sweet,
If I did not love the Lord !

Lord, decide the doubtful case !
Thou who art thy people's sun ;
Shine upon thy work of grace,
If it be indeed begun.

Let me love thee more and more,
If I love at all, I pray ;
If I have not lov'd before,
Help me to begin to-day.

CVIII. *Before Sermon.* 8. 7.

WELCOME, welcome, blessed servant,
 Messenger of Jesu's grace!

O how beautiful the feet of
 Him that brings good news of peace.

All hail, Herald! all hail, Herald! &c.

Priest of God, thy people's joy?

Saviour, bless his message to us,

Give us hearts to hear the sound

Of redemption, dearly purchas'd

By thy death and precious wounds.

O reveal it! O reveal it!

To our poor and helpless souls!

Give reward of grace and glory,

To thy faithful labourer dear,

Let the incense of our hearts be
 Offer'd up in faith and pray'r.
 Bless, O bless him; bless, O bless him, &c.
 Now, henceforth, for evermore.

CIX. *After Sermon.* C. M.

SALVATION! O the joyful sound!
 What pleasure to our ears!
 A sov'reign balm for ev'ry wound,
 A cordial for our fears.
 Blessing, honor, praise and power, &c.

Salvation! let the echo fly
 The spacious earth around,
 While all the armies of the sky,
 Conspire to raise the sound!
 Blessing, honor, &c.

Salvation! O thou bleeding Lamb,
 To thee the praise belongs;
 Salvation shall inspire our hearts,
 And dwell upon our tongues:
 Blessing, honor, &c.

CX. *Joy in Sorrow!* C. M.

AND let this feeble body fail,
 And let it faint or die;
 My soul shall quit the mournful vale,
 And soar to worlds on high:
 Shall join the disembodi'd saints,
 And find its long sought rest,
 (The only rest for which it pants)
 On the Redeemer's breast.

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In hope of that immortal crown,
I now the cross sustain;
And gladly wander up and down,
And smile at toil and pain.

I travel my appointed years,
Till my Deliv'rer come,
And wipe away his servant's tears,
And take his exile home.

O what hath Jesus bought for me!
Before my ravish'd eyes,
Rivers of life divine I see,
And trees of paradise.

I see a world of spirits bright,
Who taste the pleasures there;
They all are rob'd in radiant white,
And conqu'ring palms they bear.

LORD, what are all my sufferings here,

If thou but ~~make~~ me meet,
With that enraptur'd host t'appear,
And worship at thy feet!

Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,
Take life and friends away;
But let me find them all again
In that eternal day!

CXI. *For Spiritual Blessings.* L. M.

MY soul before thee prostrate lies;
To thee her source my spirit flies,
O let thy cheering count'nance shine
On this poor mournful heart of mine!

From feeling mis'ry's depth I cry,
In thy death, Saviour, let me die;
May self, in thy excessive pain
Be swallow'd up, nor rise again!

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JESUS! vouchsafe my heart and will
With thy meek lowliness to fill ;
Break nature's bonds and let me see
That whom thou free'st indeed is free.

My heart in thee and in thy ways
Delights, yet from thy presence strays ;
My mind would deeper sink in thee,
My foot stand firm, from wand'ring free.

I know that nought we have avails,
Here all our strength and wisdom fails ;
Who bids a sinful heart be clean ?

Thou, only thou, supreme of men ;

LORD, well I know thy tender love,
Thou never didst unfaithful prove ;
A readiness I find in thee,
From self and sin to set me free.

Still will I long and wait for thee,
Till in thy light the light I see ;
Till thou in thy good time appear,
And sav'st my soul from ev'ry snare.

All my own schemes and self-design
I to thy better will resign ;
Impress this deeply on my breast,
That I'm in thee already blest.

When my desires I fix on thee,
And plunge me in thy mercy's sea,
Thy smiling face my heart perceives,
Sweetly refresh'd, in safety lives.

So ev'n in storms I thee shall find
My sure support, my guardian kind ;
And I from age to age shall prove ;
That God in CHRIST is perfect love.

PEACE be to this congregation,
Peace to ev'ry soul therein;
Peace, the foretaste of salvation,
Peace, the fruit of cancell'd sin!
Peace that speaks its heavenly giver,
Peace to sensual minds unknown,
Peace divine, that lasts for ever,
Here erect its glorious throne!

Lord, if now thou passest by us,
Stand, and call us unto thee;
Fully, freely justify us,
Give us eyes thy love to see;
Love that brought thee down from heav'n,
Made our God a man of grief;
Let it shew our sins forgiven:
Help, O help our unbelief!

Prince of Peace, if thou art near us,
 Fix in all our hearts thy home ;
 By thy swift appearing cheer us,
 Quickly let thy kingdom come :
 Answer all our expectation,
 Give our raptur'd souls to prove
 Glorious uttermost salvation,
 Heav'nly, everlasting love.

CXIII. *Amazing Love*, C. M.

A LAS! and did my Saviour bleed?
 And did my Sov'reign die?
 Would he devote that sacred head
 For such a worm as I?
 Was it for crimes that I had done
 He groan'd upon the tree?
 Amazing pity? grace unknown!
 And love beyond degree.

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Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut its glories in,
When GOD the mighty Maker dy'd
For man his creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face,
While thy dear cross appears ;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt my eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
That debt of love I owe ;
Here, LORD, I give myself away,
O help me so to do !

CXIV. *Christ the great Melchisedec.* C. M.

THOU dear Redeemer, dying Lamb!
We love to hear of thee:
No music, like thy lovely name,
Does sound so sweet to me!

O may we ever hear thy voice

In mercy to us speak!

And in our Priest will we rejoice,

Thou great Melchisedec!

Our Jesus shall be still our theme,

While in this world we stay;

We'll sing our Jesu's lovely name,

When all things else decay:

When we appear in yonder cloud

With all his favor'd throng,

Then will we sing more sweet, more loud,

And Jesus be our song.

CXV. *The Ransom.* 8s.

SAY, where's thy hope? thou sinner, say,

Look ev'ry where, and ask around;

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Who all the mighty debt can pay,
Can a fit ransom e'er be found?
Yes, Lord, before I drew my breath,
The Lamb for me had suffer'd death!

Far, far away, must satan fly,
Nor think me captive to detain:
For Jesus, when he deign'd to die,
My bondage broke, and burst my chain;
And conqu'ror in the dreadful fight,
My soul from thence becomes his right.

Take thou possession of my heart,
Jesu, and make me live to thee;
With thee let nothing claim a part,
But thou my all for ever be!
And give me, with thy saints above,
All joy in thee, thou God of love;

COME, holy Spirit, come;
Let thy bright beams arise;
Dispel the sorrow from our minds,
The darkness from our eyes.
Cheer our desponding hearts
With visitation sweet;
Give us to lie, with humble hope,
At our Redeemer's feet.
Revive our drooping faith,
Our doubts and fears remove;
And kindle in our breasts the flame
Of never dying love.
Convince us of our sin,
Then lead to Jesu's blood;
And to our wond'ring view reveal
The secret love of God.

Shew us the sinner's friend
 That rules the courts of bliss;
 The Lord of Hosts, the mighty God,
 Th' eternal Prince of Peace.
 'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
 T' illuminate the soul;
 To pour fresh life on ev'ry part,
 And new create the whole.

CXVII. *Easter.* 8s.

HE dies! the Friend of sinners dies!
 Lo! Salem's daughters weep around!
 A solemn darkness veils the skies,
 A sudden trembling shakes the ground!
 Come saints, and drop a tear or two,
 For him who groan'd beneath your load!
 He shed a thousand drops for you,
 A thousand drops of richer blood!

Here's love and grief beyond degree,

The Lord of glory dies for men;

But lo! what sudden joys we see!

Jesus the dead revives again!

The rising God forsakes the tomb!

(The tomb in vain forbids its rise!)

Cherubic legions guard him home,

And shout him welcome to the skies!

Break off your tears, ye saints! and tell

How high our great Deliv'rer reigns!

Sing how he spoil'd the hosts of hell,

And led the monster Death in chains!

Say, "Live for ever wond'rous King!

"Born to redeem! and strong to save!"

Then ask the monster—"where's thy sting?"

"And where's thy vict'ry boasting grave?"

FROM heav'n the loud, th' angelic song began
It shook the skies & reach'd astonish'd man;
By man re-echo'd, it shall mount again:
Whilst fragrant odours fill the blissful plain.

Worthy the Lamb of boundless sway,
In earth or heav'n the Lord of all;
Ye princes, rulers, powers, obey,
And low before his foot-stool fall.

The deed was done; the Lamb was slain;
The groaning earth the burthen bore:
He rose, He lives, He lives to reign,
Nor time shall shake his endless pow'r.
Riches and all that decks the great,
From worlds unnumber'd hither bring;
The tribute pour before his seat,
And hail the triumphs of our King.

Wisdom and strength are His alone,
 He rais'd the top-stone, shouting grace ;
 Honor has built his lofty throne,
 And glory shines upon his face.
 From heav'n, from earth, loud bursts of praise
 The mighty blessings shall proclaim ;
 Blessings that earth to glory raise ;
 The purchase of the wounded Lamb.
 Higher, still higher, swell the strain ;
 Creation's voice the note prolong ;
 The Lamb shall ever, ever reign ;
 Let Hallelujahs crown the song. Hallelujah.
 CXIX. *Unchangeable Love.* 104th.

IF J sus is our's,
 We have a true friend,
 Whose goodness endures
 The same to the end :

Our comforts may vary,
Our frames may decline,
We cannot miscarry,
Our aid is divine.

Though God may delay
To shew us his light,
And heaviness may
Endure for a night ;
Yet joy in the morning
Shall surely abound ;
No shadow of turning
In Jesus is found.

The hills may depart,
And mountains remove ;
But faithful Thou art,
O fountain of love!

The Father hath graven
Our names on his hands :
Our building in heaven
Eternally stands.

A moment He hid
The light of his face ;
Yet firmly decreed
To save us by grace :
And though he reprov'd us,
And still may reprove,
For ever he lov'd us,
And ever will love.

Then tune ev'ry string
To Jesus's name !
With angels we'll sing
The song of the Lamb.

Thee ev'ry believer
 Shall joyfully praise,
 Thou bountiful giver
 Of glory and grace.

CXX. *The same.* 6. 8.

O MY distrustful heart
 How small thy faith appears !
 But greater, Lord, Thou art,
 Then all my doubts and fears ;
 Did Jesus once upon me shine ?
 Then Jesus is for ever mine.

Unchangeable His will,
 Whatever be my frame :
 His loving heart is still
 Eternally the same :
 My soul through many 'changes' goes :
 His love no variation knows.

Thou, Lord, wilt carry on,
 And perfectly perform
 The work Thou hast begun
 In me a sinful worm :
 'Midst all my fear, and sin, and woe,
 Thy Spirit will not let me go.
 The bowels of thy grace
 At first did freely move :
 I still shall see thy face,
 And feel that God is love !
 My soul into thy arms I cast ;
 I know I shall be sav'd at last.

CXXI. *Praise to Christ Jesus.* C. M.

COME, let us join our cheerful songs
 With angels round the throne ;
 Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
 But all their joys are one.

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Worthy the Lamb that dy'd, they cry,
To be exalted thus!

Worthy the Lamb our hearts reply,
For he was slain for us!

Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and pow'r divine:
And blessings more than we can give,
Be Lord, for ever Thine!

The whole creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of Him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb.

CXXII. *Calvary*. S. M.

GO forth in spirit, go
To Calv'ry's holy mount!
See there thy Friend, between two thieves,
Suff'ring on thy account.

Fall at his cross's foot,
And say, my God and Lord,
Here let me dwell, and view those wounds
Which life for me procur'd !

Fix on that face thine eye ;
Why dost thou backward shrink ;
What a base rebel thou hast been
To Christ, thou now dost think.

Fear not ; for this is He
Who always loves us first,
And with white robes of righteousness
Delights to deck the worst.

Or art thou at a loss
What thou to Him shalt say ?
Be but sincere, and all thy case
Just as it is display.

That heart our Saviour loves
 Which does not strive to weave
 Pretences fair to sooth itself,
 And his sharp eyes deceive.

CXXIII. *Christ All in All.* 7s.

GENTLE Jesus, lovely Lamb,
 Thine, and only Thine, I am;
 Take my body, spirit, soul,
 Only Thou possess the whole.
 Thou my one thing needful be,
 Let me ever cleave to Thee;
 Let me chuse the better part,
 Let me give Thee all my heart.
 Fairer than the sons of men,
 Do not let me turn again,
 Leave the fountain head of bliss,
 Stoop to creature happiness!

Whom have I on earth below ?
 Only Thee I'd wish to know :
 Whom have I in heav'n but Thee ?
 Thou art all in all to me.

All my treasure is above,
 All my riches is thy love :
 Who the worth of love can tell ?
 Infinite ! unsearchable !

Nothing else may I require ;
 Let me Thee alone desire :
 Pleas'd with what thy love provides ;
 Wean'd from all the world besides.

CXXIV. *Holy Reasoning.* 6. 7. 8.

JESUS, friend of sinners, hear
 A feeble creature pray :
 From my debt of sin set clear,
 For I have nought to pay !

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Speak, O speak my kind release ;

A poor, backsliding soul restore :

Love me freely, seal my peace,

And bid me weep no more,

Though my sins as mountains rise,

And swell and reach to heav'n ;

Mercy is above the skies,

And I shall stand forgiv'n :

Mighty is my guilt's increase,

But greater is thy mercy's store !

Love me freely, &c.

From th' oppressive sense of sin

My struggling spirit free :

Blood and righteousness divine

Can rescue even me !

Holy Spirit, shed thy grace,

And let me feel the soft'ning show'r :

Love me freely, seal my peace,
And bid me weep no more.

CXXV. *Pleading the Promise.* 6. 7. 8.

BY me, O my Saviour, stand,
In ev'ry trying hour;
Guard me with thy out-stretch'd hand,
And hold me by thy pow'r;
Mindful of thy faithful word,
Thine all-sufficient grace bestow
Keep me, keep me, dearest Lord,
And never let me go.

Give me, Lord, an holy fear,
And fix it in my heart,
That I may from evil near
With speedy care depart:
Still thy timely help afford,

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And all thy loving kindness show ;
Keep me, keep me, &c.
Let me' never leave thy breast,
From Thee, my saviour, stray :
Thou art my support and rest,
My true and living way ;
My exceeding great reward,
In heav'n above, and earth below ;
Keep me, keep me, &c.
Never let me go, till I,
Up-borne on wings of love,
Gain the regions of the sky,
And take my seat above :
Thou hast past thy gracious word,
That Thou wilt bring me safely through ;
Thou wilt, therefore, keep me, Lord,
Nor ever let me go. ♦

CXXVI. *For a Blessing on Ordinances.* L. M.

BELOVED Saviour, faithful friend,
 The joy of all thy cross train ;
 In mercy to our aid descend,
 Or else we worship Thee in vain ;
 In vain we meet to sing and pray,
 If Christ his influence with-hold ;
 Our hearts remain as cold as clay,
 Till we our God by faith behold ;
 Then let us feel thy healing beams,
 And view thy reconciled face :
 Yea, prove thy presence in these means
 To bless a vile and helpless race.
 Here manifest thyself in peace ;
 Thy faithful mercies now make known :
 Oh ! breathe on us a gale of grace ;
 And send the chearing blessings down.

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We gladly for thy coming wait,
Seeking to know Thee as Thou art;
We bow as sinners at thy feet,
And bid Thee welcome to our heart.

CXXVII. *Before Prayer.* S. M.

DEAR Lord, attend our pray'r,
And all our wants relieve;
Come to our hearts, and dwell thou there,
That thou in us may'st live!
In weakness we draw nigh
Unto the throne of grace;
Answer a sinner's mournful cry,
And fill us with thy peace.
Thou read'st the naked breast;
For liberty we groan;
We sigh in Thee, our Lord, to rest
And worship thee alone.

If trials vex our mind,
 Close to thy wounds we'll flee;
 No refuge may we elsewhere find,
 But what we find in Thee.

To thee we come, our friend,
 As sinners poor indeed;
 On Thee for future grace depend,
 Our help in ev'ry need.

CXXVIII. *Redeeming Love.* L. M.

HARK! in the wilderness a cry!
 It shakes the mountains, rends the earth,
 The King appears, behold Him nigh,
 The God by nature, man by birth.

Run to and fro, ye heralds, run,
 Proclaim aloud, prepare the way!
 Redemption's glorious work's begun,
 And who His potent arm shall stay?

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Make strait the paths before his feet,
And ev'ry obstacle remove ;
Drop down, ye hills, your cumb'rous weight,
And bow before Redeeming Love.

Then shall the lowly valley rise,
Its budding honors spring to view ;
Swift the Creating Fiat flies,
And all is blissful, all is new.

Know'st thou the meaning, nature's child ?
Know'st thou the import of the cry ?
Thy heart's the desert waste and wild ;
But lo ! the kind Reclaimer's nigh.

Mountains of unbelief and sin
Before Him crumble into dust ;
Thy humbl'd heart shall then begin
His all-restoring hand to trust.

By Him exalted, know thy state,
 A garden rich in fruit and flow'r;
 Thy gracious Master's lov'd retreat,
 The wonder of Redeeming Pow'r.

CXXIX. *Before Sermon.* 8. 7.

HOLY Ghost, inspire our praises,
 Touch our hearts and tune our tongues!

Laud we now thy name, O Jesus,
 Heav'n shall echo with our songs.

Ev'ry state, howe'er distressing,

Shall be profit in the end,

Ev'ry ordinance a blessing;

Ev'ry providence a friend.

Blessed Lord, be Thou our teacher,

Helper, counsellor, and guide;

Speak the promise through the preacher,

And the hearing ear provide.

Vain is learning, parts, or merit,
 Vain the native pow'rs of man,
 Jesus! send thy Holy Spirit,
 So display the gospel plan.

CXXX. *Easter.* 8. 7. 8.

UPRISING from the darksome tomb,
 See the victorious Jesus come!
 Th' Almighty Pris'ner quits the pris'n;
 And angels tell the Lord is ris'n.
 Angels, angels, angels, angels, angels, tell the
 Lord is ris'n.

Ye guilty souls that groan and grieve,
 Hear the glad tidings, hear and live;
 God's righteous law is satisfied;
 And justice now is on your side.
 Justice, justice, &c.

Your surety, thus releas'd by God,
Pleads the rich ransom of his blood,
No new demand, no bar remains;
But mercy now triumphant reigns,
Mercy, mercy, &c.

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Believers, hail your rising head,
The First-begotten from the dead,
Your resurrection's sure, through His,
To endless life, and boundless bliss.
Endless, endless, &c.

CXXXI. *Another.* 8. 8. 6.

SEE Jesus, our Deliv'rer great,
Rising, his victory to complete;
In vain's the seal and stone;
O Grave, where is thy victory?
Here, here, thy mighty Conqu'ror see,
Rising, He leaves the tomb.

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Awhile he with his fav'rites stray'd,
Strength to their feeble faith convey'd,
Then mounts the starry sky:
The heav'ns with acclamations ring,
To welcome their triumphant King,
And shout his victory.

Mindful of all thy favours, now
In gratitude we prostrate bow
Before thy loving face:
Give all, assembled in this hour,
To feel thy resurrection's pow'r,
And sing redeeming grace.

Clearly to ev'ry heart display
The virtue of thy cross; this day
Each drooping heart inflame
Refresh'd we'll then unwearied go

Along this wilderness below,
 And spread thy glorious fame.

Jesus, when will the hour appear,
 That we thy pow'ful call shall hear,

And round thy throne attend?

When shall we see Thee face to face,

And join above to sing thy praise,

Eternity to spend.

CXXXII. *A Sinner's Prayer.* 6. 7. 8.

GOD of my salvation, hear,

And help me to believe;

Simply do I now draw near,

Thy blessing to receive:

Full of guilt, alas! I am;

But to thy wounds for refuge flee:

Friend of sinners, spotless Lamb,

Thy blood was shed for me!

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Nothing have I, Lord, to pay,
Nor can thy grace procure ;
Empty send me not away,
For I, thou know'st, am poor :
Dust and ashes is my name,
My all is sin and misery ;
Friend of sinners, spotless Lamb,
Thy blood was shed for me,

Without money, without price,
I come thy love to buy ;
From myself I turn my eyes,
The chief of sinners I.
Take O take me as I am,
And let me lose myself in Thee ;
Friend of sinners, spotless LAMB,
Thy blood was shed for me !

Resting under the Cross. C. M.

CHILDREN of Israel, see what shade
The cross does us afford!

It was for weary sinners made:

We thank Thee for it Lord.

Gethsemane can witness still

How meekly there he cry'd:

So can the brow of Calvary's hill

Where our great Master dy'd.

We sing thy righteousness and blood,

And agonizing pain:

We sing thy griefs, Thou dying God,

Thou Lamb for sinners slain.

We hail thee, Thou by Jews revil'd;

To Thee we bow the knee:

Hail, very God! the promis'd Child!

The prophets sang of Thee.

We are thy living witnesses,
 And testify that Thou
 Art all our righteousness and peace,
 For we have prov'd Thee so.

While others sing the unknown God;
 We each will sing of Thee;
 Jesus hath wash'd me in his blood,
 And lov'd and dy'd for me.

CXXXIV. *Public Humiliation.* C. M.

WE all the sinners' path have trod;
 Like sheep, we all have stray'd;
 In sack-cloth let us seek to God,
 With dust upon our head.

Let shame our guilty souls bow down,
 And let us tell our sin;
 Who knows, while we our folly own,
 But Christ may make us clean?

Behold, O Lamb of God, a race
 Of wretched sinners come,
 Naked and vile ; O let thy grace
 Afford thy children room.

Think on thy gracious covenant ;
 And then, tho' we have sinn'd,
 Kindly forgive us ;—this we want,
 O Lord, our only Friend.

CXXXV. *Invitation.* C. M.

SINNERS, attend, attend I pray,
 And hear the gospel word ;
 Regard your visitation day,
 And entertain your Lord.

He calls unto the sons of men,
 His offered grace to prove,
 That they in seeking may attain
 Repentance, faith and love.

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Give me thy heart, the Saviour cries,
Justly he doth it claim;
Oh! do not then his call despise,
But give it to the Lamb.

His arms are open to receive
Whoever to Him flies:
Pardon and present peace to give,
And love that never dies.

Jesus, our Prophet, Priest, and King,
Thou Friend of sinners, come,
Descend, kind Comforter, and bring
The great salvation down.

CXXXVI. *For a Blessing on the Gospel.* 7s.

SOURCE of light and pow'r divine,
Deign upon thy truth to shine,
Lord, behold thy servant stands;

Lol to Thee he lifts his hands :
Satisfy his soul's desire ;
Touch his lip with holy fire.

Softly fall the healing sound,
Like the dew-drop on the ground,
Drooping plants shall soon revive ;
Faith in bud begin to live,
And enlarg'd shall soon disclose
Beauties of the full-blown rose.

In thy pure and holy way,
Heights and greater heights display ;
So that whilst our race we run,
We may think it but begun ;
Nor the past contemplate more,
Urgent still on what's before.

Ope thy treasures ! so shall fall
Unction sweet on him, on all.

Till by odours scatter'd round,
 Christ himself be trac'd and found ;
 Then shall ev'ry raptur'd heart,
 Rich in peace and joy depart.

CXXXVII. *Christ our Sacrifice.* S. M.

NOT all the blood of beasts
 On Jewish Altars slain,
 Could give the guilty conscience peace,
 Or wash away the stain.

But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,
 Takes all our sins away :
 A sacrifice of nobler name,
 And richer blood than they.

My faith would lay its hand
 On that dear head of thine ;
 While like a penitent I stand,
 And there confess my sin.

My soul looks back to see,
 The burthen thou didst bear,
 When hanging on th' accursed tree ;
 And hopes her guilt was there.

Believing, we rejoice
 To see the curse remove ;
 We bless the Lamb with chearful voice,
 And sing his bleeding love.

CXXXVIII. *The hidden Life.* C. M.

TO tell the Saviour all my wants,
 How pleasing is the task ?
 Nor less to praise him when he grants
 Beyond what I can ask.
 My lab'ring spirit vainly seeks,
 To tell but half the joy ;
 With how much tenderness he speaks,
 And helps me to rely.

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Nor were it wise, nor should I choose
Such secrets to declare ;
Like precious wines their taste they lose,
Expos'd to open air.

But this with boldness I proclaim,
Nor care if thousands hear ;
Sweet is the ointment of his name,
Not life is half so dear.

And can you frown my former friends,
Who knew what once I was ;
And blame the song that thus commends
The Man who bore the cross ?

Trust me, I draw the likeness true,
And not as fancy paints ;
Such honor may he give to you,
For such have all his saints.

HOLY Comforter, descend!
Unfold the things of God;
Bid our fears and sorrows end,
Through faith in Jesus' blood:
Thine it is the blood t' apply;
Thine to make us feel and see:
He who did for sinners die,
Hath surely died for me.

God of God, and light of light,
Jesus in us reveal;
Justify us in his right,
And stamp us with thy seal:
Fill our souls with joy and peace;
Wisdom, grace and utterance give:
Make us through his righteousness,
To life eternal live.

212 CXL. *The Shining Light.* S. M.

MY former hopes are dead,
My terror now begins ;
I feel, alas ! that I am dead
In trespasses and sins.

Ah, whither shall I fly ?
I hear the thunder roar ;
The law proclaims destruction nigh,
And vengeance at the door.

When I review my ways,
I dread impending doom ;
But sure, a friendly whisper says,
“ Flee from the wrath to come.”

I see, or think I see,
A glimm'ring from afar ;
A beam of day that shines for me,
To save me from despair.

Fore-runner of the sun,
 It marks the pilgrim's way ;
 I'll gaze upon it while I run,
 And watch the rising day.

CXLI. *Offices of Christ.* 6. 8.

ARRAY'D in mortal flesh,
 Lo ! the great Angel stands !
 He holds the promises
 And pardons in his hands.
 Commission'd from his Father's throne
 To make his grace to mortals known.
 Be Thou our counsellor,
 Our pattern and our guide !
 And through this desert land
 Still keep us near Thy side !
 O let our feet ne'er run astray,
 Nor rove, nor seek the crooked way.

We'd hear our Shepherd's voice,
 Whose watchful eye doth keep
 Poor wand'ring souls among
 The thousands of his sheep :
 He feeds his flock, He calls their names,
 His bosom bears the tender lambs.

To this dear Surety's hands,
 My soul, commend thy cause,
 He answers and fulfils
 His Father's broken laws :
 Believing souls now free are set,
 For Christ hath paid their dreadful debt.

Then let our souls arise,
 And tread the tempter down ;
 Our Captain leads us forth
 To conquest and a crown ;

March on, nor fear to win the day,
Though death and hell obstruct the way.

CXLII. *Free Grace.* O. M.

FREE-GRACE to ev'ry heav'n-born soul
Will be their constant theme!

Long as eternal ages roll,

They'll still adore the Lamb.

Free-grace alone can wipe the tears;

From our lamenting eyes;

Can raise our souls from guilty fears

To joy that never dies.

Free-grace can death itself out-brave;

And take it's sting away;

Can souls unto the utmost save,

And them to heav'n convey.

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Our Saviour by free grace alone
His building shall complete;
With shouting bring forth the head stone,
Crying grace, grace to it.
May I be found a living stone
In Salem's streets above,
And help to sing before the throne
Free grace and dying love.

CXLIII. *Exhortation to praise the Lord.*

SING to the Lord, Jehovah's name,
And in his strength rejoice;
When his salvation is our theme,
Exalted be our voice.
With thanks, approach his awful sight,
And psalms of honor sing;
The Lord's a God of boundless might,
The whole creation's King.

Earth, with its caverns dark and deep,
 Lies in his spacious hand;
 He fix'd the seas what bounds to keep,
 And where the hills must stand.

Come, and with humble souls adore,

Come, kneel before his face;

O may the creatures of his pow'r

Be children of his grace!

CXLIV. *After Sermon.* St. M.

O JESU, our Lord,
 Thy name be ador'd:

For all the rich blessings convey'd thro' thy word.

In spirit we trace

Thy wonders of grace,

And cheerfully join in a concert of praise.

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The ancient of days,
His glory displays,
And shines on his chosen with cherishing rays!

The trumpet of God
Is sounding abroad
The language of mercy—salvation through blood.

Thrice happy are they
Who hear and obey,
And share in the blessings of this gospel day.

The people who know
The Saviour below,
With burning affection to worship him glow.

[Their anguish and smart
And sorrows depart,
Who find his salvation inscrib'd on the heart.]

The people are blest
 Who lean on his breast,
 And have a rich foretaste of his promis'd rest.

This blessing is mine
 Through favor divine:
 But, O my Redeemer, the glory be thine!

The work is of grace,
 Thine, thine be the praise!
 And mine to adore Thee, and tell of thy ways.

CXLV. *Retirement.* C. M.

FAR from the world, O Lord, I flee,
 From strife and tumult far;
 From scenes, where Satan wages still
 His most successful war.

The calm retreat, the silent shade,
 With pray'r and praise agree;
 And seem, by thy sweet bounty made,
 For those who follow Thee.

There if thy Spirit touch the soul,
 And grace her mean abode;
 Oh with what peace, and joy, and love,
 She communes with her God!

There like the nightingale she pours
 Her solitary lays;
 Nor ask a witness of her song,
 Nor thirsts for human praise.

Author and guardian of my life,
 Sweet source of light divine;
 And (all harmonious names in one)
 My Saviour, Thou art mine!

What thanks I owe Thee & what love,

A boundless, endless store :

Shall echo through the realms above,

When time shall be no more.

CXLVI. *A Spur for Professors.* 8. 7.

LUKEWARM souls, the foe grows stronger,

See what hosts your camp surround,

Arm ! to battle ! lag no longer !

Hark ! the silver trumpets sound.

Wake, ye sleepers, wake, what mean you ?

Sin besits you round about,

Up, and search, the world's within you :

Slay, or chase the traitor out.

What enchants you ? self or pleasure ?

Pluck right eyes, with right hands part ;

Ask your conscience, where's your treasure !

For be certain, there's your heart.

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Give the fawning foe no credit,
Lo! the bloody flag's unfurl'd;
That base heart (the world has said it)
Loves not God, that loves the world.

God and Mammon? oh! be wiser,
Serve them both? it cannot be,
Ease in warfare, saint and miser,
These will never well agree.
Shun the shame of foully falling,
Cumber'd captives clogg'd with clay,
Prove your faith; make sure your calling;
Wield the sword, and win the day.

CXLVII. *For Divine Assistance.* 11s.

COMPASSIONATE Bridegroom, my Shep-
herd and Friend,
Thy child from the fury of Satan defend:

Thy presence continue, thy blessing convey,
And grant me a spirit to praise and to pray.

Prevent and assist me, and so shall I run,
And further within me the work Thou'st begun;
And then let the world me reject or despise,
Thy grace for my wants, Lord, shall ever suffice.

Still go Thou before me, and guide me aright;
Thy peace be my comfort, Thyself my delight:
Thy will be my pleasure, thy honor my aim,
And this be my glory, the blood of the Lamb.

This, this be my portion, thy beauty my song,
Thy name & thy praises still dwell on my tongue:
Direct by thy Spirit, my actions and ways,
So shall I inherit thy blessing always.

224 CXLVIII. *Seeking the beloved.* C. M.

TO those who know the Lord, I speak,
Is my beloved near?

The bridegroom of my soul I seek,
Oh! when will he appear!

Though once a man of grief and shame,
Yet now he fills a throne;
And bears the greatest, sweetest name,
That earth or heav'n have known.

Grace flies before, and love attends
His steps where'er he goes;
Though none can see him but his friends,
And they were once his foes.

Such Jesus is, and such his grace,
Oh may He shine on you!
And tell Him, when you see His face,
I long to see Him too.

CXLIX. *The World's a Wilderness.*

LORD! what a wretched land is this,
 That yields us no supply,
 No cheering fruits, no wholesome trees,
 Nor streams of living joy.
 But pricking thorns through all the ground,
 And mortal poisons grow;
 And all the rivers that are found,
 With dang'rous waters flow.
 Yet the dear path to thine abode
 Lies through this horrid land;
 Lord we would keep that heav'nly road,
 And run at thy command.
 [Our souls shall tread the desert through
 With undiverted feet:
 And faith and flaming zeal subdue
 The terrors that we meet.]

[A thousand savage beasts of prey
Around the forest roam;
But Judah's lion guards the way,
And guides the strangers home.]

[Long nights and darkness dwell below,
With scarce a twinkling ray;
But the bright world to which we go
Is everlasting day.]

[By glimm'ring hopes and gloomy fears
We trace the sacred road,
Through dismal deeps and dang'rous snares
We make our way to God.]

Our journey is a thorny maze,
But we march upwards still;
Forget these troubles of the ways,
And reach at Zion's hill.

[See the kind angels at the gates
Inviting us to come!

There Jesus the fore-runner waits,
To welcome trav'lers home!]

There on a green an flow'ry mount
Our weary souls shall sit,
And with transporting joys recount,
The labors of our feet.

[No vain discourse shall fill our tongue,
Nor trifles vex our ear;
Infinite grace shall be our song,
And God rejoice to hear.]

Eternal glories to the King
That brought us safely through;
Our tongues shall never cease to sing,
And endless praise renew.

OUR Lord is risen from the dead,
Our Jesus is gone up on high;
The pow'rs of hell are captive led,
Dragg'd to the portals of the sky.

There his triumphal chariot waits,
And angels chaunt the solemn lay;
Lift up your heads, ye heav'nly gates,
Ye everlasting doors give way!

Loose all your bars of massy light,
And wide unfold th' ethereal scene;
He claims these mansions as his right,
Receive the King of glory in!

Who is the King of glory, who?
The Lord, that all his foes o'ercame;
The world, sin, death, and hell o'erthrew,
And Jesus is the Conqu'ror's name.

Lo! his triumphal chariot waits,
 And angels chaunt the solemn lay:
 Lift up your heads, ye heav'nly gates,
 Ye everlasting doors give way!

Who is the King of glory, who?
 The Lord of glorious pow'r possess'd;
 The King of saints and angels too,
 God over all, for ever blest!

CLI. *Looking upwards in a Storm.* L. M.

THE billows swell, the winds are high,
 Clouds overcast my wintry sky;
 Out of the depths to Thee I call,
 My fears are great, my strength is small.
 O Lord, the pilot's part perform,
 And guide and guard me through the storm;
 Defend me from each threat'ning ill,
 Controul the waves, say "Peace, be still." q 3

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Amidst the roaring of the sea,
 My soul still hangs her hope on Thee;
 Thy constant love, thy faithful care,
 Is all that saves me from despair.
 Dangers of ev'ry shape and name,
 Attend the follow'rs of the Lamb,
 Who leave the world's deceitful shore,
 And leave it to return no more,
 Though tempest-toss'd and half a wreck,
 My Saviour through the floods I seek;
 Let neither winds nor stormy main,
 Force back my shatter'd bark again.

CLII. *The Mourner's Plea.* L. M.

GOD of my life to Thee I call,
 Afflicted at thy feet I fall;
 When the great water floods prevail,
 Leave not my trembling heart to fail.

Friend of the friendless and the faint!
 Where should I lodge my deep complaint?
 Where but with Thee, whose open door
 Invites the helpless and the poor?

Did ever mourner plead with Thee,
 And thou refuse that mourner's plea?
 Does not the word fix'd remain,
 That none shall seek thy face in vain?
 Poor though I am, despis'd, forgot,
 Yet God, my God, forgets me not;
 And he is safe and must succeed,
 For whom the Lord vouchsafes to plead.

CLIII. *Praise to Jesus Christ.* C. M.

PLUNG'D in a gulph of dark despair,
 We wretched sinners lay,
 Without one cheerful beam of hope,
 Or spark of glimm'ring day.

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With pitying eyes, the Prince of grace
Beheld our helpless grief;
He saw, and (Oh amazing love !)
He came to our relief.

Down from the shining seats above,
With joyful haste he fled :
Enter'd the grave in mortal flesh,
And dwelt among the dead.

Oh ! for this love let rocks and hills
Their lasting silence break,
And all harmonious human tongues
The Saviour's praises speak !

Angels, assist our mighty joys,
Strike all your harps of gold :
But when you raise your highest notes,
His love can ne'er be told.

CLIV. *Good Friday.* 7s.

SURELY Christ thy griefs hath borne;

Weeping soul, no longer mourn:

View Him bleeding on the tree,

Pouring out his life for thee:

There thy ev'ry sin He bore:

Weeping souls, lament no more.

Weary sinner, keep thine eyes

On th' atoning sacrifice:

There th' incarnate Deity,

Number'd with transgressors, see;

There His Father's absence mourns;

Nail'd, and bruis'd, and crown'd with thorns.

See thy God His head hang down;

Hear the man of sorrows groan;

For thy ransom there condemn'd;

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Stript, derided, and blasphem'd :
Bleeds the guiltless for th' unclean ;
Made an offering for thy sin.

Cast thy guilty soul on Him ;
Find Him mighty to redeem ;
At His feet thy burthen lay ;
Look thy doubts and care away :
Now by faith the Son embrace ;
Plead His promise ; trust His grace.

Lord, thy arm must be reveal'd,
E'er I can by faith be heal'd :
Since I scarce can look to Thee,
Cast a gracious eye on me !
At thy feet myself I lay ;
Shine, Oh shine my fears away !

PRAISE the Lord, who reigns above,
And keeps his courts below;
Praise the holy God of love,
And all his greatness show.
Praise Him for his noble deeds;
Praise Him for his matchless pow'r:
Him from whom all good proceeds,
Let earth and heav'n adore.

Publish, spread to all around
The great Immanuel's name:
Let the trumpet's martial sound
Him Lord of hosts proclaim:
Praise Him, ev'ry tuneful string,
All the reach of heav'nly art:
All the pow'rs of music bring,
The music of the heart.

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Him in whom they move and live,
Let ev'ry creature sing:
Glory to their Maker give,
And homage to their King,
Hallow'd be his name beneath,
As in heav'n on earth ador'd;
Praise the Lord in ev'ry breath;
Let all things praise the Lord!

CLVI. *The name Jesus, precious.* 6. 8.

LET earth and heav'n agree,
Angels and men be join'd,
To celebrate with me
The Saviour of mankind!
T'adore the great atoning Lamb,
And bless the sound of Jesu's name.

Jesus! transporting sound!
The joy of earth and heav'n:

No other help is found,
No other name is giv'n,
By which we can salvation have;

But Jesus came the world to save.

Jesus! harmonious name!
It charms the hosts above;

They evermore proclaim,
And wonder at his love;

'Tis all their happiness to gaze
'Tis heav'n to see our Jesu's face.

His name the sinner hears,
And is from guilt set free;

'Tis music in his ears,
'Tis life and victory.

New songs do now his lips employ,
And dances his glad heart for joy.

CLVII. *The Reign of Grace.* C. M.

HAPPY the heart, where graces reign,
Where love inspires the breast!
Love is the brightest of the train,
And perfects all the rest.

Knowledge, alas! 'tis all in vain,
And all in vain our fear;
Our stubborn sins will fight and reign,
If love be absent there.

This is the grace that lives and sings,
When faith and hope shall cease,
'Tis this shall strike our joyful strings
In the sweet realms of bliss.

When join'd to that harmonious throng
 That fills the choirs above,
 Then shall we tune our golden harps,
 And ev'ry note be love.

CLVIII. *Submission.* C. M.

O LORD, my best desire fulfil,
 And help me to resign
 Life, health and comfort to thy will,
 And make thy pleasure mine.

Why should I shrink at thy command,
 Whose love forbids my fears?
 Or tremble at the gracious hand
 That wipes away my tears?

No, let me rather freely yield
 What most I prize to Thee;
 Who never hast a good with-held,
 Or wilt with-hold from me.

Thy favor, all my journey through,

Thou art engag'd to grant;

What else I want, or think I do,

'Tis better still to want.

Wisdom and mercy guide my way,

Shall I resist them both;

A poor blind creature of a day,

And crush'd before the moth!

But ah! my inward spirit cries,

Still bind me to thy sway:

Else the next cloud that veils my skies

Drives all these thoughts away.

CLIX. *To the Trinity.* 6. 4.

COME, Thou Almighty King,

Help us thy name to sing,

Help us to praise!

Father, all glorious,

O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us,
Antient of days!

Jesus, our Lord, arise,
Scatter our enemies,
And make them fall!
Let thine almighty aid
Our sure defence be made,
Our souls on Thee be stay'd;
Lord, hear our call!

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword,
Our pray'rs attend!
Come, and thy people bless,
And give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness
On us descend!

Come, holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour!
 Thou who Almighty art,
 Now rule in ev'ry heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of pow'r!

To the great One in Three
 Eternal praises be;
 Hence evermore,
 His Sov'reign majesty
 May we in glory see,
 Love and adore.

CLX. *Christmas.* 7s.

HARK! the herald-angels sing,
 Glory to the new-born King!

Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconcil'd.
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumphs of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
" Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Christ, by highest heav'n ador'd,
Christ the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veil'd in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail th' Incarnate Deity!
Pleas'd as man with men t'appear,
Jesus our Immanuel here.
Mild He lays his glory by,
Born, that man no more may die;

Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.
 Come, desire of nations, come,
 Fix in us thy humble home ;
 Rise, the woman's conqu'ring seed,
 Bruise in us the serpent's head.

CLXI. *Another.* 8. 5. 8.

LIFT up your heads in joyful hope,
 Salute the happy morn ;
 Each heav'nly pow'r
 Proclaims the glad hour,
 Lo, Jesus the Saviour is born !
 All glory be to God on high,
 To him all praise is due ;
 The promise is seal'd,
 The Saviour's reveal'd,
 And proves that the record is true.

Let Joy around like rivers flow,
Flow on, and still increase;
Spread o'er the glad earth
At Jesu's birth,
For heav'n and earth are at peace.

Now the good will of heaven is shewn
Tow'rd's Adam's helpless race;
Messiah is come
To ransom his own,
To save them by infinite grace.

Then let us join the heavens above,
Where hymning seraphs sing;
Join all the glad pow'rs
For their Lord is ours,
Our Prophet, our Priest, and our King,

CLXX. *Praise for the Fountain opened.* C. M.

THERE is a fountain fill'd with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins ;
And sinners, plung'd beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.
The dying thief rejoic'd to see
That fountain in his day ;
And there have I, as vile as he,
Wash'd all my sins away.
Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r ;
Till all the ransom'd church of God
Be sav'd to sin no more.
E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply :
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song
 I'll sing thy pow'r to save ;
 When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue
 Lies silent in the grave.

Lord, I believe thou hast prepar'd
 (Unworthy though I be)
 For me a blood-bought free reward,
 A golden harp for me !
 'Tis strung, and tun'd for endless years,
 And form'd by pow'r divine,
 To sound, in God the Father's ears,
 No other name but Thine.

CLXIII. *Rejoicing in Hope.* 8. 8. 6.

I SHALL not always make my moan,
 Nor worship Thee a God unknown ;
 But I shall live to prove

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Thy people's rest, thy saints delight,
The length and breadth, and depth and height
Of thy redeeming love.

O that I might at once go up,
No more on this side Jordan stop
But now the land possess!
This moment end my legal years,
Sorrows and sins, and doubts and fears,
An howling wilderness!

Now, O my Joshua, bring me in,
Sprinkle thy blood, forgive my sin,
My unbelief remove:
The purchase of thy death divide,
And Oh! with all the sanctify'd
Give me a lot of love!

O THOU tender, loving Jesus,
Now thy saving grace impart;
From the world and satan save us,
Save us from our evil heart!
Throw thy arms in mercy, open,
Bid, O bid us, Jesu, come:
Let our flinty hearts be broken,
Falling on the corner stone!

Here for ever let us center,
Steady though assail'd by sin;
Forward may we boldly venture,
Till eternal life we win:
Banish ev'ry reas'ning scruple,
Scatter ev'ry gath'ring cloud;
Our poor hearts, O Jesu, sprinkle
With thy precious, precious blood.

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When our cheering feelings sicken,
And a veil our souls o'erspread
Then with grace our spirits quicken,
To raise up our drooping heads :
Would our foolish hearts e'er wander
From the source of real joy ?
Call us back, but not in anger,
Lest thy frowns should us destroy !

Arm us from thy heav'nly storehouse,
Still display thy banner high !
March victorious on before us,
Make the world and Satan fly :
When the angel drawing near us
Seals in peace the pilgrim's eyes,
In that trying moment bear us
Safe into thy paradise.

JESU, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
Oh receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, Oh! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me:
All my trust on Thee is stay'd,
All mine help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing!

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Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
Boundless love in Thee I find :
Raise the fall'n, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick and lead the blind.
Just and holy is his name,
I am all unrighteousness !
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to pardon all my sin :
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within ;
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee ;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

CLXVI. *Prayer.* 7s.

COME, my soul, thy suit prepare,
Jesus loves to answer pray'r ;
He himself has bid thee pray,
Therefore will not say thee nay.
Thou art coming to a King,
Large petitions with thee bring ;
For his grace and pow'r are such,
None can ever ask too much.
With my burden I begin,
Lord, remove this load of sin !
Let thy blood, for sinners spilt,
Set my conscience free from guilt.
Lord ! I come to Thee for rest,
Take possession of my breast ;
There thy blood-bought right maintain,
And without a rival reign.

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Let thy love my spirit cheer ;
As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend-
Lead me to my journey's end.

Shew me what I have to do,
Ev'ry hour my strength renew ;
Let me live a life of faith,
Let me die my people's death.

CLXVII. *Safety in Christ.* 6. 8.

JJOIN all the glorious names
Of wisdom, love and pow'r,
That mortals ever knew,
That angels ever bore ;
All is too mean to speak his worth,
Too mean to set our Saviour forth.

What kind endearing words,
What condescending ways, Google

Doth our Redeemer use,
 To teach His heav'nly grace !
 My soul with joy and wonder see
 What forms of love He bears for thee !

Great Prophet of our God,
 Our tongues would bless thy name !
 By Thee the joyful news
 Of our salvation came :
 The joyful news of sins forgiv'n,
 Of hell subdu'd, and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, our great High-Priest,
 Offer'd his blood and dy'd ;
 Thou guilty sinner, seek
 No sacrifice beside ;
 His pow'rful blood did once atone,
 And now it pleads before the throne.

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My dear Almighty Lord ;
My conqu'ror and my King !
Thy matchless pow'r and love,
Thy saving grace we sing:
Thine is the pow'r ; Oh may we sit
In willing bonds beneath thy feet !

CLXVIII. *The Efficacy of Christ's Blood.* C. M.

IS there a thing that moves and breaks
A heart as hard as stone,
Or warms a heart as cold as ice ?
'Tis Jesu's blood alone.

One drop of this can truly cheer
And heal the wounded soul ;
What multitude of broken hearts
This living stream makes whole !

Hark, O my soul ? what sing the choirs
Around the glorious throne !

Hark! the slain Lamb for evermore
Sounds in the sweetest tone!

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The elders there cast down their crowns,
And all both night and day
Sing praise to Him, who shed his blood,
And wash'd their guilt away.

And this, while here, will we proclaim,
Cheerful in our degree;
That through the blood of God's dear Lamb,
Each soul may happy be.

But Thou, O Lord! make ev'ry day
Thy grace to us more sweet;
Till we behold thy wounded side,
And worship at thy feet.

CLXIX. *The Same.* 7s.

JESU, Jesu, King of saints,
Known to Thee are all my wants;

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Self-convicted, self-abhor'd,
I approach Thee, dearest Lord.

Known to Thee, whose eyes are flame,
I thy love and pity claim;
With an eye of love look down;
Help me, Lord, and help me soon.

Break, Oh break this heart of stone,
Form it for thy use alone;
Bid each vanity depart,
Build thy temple in my heart.

This be my support in need,
That thou didst so freely bleed;
All my hopes and joys arise
From thy bloody sacrifice.

This confirms me when I'm weak;
Comforts me when I am sick;

Gives me courage when I faint,
Well supplies my ev'ry want.

Saviour, to my heart be near,
Exercise the Shepherd's care;
Guard my weakness by thy grace,
Let me feel a constant peace.

CLXX. *Precious Christ.* 6. 8.

JESUS is all my hope,
His death is all my boast;
But for his sov'reign-grace
I should be ever lost;
Redeeming blood, and dying love,
Here be my theme, and when above.

All that remains for me
Is but to love and sing,
Admire and adore

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My Saviour, God, and King ;
Each stripe, each bruise, each bleeding wound,
Speak love and peace to all around.

O happy, sweeter name
Than e'er the world did know,
More of thy smiling grace
Freely on me bestow ;
And let me taste that ardent love
That saints and martyrs taste above.

So all my doubts and fears
Shall wholly flee away,
And every mournful night
Be turn'd to joyful day ;
And all the world shall plainly see
Thou art a faithful friend to me.

CLXXI. *For Spiritual Mindedness.* 6. 8.

LORD, let my spirit dwell
(Whilst I reside below)
Above this wretched world
Of misery and woe,
So that its griefs may ne'er dismay,
Nor charms delude my heart away.

I take my happy rest
In Thee, my God alone,
And all my misery
I spread before thy throne;
I groan, and sigh, and long to see
My happy morn of liberty.

O mercy! mercy! Lord,
Whilst yet the light is near;
My weary soul, involv'd

In deep confusion cheer :
And raise me up, I long to be
Within a blessed view of Thee.

My Lord, thyself alone
Can take me by the hand,
And lead me safely on
Into the promis'd land :
Thy pow'r can subdue my foes
Allay and sweeten all my woes.

Conduct me safely home,
My Saviour and my God ;
Mercy is all I crave,
The merits of thy blood :
Redemption full I only see,
Out of myself, alone in Thee.

CLXXII. *Come, Lord Jesus.* 8. 7.

COME, Thou long expected Jesus,
 Born to set thy people free ;
 From our fears and sins release us,
 Let us find our rest in Thee !
 Israel's strength and consolation,
 Hope of all the earth Thou art ;
 Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
 Joy of ev'ry longing heart.
 Born thy people to deliver ;
 Born a Child, and yet a King ;
 Born to reign in us for ever,
 Now thy gracious kingdom bring !
 By Thine own eternal Spirit,
 Rule in all our hearts alone ;
 By Thine all-sufficient merit
 Raise us to thy glorious throne !

CLXXIII. *What shall I render to the Lord?*

FOR mercies, countless as the sands,
Which daily I receive
From Jesus, my Redeemer's hands,
My soul, what canst Thou give?
Alas! from such a heart as mine,
What can I bring him forth?
My best is stain'd and dy'd with sin,
My all is nothing worth.
Yet this acknowledgment I'll make
For all he has bestow'd;
Salvation's sacred cup I'll take,
And call upon my God.
The best returns for one like me,
So wretched and so poor,
Is from his gifts to draw a plea,
And ask him still for more.

I cannot serve him as I ought,
 No works have I to boast;
 Yet would I glory in the thought
 That I should owe him most.

CLXXIV. *For Christmas Day.* 11s.

O JESUS my Saviour, I fain would embrace,
 Thy name & thy nature, thy spirit & grace
 And trace the dear footsteps of Jesus my Lord,
 And glory in Him whom the nations abhor'd.

O wonder of wonders! astonish'd I gaze,
 To see in the manger the ancient of days;
 And angels proclaiming the stranger forlorn,
 And telling the shepherds that Jesus is born.

My God, my Creator, the heav'ns did bow,
 To ransom offenders, and stoop'd very low:
The body prepar'd by his Father assumes,
And on the kind errand most joyfully comes.

For thousands of sinners the Lord bow'd his head;
 For thousands of sinners he groan'd and he ble
 My spirit rejoices, the work it is done,
 My soul is redeem'd, salvation is won.
 My God is return'd to glory on high;
 When death makes a passage then to him I'll fly,
 And gladly will leave all my brethren behind,
 Expecting in glory we all shall be join'd.

CLXXV. *Longing for Christ.* L. M.

O COME, Thou wounded Lamb of God,
 Come wash us in thy cleansing blood;
 Give us to know thy love, then pain
 Is sweet, and life or death is gain.
 Take our poor hearts and let them be
 For ever clos'd to all but Thee;
 Seal Thou our breasts, and let us wear
 That pledge of love for ever there.

How can it be, Thou heav'nly King,
 That thou should'st man to glory bring,
 Make slaves the partners of thy throne,
 Deck'd with a never-fading crown?
 O Lord, enlarge our scanty thought,
 To know the wonders Thou hast wrought:
 Unloose our stamm'ring tongues to tell
 Thy love immense, unsearchable!
 First-born of many brethren Thou,
 To Thee both earth and heav'n must bow:
 Help us to Thee our all to give,
 Thine may we die, Thine may we live.

CLXXVI, *The Nativity.* C. M.

HARK! the glad sound! Messiah comes!
 The Saviour, promis'd long!
 Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne,
 And ev'ry voice a song.

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He comes the pris'ners to release,
In Satan's bondage held :
The gates of brass before him burst,
The iron fetters yield.
He comes, the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure ;
And with his righteousness and blood :
T' enrich the humble poor.
Our glad hosannahs, Prince of peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim ;
And heav'ns eternal arch shall ring
With thy beloved name.

CLXXVII. *Witnessing of Christ.* S. M.

THE God, whose smiles we court,
From whom we favor claim ;
Whose love alone new life imparts,
And gives the heav'nly flame ;

Is none but the meek Lamb,
Our dear exalted Lord ;
Whose grace and spirit still remain
To bless us in his word.

His promise is the same,
His church below to bless,
When they assemble in his name
To supplicate his grace :
A train of sinners poor
He will not cast behind ;
But keeps his word for evermore,
And bears us on his mind.

To our relief He flies,
He flies from realms above ;
Answers our pray'rs in sweet replies,
And tokens of his love.

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Shall we not witness bear

How faithful he hath been ;
And boldly to the world declare,
Salvation we have seen ?

Yes, if Thou'lt help us, Lord,
Thy name we will confess ;
And speak of Christ the living word,
The Lord our Righteousness :

We'll mention to his praise
The triumphs of his death ;
And sing his everlasting grace
Ev'n with our latest breath.

CLXXVIII. *Psalm* 90. C. M.

O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne
 Thy saints have dwelt secure:
 Sufficient is thy arm alone,
 And our defence is sure.

Thou turnest man, O Lord to dust,
 Of which he first was made;
 And, when Thou speak'st the word, "Return"
 'Tis instantly obey'd.
 But, "I am with you," saith the Lord;
 "My saints shall safe abide:
 "Nor will I e'er forsake my own,
 "For whom the Saviour dy'd."

Through ev'ry scene of life and death
 Thy Promise is our trust:
 And this shall be our childrens' song,
 When we are cold in dust.

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O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our Guard, while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

CLXXIX. *The Pilgrim.* 6. 8.

JESU, at thy command,
I launch into the deep;
And leave my native land,
Where sin lulls all asleep:
For Thee I fain would all resign,
And sail to heav'n with Thee and Thine.
What though the seas are broad,
What though the waves are strong,
What though tempestuous winds
Distress me all along;
Yet what are seas or stormy winds
Compar'd to Christ, the sinner's friend?

Christ is my pilot wise,
My compass in his word:
My soul each storm defies,
While I have such a Lord.
I trust his faithfulness and power
To save me in the trying hour.
Though rocks and quicksands deep
Through all my passage lie;
Yet Christ shall safely keep
And guide me with his eye.
How can I sink with such a prop,
That bears the world and all things up?
By faith I see the land,
The hav'n of endless rest;
My soul, thy wings expand,
And fly to Jesu's breast

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Oh may I reach the heav'nly shore,
Where winds and seas distress no more.

Whene'er becalm'd I lie,

And all my storms subside,

Then to my succour fly

And keep me near thy side ;

For more the treach'rous calm I dread,
Than tempests bursting o'er my head.

Come, heav'nly wind, and blow

A prosperous gale of grace,

To waft from all below

To heav'n my destin'd place :

Then in full sail my port I'll find,
And leave the world and sin behind.

CLXXX. *The Throne of Grace.*

BEHOLD the throne of grace!
The promise calls me near,

There Jesus shews a smiling face,
And waits to answer pray'r.

That rich atoning blood,
Which sprinkled round I see,
Provides for those who come to God,
An all prevailing plea.

My soul, ask what thou wilt,
Thou canst not be too bold;
Since His own blood for thee He spilt,
What else can he with-hold?

Thine image, Lord, bestow,
Thy presence and thy love;
I ask to serve Thee here below,
And reign with Thee above.

Teach me to live by faith,
Conform my will to Thine;

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Let me victorious be in death,
And then in glory shine.

CLXXXI. *Assurance.* L. M.

A DEBTOR to mercy alone,
Of cov'nant mercy I sing;
Nor fear with thy righteousness on,
My person and off'ring to bring.

The terrors of law and of God
With me can have nothing to do;
My Saviour's obedience and blood
Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which His goodness began,
The arm of His strength will complete:
His promise is Yea and Amen,
And never was forfeited yet.

Things future, nor things that are now
 Not all things below nor above,
 Can make him his purpose forego,
 Or sever my soul from his love.

My name from the palms of his hands
 Eternity will not erase;
 Impress'd on his heart it remains
 In marks of indelible grace.

Yes, I to the end shall endure,
 As sure as the earnest is given:
 More happy, but not more secure,
 The glorify'd Spirits in heav'n.

CLXXXII. *Christ's Care for his People.* 11s.

O ZION, afflicted with wave upon wave,
 Whom no man can comfort whom no man
 can save,

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With darkness surrounded, by terrors dismay'd,
In toiling and rowing thy strength is decay'd.

Loud roaring the billows now nigh overwhelm,
But skilful's the pilot who sits at the helm;
His wisdom conducts thee, his pow'r thee defends,
In safety and quiet thy warfare He ends.

O fearful! O faithless! in mercy He cries;
My promise, my truth are they light in thine eyes?
Still, still I am with thee, my promise shall stand
Through tempest & tossing I'll bring thee to land.

Forget thee I will not, I cannot, thy name
Engrav'd on my heart doth for ever remain:
The palms of my hands whilst I look on, I see
The wounds I received, when suffering for thee.

I feel at my heart all thy sighs and thy groans,
 For thou art most near me, my flesh and my bones;
 In all thy distresses thy head feels the pain,
 Yet all are most needful, not one is in vain.

Then trust me, and fear not; thy life is secure;
 My wisdom is perfect, supreme is my pow'r;
 In love I correct thee, thy soul to refine,
 To make thee at length in my likeness to shine.

The foolish, the fearful, the weak are my care,
 The helpless, the hopeless, I hear their sad pray'r;
 From all their afflictions my glory shall spring;
 And the deeper their sorrows the louder they'll sing

CLXXXIII. *The Day of Judgment.* 8. 7. 4.

DAY of judgment, day of wonders!
 Hark! the trumpet's awful sound,

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Louder than a thousand thunders,
Shakes the vast creation round !
How the summons will the sinner's heart confound.

See the Judge our nature wearing,
Cloathed in majesty divine !
You who long for his appearing,
Then shall say, " This God is mine !"
Gracious Saviour own me in that day for thine.

At his call the dead awaken,
Rise to life from earth and sea ;
All the pow'rs of nature shaken
By his look prepare to flee :
Careless sinner, what will then become of thee.

Satan, who now tries to please you,
Lest you timely warning take,

In that awful day will seize you,
 Plunge you in the burning lake:
 Think, poor sinner, thy eternal all's at stake.
 But to those who have confessed,
 Lov'd and serv'd the Lord below;
 He will say, "Come near ye blessed,
 See the kingdom I bestow;
 You for ever shall my love and glory know."

CLXXXIV. *Reconciliation.* C. M.

DEAREST of all the names above,
 My Jesus and my God,
 Who can resist thy heav'nly love,
 Or trifle with thy blood?
 'Tis by the merits of thy death
 The Father smiles again;
 'Tis by thine interceding breath
 The Spirit dwells with men.

Till God in human flesh I see,
 My thoughts no comfort find:
 The holy, just, and sacred Three,
 Are terrors to my mind.
 But if Immanuel's face appear,
 My hope, my joy begins:
 His name forbids my slavish fear,
 His grace removes my sins.
 While some on their own works rely,
 And some of wisdom boast,
 I love th' Incarnate Mystery,
 And there I fix my trust.

CLXXXV. *Ebenexer.* 8. 7.

COME, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
 Tune mine heart to sing thy grace;
 Streams of mercy never ceasing,
 Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above ;
Praise the mount—Oh fix us on it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer ;
Hither by thine help I'm come ;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God ;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interpos'd his precious blood.

Oh ! to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrain'd to be !
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee :

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's mine heart, Oh take and seal it,
 Seal it from thy courts above.

CLXXXVI. *Christ crucified.* L. M.

WHEN I survey the wond'rous cross
 On which the Prince of glory dy'd,
 My richest gain I count but loss,
 And pour contempt on all my pride.
 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 Save in the death of Christ my God:
 All the vain things that charm me most,
 I sacrifice to his blood.
 See from his head, his hands and feet,
 Sorrow and love, flow mingled down!
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
 Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small;
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

CLXXXVII. Christ's Humiliation. C. M.

WHAT object's this that meets my eyes
 From out Jerus'lem's gate:
 Which fills my mind with such surprize,
 As wonders to create!

Who can it be that groans beneath
 A pond'rous cross of wood;
 Whose soul's o'erwhelm'd in pains of death,
 And body's bath'd in blood?

Is this the Man, can this be He,
 The prophets have foretold,
 Should with transgressors number'd be,
 And for their crimes be sold?

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Yes, now I know 'tis He,
 E'en Jesus, God's dear Son ;
 Wrapt in mortality to die
 For crimes that I had done.
 Oh ! blessed sight, Oh ! lovely form,
 To sinful souls like me !
 I'll creep beside Him as a worm
 And see him die for me.
 I'll hear His groans and view his wounds,
 Until, with happy John,
 I on his breast a place have found
 Sweetly to lean upon.

CLXXXVIII. *God Omniscient.* C. M.

O LORD, whate'er is felt or fear'd
 This thought is my repose,
 That He, my mortal frame who rear'd,
 Its various weakness knows.

Thou view'st us with a pitying eye,
 While struggling with our load:
 In pains and dangers Thou art nigh,
 Our Father, and our God.

Supported by thy changeless love,
 We tend to realms of peace:
 Where ev'ry sorrow shall remove,
 And ev'ry sin shall cease.

The more my frailty here is try'd,
 The more I toil and grieve,
 The more thy grace is glorify'd,
 Which shall the vict'ry give!

CLXXXIX. *Christ our Kinsman.* 8s.

JESUS, we claim Thee for our own,
 Our Kinsman, near ally'd in blood:
 Flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone,
 The Son of Man, the Son of God:

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And lo ; we lay us at thy feet,
Our sentence from thy mouth to meet.

Partaker of my flesh below,
To Thee, O Jesus, I apply ;
Thou wilt thy poor relations know
Thou never can'st Thyself deny,
Exclude me from thy guardian care,
Or slight a sinful beggar's pray'r !

Thee, Sayiour, in my greatest need,
I trust my greatest Friend to prove :
Now o'er thy meanest servant spread
The skirt of thy redeeming love.
Under thy wings protecting take,
And save me for thy mercies sake.

Hast Thou not undertook my cause,
Lord over all, to worms ally'd ?

Answer me from that bleeding cross,
Demand thy dearly ransom'd bride;
And let my soul betroth'd to Thee,
Thine, wholly Thine for ever be.

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CXC. *Faith's Review and Expectation.* C. M.

AMAZING grace! (how sweet the sound)
That sav'd a wretch like me!
I once was lost; but now am found;
Was blind; but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears reliev'd;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believ'd.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
 And mortal life shall cease;
 I shall possess, within the veil,
 A life of joy and peace.

CXCI. *The good Shepherd.* 8s.

THOU Shepherd of Isr'el divine,
 The joy of the contrite in heart;
 For closer communion they pine,
 Still, still to reside where thou art.
 The pasture, Oh! when shall we find,
 Where all, who their Shepherd obey,
 Are fed, on thy bosom reclin'd,
 Are skreen'd from the heat of the day?
 Ah! shew us that happiest place,
 That placè of thy people's abode,
 Where saints in an extacy gaze,
 And hang on a crucify'd God.

Thy love for lost sinners declare,
Thy passion and death on the tree,
Our spirits to Calvary bear,

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To suffer and triumph with Thee,
'Tis there with the Lambs of thy flock,
There only we'd covet to rest,
To lie at the foot of the rock,
Or rise to be hid in thy breast.
'Tis there we would always abide,
And never a moment depart;
Conceal'd in the cleft of thy side,
Eternally held in thy heart.

CXCII. *The Pool of Bethesda.* S. M.

BESIDE the gospel pool
Appointed for the poor,
From year to year, my helpless soul
Has waited for a cure.

How often have I seen
The healing waters move ;
And others, round me, stepping in,
Their efficacy prove.

But my complaints remain,
I feel the very same ;
As full of guilt, and fear, and pain,
As when at first I came.

Oh would the Lord appear
My malady to heal ;
He knows how long I've languish'd here,
And what distress I feel.

How often have I thought,
Why should I longer lie ?
Surely the mercy I have sought
Is not for such as I.

But whither can I go?

There is no other pool
Where streams of sov' reign virtue flow,
To make a sinner whole.

Here, then from day to day,

I'll wait, and hope and try;

Can Jesus hear a sinner pray,

Yet suffer him to die?

No: He is full of grace;

He never will permit

A soul, that fain would see his face,

To perish at his feet.

CXCIII. *Looking unto Christ.* 8. 7.

SWEET the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross I spend;

Life and health, and peace possessing

From the sinner's dying Friend.

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Here I'll sit, for ever viewing
 Mercy's streams in streams of blood;
 Precious drops my soul bedewing,
 Plead and claim my peace with God.
 Truly blessed is this station,
 Low before his cross to lie;
 While I see divine compassion
 Floating in his languid eye;
 Here it is I find my heaven,
 While upon the Lord I gaze;
 Love I much? I've much forgiven,
 I'm a miracle of grace.
 Love and grief my heart dividing,
 With my tears His feet I'll bathe;
 Constant still in faith abiding,
 Life deriving from his death.

May I still enjoy this feeling,
 In all need to Jesus go;
 Prove his wounds each day more healing,
 And Himself more deeply know.

CXCIV. *The Name of Jesus.* C. M.

HOW sweet the name of Jesus sounds
 In a believer's ear!
 It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
 And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
 And calms the troubled breast;
 'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
 And to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
 My shield and hiding-place;
 My never failing treas'ry, fill'd
 With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my Shepherd, Husband, Friend,
My Prophet; Priest, and King:

My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart.

And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;

And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

CXCV. *Morning.* S. M.

TO Thee I wholly give
Myself this day anew,
As thy own ransom, dearly bought,
Thy spoil and purchase due;

That with me Thou may'st do
What's pleasing in thy sight;
And from me take whate'er Thou wilt,
Whate'er Thou seest not right.

How very weak I am
My Saviour well can see;
Ah! how exceeding short I fall
Of what I ought to be.

Compassionate High-Priest,
To thee I must appeal;
My numberless infirmities,
Oh kindly haste to heal.

It is his daily care
His helpless sheep to feed;
To purify their spotless souls,
And tend and gently lead:

This makes me firmly trust
 Thou'lt lead me further still ;
 And guard me safe throughout the way
 That leads to Sion's hill.

Thou hast me, sinner poor,
 Snatch'd to thy heart in haste,
 With tend'rest mercy fetch me home,
 And grav'd me on thy breast.

My business then is this,
 Oh may I it fulfil !
 Thee to exalt with all my strength,
 And eye thee only still.

CXCVI. *Morning or Evening.* C. M.

JESUS, the Saviour of my soul,
 Be thou my heart's delight ;
 Ever to me the same remain,
 My joy by day and night.

Hungry and thirsty after Thee
May I be found each hour;
Humble in heart, and happy kept
By thine Almighty pow'r!

Oh may I once forget
What a poor worm I am;
From death and hell redeem'd by blood,
The blood of God's dear Lamb!

May thy blest Spirit, in my heart,
Most sweetly shed abroad
The love of my Incarnate God,
Who bought me with his blood!

The mystery of redeeming love
Be ever dear to me;
And may the flesh and blood of Christ
My daily manna be;

STOP, poor sinner! stop and think
 Before you farther go!

Will you sport upon the brink
 Of everlasting woe?

All your sins will round you crowd,

Sins of a blood-crimson dye;

Each for vengeance crying loud,

And what can you reply?

Say, have you an arm like God,

That you His will oppose?

Fear you not that iron rod

With which he breaks his foes?

Can you stand in that dread day,

When He judgment shall proclaim,

And the earth shall melt away

Like wax before the flame?

Though your heart be made of steel,
Your forehead lin'd with brass,
God at length will make you feel,
He will not let you pass ;
Sinners then in vain will call,
(Though they now despise his grace)
Rocks and mountains on us fall,
And hide us from his face.

But as yet there is a hope
You may his mercy know ;
Though his arm is lifted up,
He still forbears the blow :
'Twas for sinners Jesus dy'd,
Sinners he invites to come ;
None who come shall be deny'd,
He says, " There still is room." Google

THROUGH Christ when we together came
In singleness of heart,
We met, O Jesu, in thy name,
And in thy name we part.

We part in body, not in mind,
Our minds continue one;
And each to each in Jesus join'd
We happily go on.

Present we still in Spirit are,
And intimately nigh;
While on the wings of faith and pray'r,
We Abba, Father, cry.

Oh! may thy Spirit dearest Lord,
In all our travels, still,
Direct, and be our constant guard,
To Zion's holy hill.

Oh, what a joyful meeting there,
 Beyond these changing shades!
 White are the robes we all shall wear,
 And crowns upon our heads.

Haste, Lord, and bring us to the day
 When we shall dwell at home:
 Come, O Redeemer, come away;
 O Jesus quickly come.

CXCIX. *Affliction.* 8s.

ENCOMPASS'D with clouds of distress,
 Just ready all hopes to resign,
 I pant for the light of thy face,
 And fear it will never be mine:
 Dishearten'd with waiting so long,
 I sink at thy feet with my load;
 All plaintive I pour out my song,
 And stretch forth my hands unto God.

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Shine, Lord, and my terror shall cease;
The blood of atonement apply;
And lead me to Jesus for peace,
The rock that is higher than I:
Speak, Saviour, for sweet is thy voice;
Thy presence is fair to behold:
I thirst for thy Spirit with cries
And groanings that cannot be told.

If sometimes I strive, as I mourn,
My hold of thy promise to keep,
The billows more fiercely return,
And plunge me again in the deep:
While harrass'd, and cast from thy sight,
The tempest suggests, with a roar,
"The Lord hath forsaken thee quite;
"Thy God will be gracious no more."

Yet, Lord, if thy love hath design'd
 No covenant blessing for me,
 Ah, tell me, how is it I find
 Some sweetness in waiting for Thee?
 Almighty to rescue Thou art;
 Thy grace is my only resource;
 If e'er Thou art Lord of my heart,
 Thy Spirit must take it by force.

CC. *The Christian's Journey.* 8s.

STRANGERS and sojourners below,
 We travel through this wilderness,
 Seeking the promis'd rest to know,
 In Christ the fountain of true bliss;
 We seek a place beyond the skies
 An everlasting paradise.

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In this pursuit we stand in need
Of daily fresh supplies of grace;
Our souls with manna Christ must feed,
While we his leading footsteps trace:
So shall each pilgrim gladly move
Onward unto his home above.

No earthly bliss is worth our stay,
Or struggle for another breath;
These comforts vanish and decay,
And yield no solid joy in death:
While others vain delights pursue,
We taste God's love for ever new.

His cross inflicts the deadly blow,
And crucifies each rebel sin:
Peace, love and joy hence richly flow,
And cause sweet melody within.

Dependent on the God of pow'r,
We glory in a suff'ring hour.

The new Jerusalem appears,
Her Citizens resplendent shine:
For God hath wip'd away her tears,
And fill'd them with the life divine;
With them we shall his glory see,
And praise Him through eternity.

CCI. *Weak Believers encouraged.* S. M.

YOUR harps, ye trembling saints,
Down from the willows take:
Loud, to the praise of love divine,
Bid ev'ry string awake.

Though in a foreign land,
We are not far from home,
And nearer to our house above
We ev'ry moment come.

His grace will to the end
Stronger and brighter shine ;
Nor present things, nor things to come,
Shall quench the spark divine.

Fasten'd within the veil,
Hope be your anchor strong ;
His loving Spirit the sweet gale,
That wafts you smooth along.

Or should the surges rise,
And peace delay to come ;
Blest is the sorrow, kind the storm,
That drives us nearer home.

The people of his choice
He will not cast away ;
Yet do not always here expect
On Tabor's Mount to stay.

When we in darkness walk,
 Nor feel the heav'nly flame;
 Then is the time to trust our God,
 And rest upon his name.

Soon shall our doubts and fears
 Subside at his controul:
 His loving kindness shall break through
 The midnight of the soul.

CCII. *Part Second.*

NO wonder, when God's love
 Pervades your kindling breast,
 You wish for ever to retain
 The heart-transporting guest.
 Yet learn, in ev'ry state,
 To make His will your own;
 And when the joys of sense depart,
 To walk by faith alone.

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By anxious fears depress'd,
When from the deep ye mourn,
"Lord, why so hasty to depart,
"So tedious in return."

Still on his plighted love
At all events rely:
The very hidings of his face
Shall train thee up to joy.

Wait, till the shadows flee ;
Wait, thy appointed hour ;
Wait, till the bridegroom of thy soul
Reveals his love with pow'r,
The time of love will come,
When thou shalt clearly see,
Not only that He shed his blood,
But that it flow'd for thee.

Tarry his leisure then,
 Although he seem to stay:
 A moment's intercourse with him
 Thy grief will over-pay.

Blest is the man, O God,
 That stays himself on Thee;
 Who wait for thy salvation, Lord,
 Shall thy salvation see.

CCIII. *Rest in Heaven.* C. M.

LORD, I believe a rest remains
 To all thy people known;
 A rest where pure enjoyment reigns,
 And Thou art lov'd alone.

Celestial Spirit; make me know
 That I shall enter in:

Now, Saviour, now the pow'r bestow,
 And wash me from my sin.

Remove this hardness from my heart,
 This unbelief remove;
 To me the rest of faith impart,
 The sabbath of thy love.

Come, O my Saviour, come away,
 Into my soul descend;
 No longer from thy creature stay,
 My author, and my end.

CCIV. *Inquiring the way to Heaven.* 8s.

TELL me, ye souls, who now appear
 In milky robes, and joyful stand
 Around the throne, from dangers far,
 In triumph at the Lord's right hand;
 How did you in those courts arrive!
 For in those courts I fain would live.

And thou, fair Hebrew captive, well
Esteem'd in Babel's stately court,
Greatly belov'd Daniel, tell;
How didst thou gain the heav'nly port?
And let thy fellows, princely wise,
Relate their way to paradise.

Chief minister to Gentiles sent,
Once persecutor of the faith:
Of Christ, whose days so much were spent
In doing good; describe the path
Which led thee to the shining prize,
That I may trace Thee to the skies.

Could I, amidst th' angelic choir,
Like favor'd John to heav'n soar,
Of ev'ry saint would I enquire,
How they attain'd that happy shore:

“ They all (to John the word was given)
 “ Through tribulation came to heav’n.”

CCV. *The Happiness of Heaven.* 11s.

BLEST Spirits above, whose garments appear
 Wash'd white in the blood of the Lamb,
 clean and fair;

You now in full triumph his conquests can sing,
 Whilst I, a poor pilgrim, my mite will cast in.

Like Him you do shine, & Him face to face see,
 I envy you not when by faith he meets me,
 His smiles you enjoy, now unclad from my clay,
 He loves and He pities my sorrows each day.

You hail him in light, at his feet your crowns fall
 At his feet as a sinner I there find my all;

He now makes my heaven while earth me sur-
rounds, [bounds.

Like a hart o'er these mountains he skips and he

My griefs and my sorrows his tender heart bears,
In fellowship sweet I cast on him my cares;

On his bosom my head shall recline night & day,
With Him I will suffer while here I do stay.

He soon shall exchange this vile body of mine,
With yours become fashion'd in glory divine;

From earth into heaven his praises I'll bear,
His death and his merits our joys shall declare.

.CCVI. *Grow in Grace.* --- 10s.

SINNERS Redeemer, whom we inly love!
Father of Thine below, and Thine above;
Brother of worms, who earthly vessels bear,
Saviour of happy souls, who simple are!

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Oh let us day by day with rapture feel
What grace, what love is, why thy spirit's seal;
What fervent zeal, that prudently aspires,
What heav'nly drawings, what seraphic fires!

A manly spirit too, dear Lord, impart;
A face anointed and a glowing heart;
Let all our pow'rs speak forth an holy shame,
And inward life and holiness proclaim.

CCVII. *Jesus, our High Priest.* C. M.

JESUS, our High Priest and our Head,
Who bears our flesh and blood,
And always interced' st for us
Before the throne of God.

We know Thou never can'st forget
Thy poor weak members here,

But when we suffer in the least,
A part with us Thou'lt bear.

Thou with great tenderness art touch'd
At what thy children feel;

When by temptations we are press'd,
Thou know'st well what we ail,

Thou hast a tender sympathy
With ev'ry smart and pain;

For when thou wast a man on earth,
Thou didst the same sustain.

And though Thou art exalted now,
Yet to us Thou art near;

Thou know'st our weakness and our wants
And list'nest to our prayer.

Thou art to us so very nigh,
That with us thou art one,

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In spirit, soul, and heart, and flesh,
Yea, bone of our own bone.

What shall we say for this thy love,
But 'fore thee prostrate lie;
And thank Thee that Thou wast a man,
To all eternity.

CCVIII. *Stability of the Covenant.* L. M.

REJOICE, ye saints, in ev'ry state,
Divine decrees remain unmov'd:
No turns of providence abate
God's care for those He once hath lov'd.

Firmer than heav'n his cov'nant stands,
Though earth should shake, and skies depart,
You're safe in your Redeemer's hands,
Who bears your names upon his heart.

Our Surety knows for whom he stood,
 And gave himself a sacrifice:
 The souls, once sprinkled with his blood,
 Possess a life that never dies.
 Though darkness spread around our tent,
 Though fear prevail, and joy decline,
 God will not of his oath repent:
 Dear Lord, thy people still are Thine.

CCIX. *Christmas. L. M.*

JESUS, all praise is due to Thee,
 That thou wast pleas'd a man to be!
A Virgin's womb Thou didst not scorn,
And angels shout to see thee born. Hallelujah.
The blessed Father's only Son
Chuseth a manger for his throne:
And through the high and mighty God,
Assumes our feeble flesh and blood. Hallelujah.

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Whom earth could not contain, nor skies,
In low estate the Saviour lies ;
And who the world's foundation laid,
Is now a little Infant made. Hallelujah.

The Father's brightness comes in sight,
Gives to the world it's saving light ;
And drives the clouds of sin away,
To make us children of the day. Hallelujah.

The Son, the Almighty God confess'd,
In his own world became a guest ;
And open'd through Himself the way,
A passage to eternal day. Hallelujah.

And therefore poor on earth he came,
That we might all his riches claim,
To make us heirs of endless bliss,
With all those chosen saints of His. Hallelujah.

For us these wonders He hath wrought,
 To shew his love, surpassing thought!
 Then let us all unite to sing
 Praise to our loving God and King. Hallelujah!

CCX. *Another.* 8s.

YE simple men of heart sincere,
 Shepherds, who watch your flocks by night,
 Start not to see an angel near,
 Nor tremble at this glorious light.

An herald from the heavenly King
 I come, your every fear to chace;
Good tidings of great joy I bring,
 Great joy unto the fallen race.

For you is born on this glad day,
A Saviour by our host ador'd;

Our God in Bethlehem survey,
 Make haste to worship Christ the Lord.

By this the Saviour of mankind,
 The incarnate God, shall be display'd,
 In swathes the Infant ye shall find,
 And humbly in a manger laid.

CCXI. *Christ the good Shepherd.* C. M.

THOU Saviour, my good Shepherd art,
 Thy voice, dear Lord, I know;
 When justice arm'd the sword at me,
 Thy heart receiv'd the blow.

My heart was broke with shame and grief
 Thy pity felt my pain,
 Bound up my wounds, my strength renew'd,
 And gave me health again. Google

Thou me dost lead and gently tend,
And feed in pastures good,
And bring me to the living stream
Of thy most precious blood.

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Thy blood ! Oh pleasing sound to me,
And all my helpless sheep ;
There lies my sure defence by day,
My shelter when I sleep.

CCXII. *Christ the only Refuge.* 8s.

TO whom should I fly for relief?
To Him that hath lov'd me so well !
And who, when I sink into grief,
Doth all my infirmities feel.

O lover of sinners, on Thee
My burden of trouble I cast ;
Whose care and compassion for me,
For ever, and ever shall last.

Thine anger for what I have done,
 O Father, I mournfully bear;
 But look to thy innocent Son,
 Who ever intreats thee to spare.
 Be mindful of Jesus and me;
 He suffer'd my pardon to buy
 And that he procur'd on the tree,
 Demands for his people on high.

CCXIII. *The Christian's Race.* L. M.

A WAKE our souls, away our fears,
 Let ev'ry trembling thought be gone:
 Awake, and run the heav'nly race,
 And put a cheerful courage on.
 True, 'tis a strait and thorny road,
 And mortal spirits tire and faint;
 But they forget the mighty God,
 That feeds the strength of ev'ry saint.

The mighty God, whose matchless
pow'r

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Is ever new, and ever young,
And firm endures while endless years
Their everlasting circles run.

From Thee, the overflowing spring,
Our souls shall drink a fresh supply,
While such as trust their native strength
Shall melt away, and droop and die.

Swift as an eagle cuts the air,
We'll mount aloft to thine abode ;
On wings of love our souls shall fly,
Nor tire amidst the heav'nly road.

CCXIV. *Christ's Crucifixion.* L. M.

THE cross! the cross! O that's my gain,
Because on that the Lamb was slain ;
'Twas there my Lord was crucify'd ;
'Twas there my Saviour for me dy'd.

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What wondrous cause could move thy heart,
To take on Thee my curse and smart;
Well knowing that my soul would be
So cold, so negligent of Thee?

The cause was love, I sink with shame,
Before my sacred Jesu's name,
That Thou should'st bleed and slaughter'd be;
Because—because Thou lovedst me.

CCXV. *Everlasting Love.* 8s.

NOW I have found the bless'd ground
Where my soul's anchor may remain;
The Lamb of God, who for my sin
Was from the world's foundation slain;
Whose mercy shall unshaken stay
When heav'n and earth are fled away.

O love, thou bottomless abyss!
My sins are swallow'd up in Thee;
Cover'd is my unrighteousness,
From condemnation now I'm free;
While Jesu's blood, through earth and skies,
Mercy, free boundless mercy, cries.

With faith I plunge me in this sea;
Here is my hope, my joy, my rest;
Hither, when hell assails, I flee,
And look unto my Saviour's breast:
Away sad doubt and anxious fear,
Mercy is only written there.

Though waves and storms go o'er my head,
Though strength, & health & friends be gone,
Though joys be wither'd all, and dead,
Though ev'ry comfort be withdrawn;

Stedfast on this my soul relies,
 Father, thy mercy never dies.

Fix'd on this ground will I remain,
 Though my heart fail, and flesh decay;
 This anchor shall my soul sustain,
 When earth's foundation's melt away;
 Mercy's full power I then shall prove,
 Lov'd with an everlasting love!

CCXVI. *Dismission.* 8. 7. 4.

LORD, dismiss us with thy blessing;
 Fill our hearts with joy and peace:
 Let us each thy love possessing,
 Triumph in redeeming grace:
 O refresh us,
 Trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give, and adoration,
 For thy gospel's joyful sound;
 May the fruits of thy salvation
 In our hearts and lives abound;
 May thy presence
 With us, evermore be found.
 So, whene'er the signal's given,
 Us from earth to call away;
 Borne on angels wings to heav'n,
 Glad, the summons to obey;
 We shall surely
 Reign with Christ; in endless day.

CCXVII. *Looking to Jesus Crucified.* L. M.

LADEN with guilt, sinners, arise,
 And view the bleeding sacrifice:
 Each purple drop proclaims there's room,
 And bids the poor and needy come.

Beneath his people's crimes he stood,
 Sign'd their acquittances in blood ;
 Herein God's justice is pleas'd ;
 Sinners, look up, and be releas'd.

Mercy, truth, peace, and righteousness,
 Beam from the Reconciler's face ;
 Here look till love dissolve your heart,
 And bid your slavish fears depart.

Oh ! quit the world's delusive charms
 And quickly fly to Jesu's arms :
 Wrestle until your God is known,
 Till you can call the Lord your own.

CCXVIII. *Invitation to Christ.* L. M.

HO ! ev'ry one that thirsts, draw nigh,
 ('Tis God invites the fallen race)
 Mercy and free salvation buy ;
 Buy wine, and milk, and gospel grace.

Come to the living waters, come,
Sinner, obey your Maker's voice;
Return, ye weary wanderers, home,
And in redeeming love rejoice.

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See, from the rock, a fountain rise!
For you in healing streams it rolls;
Money ye need not bring, nor price,
Ye lab'ring, burthen'd, sin-sick souls.

Nothing ye in exchange shall give;
Leave all you have, and are behind:
Frankly the gift of God receive;
Pardon and peace in Jesus find.

CCXIX. *Looking to Jesus.* 104th.

HOW glorious the Lamb
Is seen on His throne!
His labors are o'er,
His battles are won:

A kingdom is giv'n
Into the Lamb's hand,
His children in heaven
For ever shall stand.

Then sinners below,
Oh trust in the Lord ;
Look up to his arm,
His honor, his word ;
A thirst for his favor,
His godhead adore ;
Look up to your Saviour,
And joy evermore.

CCXX. *Publick Worship.* 7s.

LORD, we come before Thee now,
At thy feet we humbly bow ;
Oh ! do not our suit disdain ;
Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain ?

Lord, on Thee our souls depend,
In compassion now descend ;
Fill our hearts with thy rich grace,
Tune our lips to sing thy praise.

In thine own appointed way,
Now we seek thee, here we stay ;
Lord from hence we would not go,
'Till a blessing Thou bestow ;

Send some message from thy word,
That may joy and peace afford ;
Let thy Spirit now impart
Full salvation to each heart.

Comfort those that weep and mourn ;
Let the time of joy return ;
Those who are cast down lift up,
Make them strong in faith and hope.

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Grant that those who seek, may find
 Thee a God divinely kind;
 Heal the sick, the captive free,
 Let us all rejoice in thee.

CCXXI. *The Sinner's only Hope.* 7. 7. 6.

WHOM have I in heav'n but Thee
 That can thy creature bless
 What were all the earth to me,
 If stranger to thy peace?
 All is vanity but Christ,
 Pain and darkness and despair,
 Rankling in a sinner's breast,
 Till Thou art present there.
 If my Lord his love reveal,
 No other bliss I want;
 He my ev'ry wound can heal,
 And silence each complaint:

He that suffer'd in my stead
Must the great Physician be:
I cannot be comforted,
Till comforted by Thee.

Thee, thou know'st, I wish to love,
For which thy name I bless:
Pour thy Spirit from above
Upon my waiting fleece!

Gentle as descending dew,
Welcome as reviving show'rs;
Let Him my election shew,
And gild my gloomy hours.

Yet if so Thou seest fit,
'Tis best for me to mourn;
Still my hold I cannot quit,
Nor from my refuge turn;

336 This, through grace my song shall be,
As I to thy kingdom go;
Whom have I in heav'n but Thee,
And whom but Thee below?

CCXXII. *Unbounded Mercy.* 8s.

O THOU, whose mercy knows no bound,
(Else hast Thou ne'er redeem'd thy foe)
Whose love's a fathomless profound,
Which known, we wish still more to know;
That mercy, Lord, that love reveal,
And let thy Spirit stamp thy seal.

From wav'ring doubts, from chilling fear,
Save us, Thou God of truth and light!
Thy word is sure; Oh bring it near,
Nor let us mourn in endless night.
Let the day dawn, the day-star rise,
And pour all heav'n upon our eyes.

Far off thy cross we dimly view,
 Nor know our int'rest in thy blood;
 Whilst thus our hearts thy grace pursue,
 Oh, let us feel the present God:
 Come, come like lightning from the east,
 Warm, animate each drooping breast.
 Behold, like wax before the fire,
 Our melting hearts dissolve with grief:
 To Thee, O Lord, is our desire,
 From Thee alone we hope relief:
 Thy mercy and thy love reveal,
 And let thy spirit stamp the seal.

CCXXIII. *Boundless Love.* L. M.

HOW shall I speak my Saviour's worth,
 Or tell the love He bears to me?
Shall I begin to sing his birth,
And follow him to Calvary?

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Yes, this I'll tell my brethren dear,
And call them to receive his grace:
For now his righteousness is near,
And free for all who seek his face.

His tender arms are open still,
Returning sinners to receive;
Steady his mind, and fix'd his will,
To save whoever shall believe.

Ye pris'ners, to the refuge fly,
His wounds a covert from the storm;
Why should you languish here and die,
When sav'd you may be from all harm?

He waits with pardon in his hand,
And longs that you the same might share;
Come, sinners, at his mild command;
His name forbids your hearts to fear.

CCXXIV. *God is Love.*

LORD, thine image Thou hast lent me,
 In thy never-fading love;
 When I fell yet Thou hast sent me
 Full redemption from above:
 Sacred love, I long to be
 Thine to all eternity.
 Love! to bliss Thou hast ordained
 Me, e'er I began to be;
 God of love, Thou'st not disdained
 To become a man like me:
 Love almighty and divine,
 I would be for ever Thine.
 Love! who hast for me endured
 All the pains of death and hell;
 Love! whose suff'rings have procured

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More for me than tongue can tell;
Sacred love, I long to be
Thine to all eternity.

Love! my life and my salvation,
Light and truth, eternal word!
Thou alone dost consolation

To my sinking soul afford:
Love almighty and divine,
I would be for ever thine.

To thy blessed yoke Thou'rt tying
Me with cords of grace and love,
While my heart is ever crying,

May I true and faithful prove:
Sacred love! I long to be
Thine to all eternity.

Love! who wilt for ever love me,
Intercessor for my soul!

Who sustain'st me, light or heavy,
 On the priestly breast and roll;
 Love almighty and divine,
 I would be for ever Thine.

Lōve! who wilt hereafter raise me,
 From the grave, a bed of dust;
 Love! whose final zeal arrays me
 With a garment 'mong the just;
 Sacred love! I long to be
 Thine to all eternity.

CCXXV. *Panting after God.* 8s.

THOU hidden love of God, whose height,
 Whose depth unfathom'd, no man knows;
 I see from far thy beauteous light,
 Inly I sigh for thy repose:

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My heart is pain'd, nor can it be
At rest, till I find rest in Thee.
Is there a thing beneath the sun,
That strives with Thee my heart to share,
Oh! take it thence and reign alone,
The Lord of ev'ry motive there;
Then shall my heart from earth be free,
When it has found repose in Thee.
Oh hide this self from me, that I
No more, but Christ, in me may live;
My vile affections crucify,
Nor let one darling lust survive.
In all things nothing may I see,
Nothing desire, or seek, but Thee.
O love! thy sov'reign aid impart,
To save me from low thoughted care,
Chase this self-will through all my heart,

Through all its latent mazes there:
 Make me thy duteous child, that I
 Ceaseless may Abba, Father, cry.

Each moment draw from earth away
 My heart that lowly waits thy call;
 Speak to my inmost soul and say,
 I am thy love, thy God, thy all!
 To feel thy pow'r, to hear thy voice,
 To taste thy love, be all my choice.

CCXXVI. *The Triumph of Faith.* 11s.

THE God of salvation, Jehovah by name,
 Who yesterday, now & for ever's the same;
 From guilt and from hell me a sinner hath sav'd,
 And death of its sting, hath my Jesus bereav'd:

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Thy name and thy conquests no longer I fear,
Thy might and pale aspect ev'n lovely appear;
Depriv'd of thy power, with all thy sad train,
My Jesus is King, and for ever must reign.

His blood is my ransom, the captive is his,
Redeem'd from my bondage to enter on bliss:
A Son through my birth, by adoption and heir,
The kingdom of glory with Jesus to share.

His Spirit, as witness, as earnest, and zeal
Of all these rich blessings, I inwardly feel;
His whispers divine do my freedom proclaim,
And open an union with God and the Lamb.

An union whose bonds are both stedfast and sure,
In which I, through grace, can live happy & poor;
The Bridegroom's embraces with rapture I know,
And all thro' the blood which from Jesus did flow.

What though I'm so helpless, I know he'll supply
My weakness with grace, and I on Him rely;
 And I shall be happy the Lord to adore,
 To praise him now, henceforth and for evermore.

CCXXVII. *Invitation to Christ.* 8s.

SWEET as the shepherd's tuneful reed
 From Sion's mount I heard the sound:
 Gay sprang the flow'rets of the mead,
 And gladden'd nature smil'd around.
 The voice of peace salutes mine ear;
 Christ's lovely voice perfumes the air.

Peace, troubl'd soul, whose plaintive moan
 Hath taught these rocks the note of woe;
 Cease thy complaint, suppress thy groan,
 And let thy tears forget to flow.

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Behold, the precious balm is found,
Which lulls thy pain, which heals thy wound,
Come, freely come, by sin oppress'd.

Unburthen here the weighty load;
Here find thy refuge and thy rest,
Safe on the bosom of thy God.

Thy God's thy Saviour, glorious word!
That sheaths th' avenger's glitt'ring sword.
As spring the winter, day the night,

Peace, sorrow's gloom shall chase away;
And smiling joy, a seraph bright,

Shall 'tend thy steps and near Thee stay,
Whilst glory weaves th' immortal crown,
And waits to claim Thee for her own.

CCXXVIII. *The Sovereignty of Christ.* 8. 7.

JESUS, whose almighty Sceptre
Rules creation all around,

In whose bowels, love and mercy,
 Grace and pity full are found;
 In my spirit rule and conquer,
 There set up thy endless throne;
 Win my heart from ev'ry creature,
 Thee to love, and Thee alone.

In thy strength I'd only conquer,
 In thy righteousness confide;
 Wise and simple in thy wisdom,
 Strong and dauntless by thy side;
 In thy bleeding wounds most happy,
 Nought will do for wretched me,
 But a Saviour full of mercy,
 Dying, innocent, and free.

Climb, my soul, unto the mountain,
 Ever blessed, Calvary,

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See the wounded victim bleeding,
Nail'd to the accursed tree:
Love to miserable sinners,
Love unfathom'd, love to death,
Was the only end and motive,
To resign his gracious breath.

CCXXIX. *Thanksgiving.* 104th.

YE servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol:
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, Almighty to save;
And still He is nigh, his presence we have:
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne ;
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son :
 Our Jesus's praises the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
 Then let us adore, and give him his right ;
All glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might ;
 All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

CCXXX. Lamentation. C. M.

AUTHOR of true and saving faith,
 That grace to me impart ;
Grant me an int'rest in thy death,
 A new believing heart.

Dismiss my griefs, my sorrows end,
 My reas'ning's voice controul ;
 Approve thyself the sinner's Friend,
 And bless my helpless soul.

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Long have I sought thy peace to find,
But all my search was vain ;
For unbelief still veil'd my mind,
And dwelling, gnaw'd within.

At times, thy word's attracting beams
Hath drawn my soul above ;
Diffusing through my heart the streams
Of everlasting love.

Sometimes I've had a little taste,
And thought thy coming nigh ;
But ah ! the blessing did not last,
The visitant pass'd by.

And must I ever mourning go,
A stranger to thy love ?
Shall I be join'd with saints below,
And not with saints above ?

Shall I beneath thy gospel stay,
 And hear the call of grace,
 And at the awful judgment day
 Be banish'd from thy face?

Oh! may I feel a glimm'ring hope,
 Ere long Thou wilt me bless,
 And at the last wilt raise me up
 A kingdom to possess.

CCXXXI. *Faith in Exercise.* S. M.

MY Saviour, Thou did'st shed
 Thy precious blood for me;
 Oh dwell within my worthless heart,
 And let me live to Thee.

Thou callest me, O Lord,
 To come to Thee and live;
 I therefore come with all my sins,
 I know Thou can'st forgive.

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My Lord and Saviour dear,
I long to see thy face;
To know Thee more and more by faith,
And daily grow in grace.

And when this life is o'er,
Oh may I dwell with Thee,
Still worshipping the blessed Lamb,
Who liv'd and dy'd for me.

CCXXXII. *Redemption.* 8. 8. 6.

BRIDE of the Lamb, up to the skies
Let daily praise like incense rise,
To join with theirs above.
Worthy is He that once was slain,
A race of rebels to regain,
To have our choicest love.

Into this ark with great amaze,
 The winged seraphs, wond'ring, gaze,
 Redeeming love to trace:
 Should mortals, who in part have found
 Redemption through the Saviour's wounds,
 Refuge to shout free grace?

Cry then to our Redeemer dear,
 He loves his people's voice to hear,
 They are his joy and crown;
 Ere long we Him in clouds shall see,
 Cloathed in pomp and majesty,
 His ransom'd flock to own.

Shower down thy grace, O Jesus, now,
 Through every vessel let it flow,
 Each sick'ning plant to chear:

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Rooted in Thee, Oh may we stand
Unshaken, waiting thy Command,
And love thy voice to hear.

Freedom to every soul proclaim;
In every heart O Jesus, reign,
And set the prisoners free:

Now, Lord, relieve each burden'd mind,
And give us all with Joy to find
Eternal life in Thee.

CCXXXIII. *Before Sermon.* 8. 8. 6.

O Jesus, now we humbly pray,
Be gracious to thy church to day,
Thy saving health impart;
The dew of heav'n on us distil,
With love each empty vessel fill,
And cheer the drooping heart.

Cut every cord that binds us here,
 Us from our every hind'rance tear,
 Give each a single heart;
 Give grace to tread down self and sin,
 Give grace eternal life to win,
 Ere we from hence depart.

CCXXXIV. *Thankfulness for Redeeming Love.*

OUR Shepherd alone,
 The Lord, let us bless,
 Who reigns on the throne,
 The prince of our peace;
 Who evermore saves us
 By shedding his blood:
 All hail, holy Jesus.
 Our Lord and our God.

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We daily will sing
Thy glory, thy praise,
Thou merciful spring
Of pity and grace;
Thy kindness for ever
To men we will tell;
And say, our dear Saviour
Redeems us from hell.

Preserve us in love,
While here we abide:
Nor ever remove,
Nor cover, nor hide
Thy glorious salvation,
Till joyful we see
The beautiful vision
Completed in Thee.

CCXXXV. *Aspiring after Christ.* S M

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O PATENT, spotless Lamb,
My heart in patience keep,
To bear the cross so easy made,
By wounding Thee so deep.
Bring me, my Shepherd, where
Thy choicest flocks abide;
From wand'ring save my foolish heart,
And keep it near thy side.
My Friend, Thou hast enough
My misery to relieve:
Though sin and guilt oppress me sore,
The balm is thine to give.
Do Thou, my Lord, unite
My heart so firm in Thee,
That ev'ry where, and at all times,
Thy love my All may be.

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CCXXXVI. *God's Presence delightful.* 10s.

O DEAREST Saviour, please to look on me,
And draw my heart with cords of love to thee
O save me from this world's ensnaring bait,
And grant that I may humbly on Thee wait.

Thou know'st how apt I am, O Lord, to change,
How oft my thoughts on worldly objects range;
Keep them, dear Jesus, keep them constantly,
Steady, unshaken, ever fix'd on Thee.

Sometimes I taste of thy refreshing grace,
And then for other things there is no place;
My heart doth sweetly flow with love to thee,
I prove the grace for every comer free.

Oh that I were but always in this frame;
How could I love and praise my Saviour's name!

Thus, thus, O Jesus, let it ever be,
Then will I sing thy praise eternally.

CCXXXVII. *Christ bore our Griefs.* 8. 8. 6.

THINK now, dear Jesus, on the pain,
The toil, the smart, Thou didst sustain
To ransom my poor heart ;
Kindly, dear Lamb, return and come,
And make my heart thy constant home,
Nor ever more depart.

No more let sable clouds of night
Arise to intercept my light,
Or earth my heart detain :
By thy dear cross still let me stay,
Here let me sing each happy day,
And die to live again.

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CCX XXVIII.
Meditation on God's Love. C. M.

WHEN langour and disease invade
This trembling house of clay,
'Tis sweet to look beyond our cage,
And long to fly away.

Sweet to look inward and attend
The whispers of his love;
Sweet to look upward to the place
Where Jesus pleads above.

Sweet to look back, and see my name
In life's fair book set down;
Sweet to look forward, and behold
Eternal joys my own.

Sweet to reflect, how grace divine
My sins on Jesus laid;
Sweet to remember that his blood
My debt of suff'ring paid.

Sweet in his righteousness to stand,
Which saves from second death ;

Sweet to experience day by day
His Spirit's quick'ning breath.

Sweet on his faithfulness to rest,
Whose love can never end ;

Sweet on his covenant of grace
For all things to depend.

Sweet in the confidence of faith,
To trust his firm decrees ;

Sweet to lie passive in his hands,
And know no will but his.

If such the sweetness of the streams,
What must the fountain be,

Where saints and angels draw their bliss
Immediately from Thee.

362 **CCXXXIX.** *In Darkness of Soul.* 8s.

COME, holy, celestial dove,
And visit a sorrowful breast,
My burden of guilt to remove,
And bring me assurance and rest;
Thou only hast pow'r to relieve
A sinner o'erwhelm'd with his load,
The sense of election to give,
And sprinkle his heart with the blood.

With me if of old thou hast strove,
And kindly with-held me from sin,
Resolv'd by the force of thy love,
My worthless affections to win:
The work of thy mercy revive,
Invincible mercy exert,
And keep my weak graces alive,
And set up thy rest in my heart.

Thy call if I ever have known,
And sigh'd from myself to get free!
And groan'd the unspeakable groan,
And long'd to be happy in Thee;
Fulfil the imperfect desire,
Thy peace to my conscience reveal;
The sense of thy favor inspire,
And give me my pardon to feel.

If when I have put Thee to grief,
And madly to folly return'd,
Thy goodness hath been my relief,
And lifted me up as I mourn'd:
Most pitiful spirit of grace,
Relieve me again, and restore;
My spirit in holiness raise,
To fall, and to grieve Thee no more.

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If now I lament after God,
And gasp for a drop of thy love;
If Jesus hath paid down his blood,
To clear off my mortgage above;
Come heav'nly Comforter, come,
Sweet witness of mercy divine!
And make me thy permanent home,
And seal me eternally thine.

CCXL. *Gospel Invitation.* C. M.

OH what amazing words of grace
Are in the gospel found!
Suited to ev'ry sinner's case
Who knows the joyful sound.
Poor, sinful, thirsty, fainting souls
Are freely welcome here;
Salvation like a river rolls,
Abundant, free, and clear.

Come, then, with all your wants and wounds,

Your ev'ry burden bring :

Here love, unchanging love abounds ;

A deep, celestial spring.

“Whoever will,” (Oh gracious word !)

Shall of this stream partake :

Come, thirsty souls, and bless the Lord,

And drink for Jesu's sake.

This spring with living water flows,

And living joy imparts ;

Come thirsty souls, your wants disclose,

And drink with thankful hearts.

Millions of sinners, vile as you,

Have here found life and peace :

Come thirsty souls, and prove it true,

And drink, adore, and bless.

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To him, who gives our souls to feel
The drawings of his love,
Be constant praise, while here we dwell,
And nobler songs above.

CCXLI. *Comfort of God's Love.* C. M.

THE world can neither give nor take,
Nor can they comprehend
That peace of God, which Christ hath bought,
That peace which knows no end.
The burning bush was not consum'd,
Whilst God remained there,
The three; when Jesus made the fourth,
Found fire as soft as air.
God's furnace doth in Zion stand,
But Zion's God sits by,
As the refiner views his gold,
With an observant eye.

His thoughts are high, his love is wise,
 His wounds a cure intend;
 And though He doth not always smile,
 He loves unto the end.

His love is constant as the sun,
 Though clouds come oft' between;
 And could my faith but pierce these clouds,
 It might be always seen.

Yet I shall ever, ever sing,
 And Thou for ever shine;
 I have Thine own dear pledge for this,
 Lord, Thou art ever mine.

CCXLII. *Morning.* 8. 6. 6.

RISE, my soul, adore thy Maker!
 Angels praise,
 Join thy lays,
 With them be partaker.

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Father, Lord of
In thy light, ev'ry spirit,
Lead me right,

Through my Saviour's merit.

O my Jesus, God Almighty,
Pray for me,

'Till I see

Thee in Salem's city.

Holy Ghost, divine Instructor,
Guide me still ;

Let thy will

Be my sole conductor.

Thou this night wast my protector ;
With me stay

All the day,

Ever my director.

Holy, holy, holy giver
Of all good
Life and food,
Reign ador'd for ever.

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Glory, honor, thanks and blessing,
One in Three,
Give we Thee,
Never, never ceasing.

CCXLIII. *Evening Hymn.* 8. 6. 6.

ERE I sleep, for ev'ry favor
This-day shew'd
By my God,
I will bless my Saviour.

O my Lord, what shall I render
To thy name,
Still the same,
Gracious, good and tender!

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Leave me not, but ever love me ;
Let thy peace

Be my bliss,

Till Thou hence remove me.

Visit me with thy salvation ;

Let thy care

Still be near,

Round my habitation.

Be my rock, my guard, my tow'r ;

Safely keep,

While I sleep

Me with all thy power.

Save, Oh save me from the hidings
Of thy face :

Let thy grace

Cancel my backslidings.

So, when'er in death I slumber
I shall rise,
With the wise,
Counted in their number.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Let me know
Thee below

Thee above inherit.

CCXLIV. *Safety of God's People.* -6. 7. 8.

GOD, the omnipresent God,
Our strength and refuge stands;
Mighty to support our load,
And bear us in his hands:

• Readiest when we need him most,
When to him distress'd we cry;
All who on his mercy trust,
Shall find deliv'rance nigh.

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God most merciful, most high,
Doth in his Sion dwell,
Kept by him, her tow'rs defy
The strength of earth and hell:
Built on her o'ershadowing rock,
Who shall her foundation move?
Who her great Defender shock,
Th' Almighty God of love?

All that on this rock are stay'd,
The world assaults in vain;
Ever present with his aid,
He shall his own sustain;
Guardian of the chosen race,
Jesus doth his church defend;
Saves them by his timely grace,
And saves them to the end.

For his people in distress
 The God of Jacob stands;
 Bears us till our troubles cease
 In his Almighty hands;
 He for us his pow'r hath shewn,
 He doth still our refuge prove;
 Jacob's God still loves his own,
 And will for ever love.

CCXLV. *Opening Place of public Worship.* L. M.

JESUS, where'er thy people meet,
 There they behold thy mercy seat;
Where'er they seek thee, thou art found;
 And ev'ry place is hallow'd ground.
For thou, within no walls confin'd,
 Inhabitest the humble mind;
Such ever bring thee, where they come,
 And going, take thee to their home.

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Dear shepherd of thy chosen few!
Thy former mercies here renew;
Here, to our waiting hearts proclaim
The sweetness of thy saving name.

Here may we prove the pow'r of pray'r,
To strengthen faith, and sweeten care;
To teach our faint desires to rise,
And bring all heav'n before our eyes.

Behold! at thy commanding word,
Let Zion stretch her cords abroad;
Come then and fill that wider space,
And bless us with a large increase.

Lord we are few, but thou art near,
Nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear,
Oh rend the heav'ns, come quickly down,
And make a thousand hearts thine own!

EMBARK'D upon a stormy sea,
 Jesus, aloud we call for Thee;
 Say to the raging waves, be still,
 And shew that they obey thy will.

Now we are sinking to the deep,
 Though Jesus seems to be asleep;
 He wants but to be call'd to come,
 And bear us to our destin'd home.

To pray by faith is Gilead's balm,
 For so the Lord can make it calm;
 The winds and waves obey his word,
 And shew that he's the Sov'reign Lord.

CCXLVII. *Elijah fed by Ravens.* 8s.

ELIJAH's example declares,
 Whatever distress may betide;

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The saints may commit all their cares
To Him who will surely provide;
When rain long withheld from the earth
Occasion'd a famine of bread,
The prophet, secure from the dearth,
By ravens was constantly fed.

More likely to rob than to feed,
Were ravens who live upon prey;
But when the Lord's people have need,
His goodness will find out a way;
This instance to those may seem strange,
Who know not how faith can prevail;
But sooner all nature shall change,
Than one of God's promises fail.

Nor is it a singular case,
The wonder is often renew'd;

And many can say, to his praise,
He sends them by ravens their food.
Thus worldlings, though ravens indeed,
Though greedy and selfish their mind,
If God has a servant to feed,
Against their own wills can be kind.

Thus Satan, that raven unclean,
Who croaks in the ears of the saints,
Compell'd by a power unseen,
Administers oft' to their wants;
God teaches them how to find food
From all the temptations they feel;
This raven who thirsts for my blood,
Has help'd me to many a meal.

How safe and how happy are they
Who on the good Shepherd rely;
He gives them out strength for their day,
Their wants He will surely supply.

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He ravens and lions can tame,
All creatures obey his command;
Then let me rejoice in his name,
And leave all my cares in his hand.

CCXLVIII. *A Sick Soul.* C. M.

PHYSICIAN of my sin sick soul,
To Thee I bring my case;
My raging malady control,
And heal me by thy grace.
Pity the anguish I endure,
See how I mourn and pine;
For never can I hope a cure
From any hand but thine.
I would disclose my whole complaint,
But where shall I begin?
No words of mine can fully paint
The worst distemper, sin.

Lord, I am sick, regard my cry,
 And set my spirit free ;
 Say, canst thou let a sinner die,
 Who longs to love like me ?

CCXLIX. *Sacrament.* 8s.

ENCOURAG'D by the word of grace,
 We meet thee at thy table, Lord ;
 Oh let us see thy smiling face,
 And one reviving look afford :
 To us the bread of life be giv'n,
 The bread which cometh down from heav'n.
 We are unworthy, we confess,
 One crumb of children's bread to taste ;
 But cloathed in thy righteousness
 We humbly venture to the feast.

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Amidst thy saints, dear Lord appear,
And manifest thy presence here.
With heav'nly food our souls refresh,
To us be known in breaking bread:
Tasting the symbol of thy flesh,
May we on purchas'd mercy feed:
Remind us how thy precious blood
Was shed to seal our peace with God.

CCL. *Sacrament.* S. M.

JESUS invites his saints
To meet around his board:
Here pardon'd rebels sit, and hold
Communion with their Lord.
For food he gives his flesh;
He bids us drink his blood;
Amazing favor! matchless grace!
Of our redeeming God.

Let all our pow'rs be join'd
 His glorious name to raise:
 Pleasure and Love fill every mind
 And every voice be praise.

CCLI. *Sacrament.* L. M.

PITY a helpless sinner, Lord,
 Who would believe thy gracious word;
But own my heart with shame and grief,
A sink of sin and unbelief.

Lord, in thy house I read there's room:
And vent'ring hard behold I come;
But can there, tell me, can there be,
Amongst thy children, room for me?

I eat the bread and drink the wine:
But Oh! my soul wants more than sign,
I faint, unless I feed on Thee,
And drink thy blood as shed for me.

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For sinners, Lord, Thou cam'st to bleed;
And I'm a sinner vile indeed!
Lord, I believe thy grace is free:
Oh, magnify it now in me.

CCLII. *Sacrament.* 7s.

HEARTS of stone, relent, relent,
Break, by Jesu's cross subdu'd!
See his body mangled, rent,
Cover'd with a gore of blood!
Sinful soul, what hast thou done?
Murder'd God's eternal Son!
Yes, our sins have done the deed,
Drove the nails that fix him here;
Crown'd with thorns his sacred head,
Pierc'd Him with a soldier's spear;
Made his soul a sacrifice,
For a sinful world he dies!

Shall I let Him die in vain?
 Still to death pursue my God?
 Open, tear his wounds again,
 Trample on his precious blood?
 No; with all my sin I'll part,
 Jesu's love hath broke my heart.

CCLIII. *Sacrament.* 7. 6.

JESUS, Master of the feast,
 The feast itself Thou art;
 Now receive the meanest guest,
 And comfort ev'ry heart!

Give us living bread to eat,
 Manna that from heav'n comes down,
 Fill us with immortal meat,
 And make thy nature known!

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In this barren wilderness
Thou hast a table spread,
Furnish'd out with richest grace,
Whate'er our souls can need,
Still sustain us by thy love,
Still thy servant's strength repair,
Till we reach the courts above,
And feast for ever there.

CCLIV. *Sacrament.* C. M.

THAT doleful night before his death,
The Lamb for sinners slain
Did almost with his latest breath
This solemn feast ordain.
To keep thy feast, Lord, are we met,
And to remember Thee;
Help each poor trembler to repeat,
For me, he died, for me!

Thy suff'rings, Lord, each sacred sign
 To our remembrance brings:
 We eat the bread and drink the wine
 But think on nobler things.

Oh tune our tongues, and set in frame
 Each heart that pants to Thee,
 To sing Hosanna to the Lamb,
 The Lamb that dy'd for me.

CCLV. *Sacrament.* C. M.

THIS is the feast of heav'nly wine,
 And God invites to sup;
 The juices of the living vine,
 Were press'd to fill the cup.

Oh, bless the Saviour, ye that eat,
 With royal dainties fed;
 Not heav'n affords a costlier treat,
 For Jesus is the bread.

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The vile, the lost, He calls to them,
Ye trembling souls appear!

The righteous in their own esteem
Have no acceptance here.

Approach, ye poor, nor dare refuse
The banquet spread for you;

Dear Saviour, this is welcome news,
Then I may venture too.

If guilt and sin afford a plea,
And may obtain a place;

Surely the Lord will welcome me,
And I shall see his face.

CCLVI. *Sacrament.* L. M.

'T WAS on that dark, that doleful night,
When pow'rs of earth and hell arose
Against the Son of God's delight,
And friends betray'd Him to his foes.

Before the mournful scene began,

He took the bread, and bless'd and brake :
 What love through all his actions ran !

What wond'rous words of grace he spake !

“ This is my body broke for sin,
 Receive and eat the living food ;”

Then took the cup, and bless'd the wine,
 “ 'Tis the new cov'nant in my blood.”

“ Do this (He cry'd) till time shall end,

“ In mem'ry of your dying Friend ;

“ Meet at my table, and record

“ The love of your departed Lord.”

Jesus, thy feast we celebrate,

We shew thy death, we sing thy name,

Till thou return and we shall eat

The marriage supper of the Lamb.

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CCLVII.

Sacrament. 7. 6.

F AITHFUL Bridegroom; Holy Lamb,
By thy church beloved;
Manifest thy sweetest name,
To each heart approved.

Crown this ordinance of Thine
With a solemn blessing;
Let our feast be all divine,
Each Thyself possessing.

Cause that bleeding sacrifice,
Once for sinners giv'n,
To appear before our eyes,
Earnest of our heaven.

We partake the bread and wine.
Seals of our profession;
Of the inward grace the sign,
Symbols of thy passion.

We commemorate thy death
While we are receiving
Feeding in our hearts by faith,
With unfeign'd thanksgiving.

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CCLVIII. *Sacrament.* L. M.

COME, sinners, to the gospel feast,
Jesus invites you for his guest;
Oh taste the goodness of your God,
And eat his flesh, and drink his blood!
See him set forth before your eyes,
Behold the bleeding sacrifice!
His offer'd love make haste, embrace.
And freely now be sav'd by grace.
Ye, who believe his record true,
Shall sup with Him, and He with you;
Come to the feast, be sav'd from sin,
For Jesus waits to take you in.

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CCLIX. *Sacrament.* C. M.

COME, Holy Ghost, set to thy seal,
Thine inward witness give;

And to my inmost soul reveal
The death by which I live.

I want the dear Redeemer's grace,
I seek the Crucify'd;

The man that suffer'd in my place,
The God that groan'd and dy'd.

Spectator of the pangs divine,
Oh that I now may be!

Discerning in the sacred sign,
His passion on the tree.

Give me to understand that sound
Which told his mortal pain,

Tore up the graves; and rent the ground,
And broke the rocks in twain.

Repeat my dying Saviour's cry
Unto my heart so loud,
That my whole soul may now reply
"This is the Son of God."

CCLX. *Sacrament.* C. M.

COME, Holy Ghost; Thine influence shed,
And realize the sign;
Thy life infuse into the bread,
Thy pow'r into the wine.
Effectual let the tokens prove,
And made by heav'nly art
Fit channels to convey thy love
To each believing heart.

CCLXI. *Sacrament.* C. M.

THIS was compassion like a God,
That when the Saviour knew
The price of pardon was his blood,
His pity ne'er withdrew!

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He sunk beneath our heavy woes,
To raise us to his throne:

There's not a gift his hand bestows,
But cost his heart a groan.

Now though He reigns exalted high,
His love is still as great:

Well He remembers Calvary,
Nor will his saints forget

Here we receive repeated seals
Of Jesu's dying love:

Hard is the wretch that never feels
One soft affection move.

Here let our hearts begin to melt,
While we his death record:

And with our joy for pardon'd guilt,
Mourn that we pierc'd the Lord.

WHAT heav'nly Man, or lovely God,
Comes marching downward from the skies
Array'd in garments roll'd in blood,
With joy and pity in his eyes?

The Lord! the Saviour! yes, 'tis He,
I know Him by the smiles He wears;
Dear glorious Man that dy'd for me,
Drench'd deep in agonies and tears.

Lo! He reveals His shining breast,
I own those wounds, and I adore;
Lo! He prepares a royal feast,
Sweet fruit of the-sharp pangs He bore.

Whence flow these favors so divine!
Lord! why so lavish of thy blood?
Why for such earthly souls as mine
This heav'nly flesh, this sacred food?

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'Twas his own love that made him bleed
That nail'd him to the cursed tree;
'Twas his own love this table spread
For such unworthy worms as we.

Then let us taste the Saviour's love,
Come faith and feed upon the lord
With glad consent our lips shall move
And sweet hosannas crown the board.

CCLXIII. *Funeral.* C. M.

SWEET to rejoice in lively hope,
That, when my change shall come,
Angels will hover round my bed,
And waft my spirit home.

Then shall my disemprison'd soul
Behold him and adore;
Be with his likeness satisfied,
And grieve and sin no more.

Soon to my slumb'ring dust shall hear
 The trumpet's quick'ning sound,
 And, by my Saviour's power rebuilt,
 At his right hand be found.

These eyes shall see him, in that day,
 The God that dy'd for me;
 And all my rising bones shall say,
 Lord, who is like to thee!

If such the views which grace unfolds,
 Weak as it is below;
 What raptures must the church above
 In Jesu's presence know!

Oh may the unction of these truths
 For ever with me stay,
 Till from her sinful cage dismiss'd,
 My spirit flies away.

A H lovely appearance of death !
No sight upon earth is so fair :
Not all the gay pageants that breathe
Can with a dead body compare :
With solemn delight I survey
The corpse when the spirit is fled,
In love with the beautiful clay,
And longing to lie in its stead.

How blest is our brother, bereft
Of all that could burthen his mind,
How easy the soul that hath left
This wearisome body behind !
Of evil incapable Thou,
Whose relicts with envy I see,
No longer in misery now,
No longer a sinner like me.

This earth is affected no more
With sickness, and shaken with pain,
The war in the members is o'er,
And never shall vex him again;
No anger henceforward, or shame,
Shall redden this innocent clay;
Extinct is the animal flame,
And passion is vanish'd away.

The languishing head is at rest,
Its thinking and aching are o'er;
The quiet immovable breast
Is heav'd by affliction no more:
The heart is no longer the seat
Of trouble and torturing pain,
It ceases to flutter and beat,
It never shall flutter again.

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The lids he so seldom could close,
By sorrow forbidden to sleep,
Seal'd up in eternal repose,
Have strangely forgotten to weep:
The fountain can yield no supplies,
These hollows from water are free,
The tears are all wip'd from these eyes,
And evil they never shall see.

CCLXV. *Funeral.* C. M.

WHY do we mourn departing friends;
Or shake at death's alarms?
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to his arms.
Are we not tending upwards too,
As fast as time can move?
Why should we wish the hours more slow
That keeps us from our love?

Why should we tremble to convey
Their bodies to the tomb?

There the dear flesh of Jesus lay,
And left a sweet perfume!

The grave of all his saints He bless'd
And soften'd ev'ry bed;

Where should the dying members rest,
But with their dying Head?

Thence he arose, ascending high,
And shew'd our feet the way;

Up to the Lord our flesh shall fly
At the great rising day.

CCLXVI. *Funeral.* C. M.

GREAT God! I own thy sentence just,
And nature must decay;

I yield my body to the dust.

To dwell with fellow clay.

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Yet faith may triumph o'er the grave,
And trample on the tombs;
My Jesus, my Redeemer lives,
My God, my Saviour comes.

The mighty Conq'ror shall appear
High on a royal seat;
And death, the last of all his foes,
Lie vanquish'd at his feet.

Though greedy worms devour my skin
And gnaw my wasting flesh;
When God shall build my bones again,
He clothes them all afresh.

Then shall I see thy lovely face
With strong immortal eyes,
And feast upon thy unknown grace,
With pleasure and surprise.

HOW happy are the souls above,
From sin and sorrow free!
With Jesus they are now at rest,
And all his glory see.

Worthy the Lamb, aloud they cry,
That brought us here to God!
In ceaseless hymns of praise they shout
The merit of his blood.

With wond'ring joy they recollect
Their fears and dangers past:
And bless the wisdom, pow'r, and love,
Which brought them safe at last.

They follow the exalted Lamb,
Where'er they see him go;
And at the footstool of his grace
Their blood-bought crowns they throw.

Lord, let the merit of thy death
 To me be likewise giv'n ;
 And I, with them shall shout thy praise
 Through all the courts of heav'n.

CCLXVIII. *Funeral.* S. M.

THE spirits of the just,
 Confin'd in bodies, groan ;
 Till death consigns the corpse to dust,
 And then the conflict's done.

Jesus, who came to save,
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Perfum'd the chambers of the grave,
 And made ev'n death our gain.

Why fear we then to trust
 The place where Jesus lay ?
 In quiet rests our brother's dust,
 And thus it seems to say ;

“Forbear, my friends, to weep,

“Since death hath lost its sting :

“Those christians, that in Jesus sleep,

“Our God will with him bring.”

CCLXIX. *Funeral.* C. M.

NAKED as from the earth we came,
 And crept to life at first,
 We to the earth return again,
 And mingle with our dust.

The dear delights we here enjoy,
 And fondly call our own,

Are but short favors borrow'd now,
 To be repaid anon.

'Tis God that lifts our comforts high,
 Or sinks them to the grave,

He gives, and (blessed be his name !)

He takes but what He gave.

Peace all our angry passions then,
 Let each rebellious sigh
 Be silent at his sov'reign will,
 And ev'ry murmur die.

If smiling mercy crown our lives,
 Its praises shall be spread,
 And we'll adore the justice too,
 That strikes our comforts dead.

CCLXX. *The Spirit of Prayer.* C. M.

SHEPHERD divine, our wants relieve,
 In this our evil day:
 To all thy tempted follow'rs give
 The pow'r to trust and pray.
 Long as our fiery trials last,
 Long as the cross we bear,
 Oh let our souls on Thee be cast.
 In never-ceasing pray'r.

Come, Holy Ghost, thy praying grace
 Give us in faith to claim;
 To wrestle, till we see thy face,
 And know thy hidden name.

Till thou the Father's love impart,
 Till thou Thyself bestow,
 Be this the cry of ev'ry heart,
 "I will not let Thee go."

I will not let Thee go, unless
 Thou tell thy name to me;
 With all thy great salvation bless,
 And say, "Christ dy'd for thee."

Then let me, on the mountain-top,
 Behold thy open face;
 Till faith in sight is swallow'd up,
 And pray'r in endless praise.

PRAY'R was appointed to convey
 The blessings God designs to give,
 Long as they live should christians pray,
 For only while they pray, they live.

The christian's heart his pray'r indites,
 He speaks as prompted from within;
 The Spirit his petition writes,
 And Christ receives, and gives it in.

And shall we in dead silence lie,
 When Christ stands waiting for our pray'r?
 My soul, thou hast a friend on high,
 Arise, and try thy int'rest there.

If pain afflict, or wrongs oppress,
 If cares distract, or fears dismay,
 If guilt deject, if sin distress,
 The remedy's before thee; pray.

Depend on Christ, thou can'st not fail;
 Make all thy wants and wishes known;
 Fear not—His merits must prevail;
 Ask what thou wilt, it shall be done.

CCLXXII. *Whitsunday.* C. M.

COME, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
 Let us thine influence prove;
 Source of the old prophetic fire,
 Fountain of life and love:
 Come, Holy Ghost, for mov'd by Thee
 Thy prophets wrote and spoke;
 Unlock the truth (Thyself the key!)
 Unseal the sacred book:
 Water with heav'nly dew thy word,
 In this appointed hour;
 Attend it with thy presence, Lord,
 And bid it come with pow'r:

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Open the hearts
To make the Saviour room;
Now let us find redemption near,
Let faith by hearing come.

CCLXXIII. *Trinity* Sunday. L. M.

BEST be the Father and his love,
To whose celestial source we owe
Rivers of endless joy above,
And rills of comfort here below.

Glory to Thee, great Son of God!
Forth from thy wounded body roll
A precious stream of vital blood,
Pardon and life for dying souls.

We give the sacred Spirit praise,
Who, in our hearts of sin and woe,
Makes living streams of grace arise,
And into boundless glory flow.

Thus God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, we adore:
That sea of life and love unknown,
Without a bottom or a shore.

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CCLXXIV. *The Anchor of Hope.* C. M.

NO more with trembling heart I try
A multitude of things;
Still wishing to find out that point
From whence salvation springs.

My anchor's cast; cast on a rock,
Where I shall ever rest
From all the labors of my thoughts
And workings of my breast.

What is my anchor? if you ask
A hungry, helpless mind,
Diving with mis'ry from its weight,
The firmest ground to find.

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Whom faithful?
Yet there poor
And ne'er be
'tis Jesus Christ,
eyes pass o'er;
sinners anchor may,
shaken more.

CCLXXV. *Salvation in Christ.* S. M.

THE Lord on high proclaims
His Godhead from his throne;
"Justice and mercy are the names;
"Whereby I will be known:

"Ye dying souls, that sit
"In darkness and distress,
"Look from the borders of the pit
"To my recov'ring grace."

Sinners shall hear the sound;
Their thankful tongues shall own,
Our righteousness and strength are found
In Thee, O Lord, alone.

In Thee shall Israel trust,
 And see their guilt forgiv'n:
 God shall pronounce the sinners just,
 And take the saints to heav'n.

CCLXXVI. *Christ's Compassion.* C. M.

WITH joy we meditate the grace
 Of our High Priest above;
 His heart is made of tenderness,
 His bowels melt with love.

Touch'd with a sympathy within,
 He knows our feeble frame;
 He knows what sore temptations mean,
 For He hath felt the same.

He in the days of feeble flesh
 Pour'd out his cries and tears, Google

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And in his measure feels
What ev'ry member bears.
He'll never quench the smoking flax,
But raise it to a flame;
The bruised reed he never breaks,
Nor scorns the meanest name.
Then let our humble faith address
His mercy and his pow'r;
We shall obtain deliv'ring grace
In the distressing hour.

CCLXXVII. *The Angel of the Covenant.* S. M.

THOU very paschal Lamb,
Whose blood for us was shed;
Through whom we out of Egypt came,
Thy ransom'd people lead.

Angel of **g**ospel grace,
 Fulfil thy character
 To guard and feed thy chosen race,
 In Israel's camp appear.

Throughout the desert way
 Conduct us by thy light :
 Be thou a cooling cloud by day,
 A cheering fire by night.

Our fainting souls sustain
 With blessings from above ;
 And ever on thy people rain
 The manna of thy love.

CCLXXVIII. *Comfort in Death.* 7. 6.

WHEN I obtain permission
 To leave this vale of tears,
 Be thou my good Physician,
 At hand to soothe my fears!

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Oh let my soul, expiring,
On thy dear breast recline;
And be true life acquiring
From that pierc'd heart of Thine.

Saviour, apply the merit
And comfort of thy blood,
When I give up my spirit
To thee my Judge and God:

If with me in my passage
Thou art, how glad and bold
Shall I receive the message,
And let my limbs grow cold!

The soul, on thee believing,
Goes safe to paradise;
The body too, retrieving
A purer frame shall rise.

Spite of the grave's corruption
I shall thy glory see;
And sing of my adoption
To all eternity.

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CCLXXIX. *The Witnessing Spirit.* C. M.

WHY should the children of a King
Go mourning all their days?
Great Comforter, descend and bring
Some tokens of thy grace.
Dost thou not dwell in all thy saints,
And seal the heirs of heav'n?
When wilt thou banish my complaints,
And shew my sins forgiv'n?
Assure my conscience of her part
In the Redeemer's blood;
And bear thy witness with my heart,
That I am born of God.

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Thou art the earnest of
The pledge of joys to his love,
And thy soft wings, celestial Dove,
Will safe convey me home.

CCLXXX.

Grace. C. M.

RICH grace, free
Directly come who will,
Just as you are; for Christ receives
Poor helpless sinners still.
'Tis grace each day that feeds our souls,
Grace keeps us inly poor;
And Oh! that nothing else but grace
May rule for evermore.

CCLXXXI. *The Office of the Holy Ghost. 6s.*

HOLY GHOST, by him bestow'd
Who suffer'd on the tree,

Take of my Redeemer's blood,
 And shew it unto me !
 Thou the sweet revealer art
 Of his righteousness divine :
 Now assure my sprinkled heart,
 That God, through Him, is mine.

CCLXXXII. *Trust in God.* C. M.

WHY should I doubt his love at last,
 With anxious thoughts perplex'd ?
 Who sav'd me in the troubles past,
 Will save me in the next :
 Will save till at my latest hour,
 With more than conquest blest,
 I soar beyond temptation's pow'r,
 To my Redeemer's breast.

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MY sins are many,
Or sands upon the shore;
But yet the mercies of my God,
Are infinitely more.

Manasseh, Paul, and Magdalen,
Were pardon'd all by Thee;
I read it, and believe it, Lord,
For thou hast pardon'd me.

CCLXXXIV: For Fellowship with Christ. II. M.

'TIS pure free grace to me, my God,
To know the merit of thy blood;
Lord, keep me ever, through this grace,
At thy dear feet, that happy place!
Sweet is the privilege to be
My Lord in fellowship with Thee:

This blessing let me always find,
And feel thee near and prove thee kind.

CCLXXXV. *Happiness only in Christ.* C. M.

THOU say'st dear Jesus, all thy saints
Who love thy face to see,
Shall have, while in this vale of tears,
Kind visits oft from thee.

Then let my soul with thee converse,
Who art my chief delight;
For sure the world can't ease my heart,
If banish'd from thy sight.

CCLXXXVI. *Fellowship.* C. M.

JESUS, knit all our hearts to thee,
And join us all in one;
And in **our** meetings every where,
Be **thou** our aim alone.

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Reign thou sole monarch
Without a rival, reign;
Till we with angels join;
To praise the lamb once slain;
Chorus of our hearts,

CCLXXXVII. *Praise to Christ Jesus. L. M.*

BLESSINGS for ever on the Lamb,
Who bore the Curse for wretched man;
Let angels sound his sacred name,
And ev'ry creature say, Amen.

CCLXXXVIII. *Praise. 7s.*

OH, that all may seek and find
Ev'ry good in Jesus join'd!
Him let Israel still adore,
Trust him, praise him, evermore.

CCLXXXIX. *Mercy.* C. M.

MERCY, good Lord, mercy I ask,
 This is the total sum ;
 For mercy, Lord, is all my suit,
 Lord, let thy mercy come.

CCXC. *DOXOLOGIES.* 6. 7.

FATHER, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 One God, whom we adore ;
 Join we with the heav'nly host
 To praise thee evermore.

Live by heav'n and earth ador'd,
 Three in One, and One in Three ;
 Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 All glory be to Thee.

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CCXCI. C. M.

TO God the Father
Perpetual honor's throne
Glory to God the Son,
Whose pow'rs raise;
To God the Spirit,
Whom all our pow'rs,
While faith adores, praise;
eternal King;
thy name we sing.

CCXCII. 8s.

TO God, who reigns enthron'd on high,
To his dear Son who deign'd to die,
Our guilt and mis'ry to remove;
To the bless'd Spirit who life imparts,
Who rules in all believing hearts,
Be endless glory, praise and love.

CCXCIII. L. M.

O FATHER of heav'n! be ever ador'd,
Thy mercy we find, in sending our Lord

To ransom and bless us; thy goodness we praise
 For sending, in Jesus, salvation by grace.
 O Son of his love! who deignest to die,
 Our curse to remove, our pardon to buy,
 Accept our thanksgiving, Almighty to save,
 Who openest heaven to all that believe.
 O Spirit of love, of health, and of pow'r;
 Thy working we prove, thy grace we adore;
 Whose inward revealing applies our Lord's blood
 Attesting and sealing us children of God.

CCXCIV. L. M.

GLORY, honor, praise, and power
 Be unto the Lamb for ever,
 Jesus Christ is our Redeemer,
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 Praise the Lord.

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CCXCV. 8s.

IMMORTAL honour, endless fame,
Attend the Almighty Father's name;
The Saviour Son be glorify'd,
Who for man's lost redemption dy'd;
And equal adoration be,
Eternal Comforter to thee.

CCXCVI. L. M.

O GOD of glory! God of love!
In essence One, in person Three!
With all the shining hosts above
Let dust and ashes worship thee!

CCXCVII. L. M.

PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Chorusses in the Messiah.

AND the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. *Isai. xl. 5.*

AND He shall purify the Sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. *Mal. iii. 3.*

O THOU that tellest good tidings to Zion, arise, say unto the cities of Judah, behold your God, the glory of the Lord is risen upon Thee. *Isai. lx. 1.*

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FOR unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. *Isai. ix. 6.*

GLORY to God in the highest, good will towards men, and peace on earth. *Luke ii. 14.*

HE shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, & gently lead those that are with young. Come unto Him, all ye that labor, come unto Him, ye that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest; take His yoke upon you, and learn of him, for He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

HIS yoke is easy, and His burthen is light.
Mat. ii. 30.

BEHOLD, the Lamb of God that taketh
away the sin of the world! *John i. 29.*

SURELY He hath borne our griefs, and car-
ried our sorrows. *Isai. liii. 4.*

He was wounded for our transgressions, He
was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement
of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes
we are healed. *Isai. liii. 5.*

ALL we like sheep have gone astray; we
have turned every one to his own way;
and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of
us all. *Isai. liii. 6.*

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HE trusted in God that He might deliver him,
let Him deliver him, if He delight in
Him. *Mat.* xxvii. 43.

LIFT up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye
lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King
of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? the Lord strong
and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. *Psa.*
xxiv. 7, 8.

LET all the angels of God worship Him.—
Heb. 1. 6.

GREAT was the company of the preachers;
the Lord gave the word. *Psa.* lxxviii. 11.

THEIR sound is gone out into all lands, and
their words unto the ends of the world.
Rom. x. 18.

BREAK forth into joy; glad tidings, thy God reigneth. How beautiful are the feet of Him that bringeth tidings of salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth. *Isai. lii. 7, 9.*

LET us break their bonds asunder, and cast away their yokes from us. *Psa. ii. 3.*

HALLELUJAH! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. *Rev. xix. 6.*

The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever. *Rev. xi. 15.*

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. *Rev. xix. 16.* Hallelujah!

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SINCE by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 Cor. xv. 21, 22.

BUT thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. xv. 57.

WORTHY is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God, by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

Blessing, honor, glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever, Amen. Rev. v. 12, 13.

HYMN, *on the Resurrection.*

ALL hail the pow'r of Jesu's name!
 Let Angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 To crown Him Lord of all.

Let high-born Seraphs tune the lyre,
 And, as they tune it fall
 Before His face who tunes their choir,
 And crown Him Lord of All.

Crown Him, ye morning stars of light;
 Who fix'd this floating ball;
 Now hail the strength of Israel's might
 And crown Him Lord of All.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God;
 Who from His Altar call;
 Extol the stem of Jesu's rod,
 And crown Him Lord of All.

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Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransom'd of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of All.

Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call;
The God incarnate, Man divine,
And crown Him Lord of All.

Sinners! whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go—spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of All.

Let every tribe, and every tongue,
That hear the Savior's call,
Now shout in universal song,
And crown Him Lord of All.

SUPPLEMENT.

A View of the Christian's last Conflict.

ERE he bids the world adieu,
 Heav'nly Can'an full in view,
 On the mount of conquest waiting,
 Come, and see the conflict ending;
 Now the drooping, chilling clay,
 Unto the soul, seems thus to say:
 "Vital spark of heav'nly flame!
 Quit, oh quit this mortal frame:
 Trembling, hoping, ling'ring, flying,
 Oh the pain, the bliss of dying!
 Cease, fond Nature, cease thy strife,
 And let me languish into life.

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“ Hark ! they whisper ; angels say,
Brother spirit, come away ;
What is this absorbs me quite ?
Steals my senses, shuts my sight,
Drowns my spirits, draws my breath ?
Tell me my soul, can this be death ?

“ The world recedes ; it disappears !
Heav'n opens on my eyes ! my ears
With sounds seraphic ring :
Lend, lend your wings ! I mount ! I fly !
O Grave ! where is thy victory ?
O Death ! where is thy sting ? ”

FAR above Death's dreary empire !
Far beyond the reach of woe ;
In fair Salem, “ wall'd with sapphire,”
Dress'd more white than virgin snow !
Does the glad triumphant spirit,
Which this house of clay resign'd,

Now with God "all things inherit,"
Evermore, a happy mind.

Saints and Seraphs, without number,
Are his bless'd companions there!

Who nor faint, nor sleep, nor slumber,
In that pure, immortal sphere;

But in sonnets, without ceasing,
All harmonious round the throne,

They ascribe all praise and blessing
To the THREE ETERNAL ONE.

Christ, the author of salvation,
Nobly sounds on all their tongues;

Th' labors of divine compassion
Sweetly warble in their songs:

Hasten Resurrection morning;
Hail thou restitution day!

Then adieu to sin and mourning,
Welcome bliss without decay.

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Going to the House of God. P. M.

HOW pleas'd and bless'd was I,
To hear the people cry,
"Come let us seek our God to-day!"
Yes, with a cheerful zeal,
We haste to Zion's hill,
And there our vows and honours pay.

Zion, thrice happy place!
Adorn'd with wond'rous grace,
And walls of strength embrace thee round;
In thee our tribes appear
To pray, and praise, and hear
The sacred gospel's joyful sound.

There David's greater Son
Has fixt his royal throne,

He sits for grace and judgment there ;
He makes the sinner sad,
He bids the saint be glad,
And humble souls rejoice with fear.

May peace attend thy gate,
And joy within thee wait,
To bless the soul of ev'ry guest :
The man that seeks thy peace,
And wishes thine increase,
A thousand blessings on him rest.

My tongue repeat her vows,
" Peace to this sacred house,"
For there my friends and kindred dwell :
And since my glorious God,
Makes thee his blest abode,
My soul shall ever love thee well.

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Remember Me. C. M.

O Thou, from whom all goodness flows,
I lift my heart to thee;
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,
Dear Lord, remember me.

When groaning on my burthen'd heart,
My sins lie heavily;
My pardon speak, new peace impart,
In love remember me.

Temptations sore obstruct my way,
And ills I cannot flee;
O give me strength, Lord, as my day,
For good remember me.

[Distrest with pain, disease and grief,
This feeble body see,
Grant patience, rest, and kind relief,
Hear! and remember me.]

If on my face, for thy dear name,
 Shame and reproaches be ;
 I'll hail reproach, and welcome shame,
 If thou remember me !
 The hour is near, consign'd to death,
 I own the just decree ;
 Saviour, with my last parting breath,
 I'll cry, remember me.

Thy Kingdom Come. L. M.

OH when shall we, supremely blest,
 Enter into our glorious rest !
 Partake the triumphs of the sky,
 And holy, holy, holy, cry !
 With all thy heav'nly hosts, with all
 Thy blessed saints, we then shall fall,
 And sing in extacy unknown,
 And praise thee on thy dazzling throne.

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Knowledge of Christ. L. M.

TO know my Jesus crucify'd,
By far excels all things beside;
All earthly good I count but loss,
And triumph in my Saviour's cross.

Knowledge of all terrestrial things
Ne'er to my soul true pleasure brings!
No peace but in the Son of God,
No joy, but through his pard'ning blood.

O, could I know, and love him more,
And all his wond'rous grace explore,
Ne'er would I covet man's esteem,
But part with all, and follow him.

Although my trials shall increase,
Ne'er may I wish their number less;
But e'er be bold in thy grand cause,
And feel my heart in thy applause.

SUBMISSIVE to thy will, my God,
I all to thee resign,
And bow before thy chast'ning rod,
I mourn, but not repine.

Why should my foolish heart complain,
Where wisdom, truth, and love,
Directs the stroke, inflicts the pain,
And points to rest above?

How short are all my suff'rings here,
How needful ev'ry cross!
Avaunt thou unbelieving fear,
Nor call my gain, my loss.

Then give, dear Lord, or take away,
I'll bless thy sacred name;
My Jesus yesterday, to-day,
For ever is the same.

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Confidence in God. C. M.

WHEN I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I bid farewell to ev'ry fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.

Should earth against my soul engage,
And hellish darts be hurl'd;
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world.

Let cares like a wild deluge come,
And storms of sorrow fall;
May I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heav'n, my all!

There shall I bathe my weary soul
In seas of heav'nly rest,
And not a wave of trouble roll
Across my peaceful breast.

Joys of Heaven. L. M.

O Happy saints, who dwell in light,
And walk with Jesus, cloath'd in white,
Safe landed on that peaceful shore,
Where pilgrims meet to part no more.
Releas'd from sin, and toil, and grief,
Death was their gate to endless life ;
An open'd cage to let them fly,
And build their happy nest on high.
And now they range the heav'nly plains,
And sing their hymns in melting strains ;
And now their souls begin to prove
The heights and depths of Jesu's love.
They gaze upon his beautiful face,
His lovely mind, and charming grace,
And gazing hard with ravish'd eyes,
His form they catch, and taste his joys.

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He cheers them with eternal smile;
They sing hosannas all the while,
Or, overwhelm'd with rapture sweet,
Sink down adoring at his feet.
Ah! Lord with tardy steps I creep,
And sometimes sing, and sometimes weep;
Yet strip me of this house of clay,
And I will sing as loud as they.

A propitious Gale longed for. L. M.

AT anchor laid, remote from home,
Toiling, I cry, sweet Spirit, come!
Celestial breeze, no longer stay,
But swell my sails, and speed my way!
Fain would I mount, fain would I glow,
And loose my cable from below;
But I can only spread my sail,
Thou, thou, must breathe th' auspicious gale &

Come and Welcome. 7s.

FROM the cross uplifted high,
 Where the Saviour deigns to die,
 What melodious sounds I hear!
 Bursting on my ravish'd ear.

Love's redeeming work is done,
 Come and welcome, sinner, come.

Sprinkled now with blood the throne,
 Why beneath thy burdens groan?
 On my pierced body laid,
 Justice owns the ransom paid.

Bow the knee, and kiss the Son,
 Come and welcome, sinner come.

Spread for thee the festal board,
 See with richest dainties stor'd;

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To thy Father's bosom
Yet again a child confess;
Never from his house
Come and welcome, sinner come.

Soon the days of life shall end,
Lo, I come, your Saviour, Friend,
Safe your spirits to convey
To the realms of endless day;
Up to my eternal home,
Come and welcome, sinner come.

A Dialogue. L. M.

EXALTED high at God's right hand,
Nearer the throne than cherubs stand,
With glory crown'd in white array,
My wond'ring soul says, Who are they?

These are the saints belov'd of God,
Wash'd are their robes in Jesu's blood ;
More spotless than the purest white,
They shine in uncreated light.

Brighter than angels, lo, they shine,
Their glories great, and all divine ;
Tell me their origin, and say
Their order what, and whence came they ?
Through tribulation great they came,
They bore the cross and scorn'd the shame ;
Within the living temple blest,
In God they dwell, and on him rest.
And does the cross thus prove their gain ;
And shall they thus for ever reign ?
Seated on sapphire thrones they praise
The wonders of redeeming grace.

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Hunger they ne'er shall feel again,
Nor burning thirst shall they sustain;
To wells of living waters led,
By God, the Lamb, for ever fed.

Unknown to mortal ears they sing
The secret glories of their King;
Tell me the subject of their lays,
And whence their loud exalted praise;

Jesus, the Saviour, is their theme;
They sing the wonders of his name;
To him ascribing power and grace,
Dominion and eternal praise.

Amen, they cry, to him alone
Who dares to fill his Father's throne;
They give him glory, and again
Repeat his praise, and say—Amen!

Praise. C. M.

COME, come, ye happy, happy saints,
The heav'nly Lamb adore ;
Dwell on his everlasting love,
And praise Him evermore.
Spread his dear name through all the earth,
Sing his eternal pow'r :
Shout the rich fountain of his blood,
And praise Him evermore.
Up to the courts, where now he reigns,
May all our spirits soar ;
Fully survey his mercy seat,
And praise Him evermore.
Hark ! how the angels chant his name ;
See how they all adore ;
Triumph and wonder, gaze and sing,
And praise Him evermore.

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Saints who surround his
Their tuneful voices raise;
Higher than angels bear
The glorious songs of their songs,
Come, O my spirit, higher still,
Swell the celestial lays:
Higher than all the heights of heav'n,
Sound Jesu's endless praise.

Praise. L. M.

GIVE to our God immortal praise,
Mercy and truth are all his ways;
Wonders of grace to God belong:
Repeat his mercies in your song.
Give to the Lord of Lords renown,
The King of Kings with glory crown;
His mercies ever shall endure,
When lords and kings are known no more.

He built the earth, he spread the sky,
And fix'd the starry lights on high:
Wonders of grace to God belong:
Repeat his mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light,
He bids the moon direct the night:
His mercies ever shall endure,
When sun and moon shall shine no more.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save,
From guilt and darkness and the grave:
Wonders of grace to God belong:
Repeat his mercies in your song.

Through this vain world he guides our feet,
And leads us to his heav'nly seat;
His mercies ever shall endure,
When this vain world shall be no more. : c g 2

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The Loving Kindness

A WAKE, my soul, *of* the Lord. L. M.
And sing thy great joyful lays,
He justly claims a song great Redeemer's praise;

His loving kindness O how free!
He saw me ruin'd in the fall,

Yet lov'd me notwithstanding all;
He sav'd me from my lost estate,

His loving kindness O how great!
Though num'rous hosts of mighty foes,

Though earth and hell my way oppose,
He safely leads my soul along,

His loving kindness O how strong!
When trouble, like a gloomy cloud,

Has gather'd thick and thunder'd loud,
He near my soul has always stood,
His loving kindness O how good!

Often I feel my sinful heart,
 Prone from my Jesus to depart ;
 But though I have him oft forgot ;
 His loving kindness changes not.
 Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale,
 Soon all my mortal pow'rs must fail ;
 O! may my last expiring breath
 His loving kindness sing in death !

Adoration. P. M.

THIS God is the God we adore,
 Our faithful unchangeable Friend ;
 Whose love is as large as his pow'r,
 And neither knows measure nor end.
 'Tis Jesus, the First and the Last,
 Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home,
 We'll praise him for all that is past,
 And trust him for all that's to come.

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Praise.

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I'LL praise my Maker with my breath;
And when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler pow'rs:
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,
While life and thought and being last,
Or immortality endures.

Happy the man whose hopes rely
On Israel's God: he made the sky,
And earth and seas, with all their train;
His truth for ever stands secure:
He saves th' opprest, he feeds the poor;
And none shall find his promise vain.

The Lord hath eyes to give the blind;
The Lord supports the sinking mind;
He sends the lab'ring conscience peace;

He helps the stranger in distress,
 The widow and the fatherless,
 And grants the prisoner sweet release.
 He loves his saints ; he knows them well,
 But turns the wicked down to hell :
 Thy God, O Zion, ever reigns.
 Let ev'ry tongue, let ev'ry age,
 In this exalted work engage ;
 Praise him in everlasting strains.

Not Ashamed of Jesus. L. M.

JESUS! and shall it ever be,
 A mortal man asham'd of thee!
 Asham'd of thee, whom angels praise,
 Whose glories shine through endless days!
 Asham'd of Jesus! sooner far
 Let evening blush to own a star ;
 He sheds the beams of light divine,
 O'er this benighted soul of mine.

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Asham'd of Jesus! just
Let midnight be asham'd as soon
'Tis midnight with my soul till he,
Bright Morning-Star! bids darkness flee.

Asham'd of Jesus! that dear friend,
On whom my hopes of heav'n depend!
No; when I blush—be this my shame
That I no more revere his name.

Asham'd of Jesus! yes, I may,
When I've no guilt to wash away,
No tear to wipe, no good to crave,
No fears to quell, no soul to save.

Till then—nor is my boasting vain—
Tell then, I boast a Saviour slain!
And O may this my glory be,
That Christ is not asham'd of me!

The Last Judgment. P. M.

THE God of glory sends his summons forth,
 Calls the south nations, and awakes the north:
 From east to west his sov'reign order spread,
 Through distant worlds, and regions of the dead.
 The trumpet sounds, hell trembles, heav'n rejoices;
 Lift up your heads, ye saints, with cheerful voices.

No more shall atheists mock his long delay:
 His vengeance sleeps no more: behold the day:
 Behold the Judge descends; his guards are nigh:
 Tempests and fire attend him down the sky.

When God appears, all nature shall adore him;
 While sinners tremble, saints rejoice before him.
 Heav'n, earth, and hell, draw near: let all things

come

To hear my justice, and the sinner's doom;

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But gather first my saints, (the Judge commands)
Bring them, ye angels, from the distant lands.
When Christ returns, wake ev'ry cheerful passion;
And shout, ye saints, he comes for your salvation.

Behold my cov'nant stands for ever good,
Seal'd by th' eternal sacrifice in blood [Jew!
And sign'd with all their names; the Greek, the
That paid their antient worship or the new,
There's no distinction here, join all your voices,
And raise your heads, ye saints, for heav'n rejoices.

Here (saith the Lord) ye angels, spread their thrones
And near me seat my fav'rites, and my sons;
Come, my redeem'd, possess the joys prepar'd
Ere time began; 'tis your divine reward.
When Christ returns, wake ev'ry cheerful passion:
And shout, ye saints, he comes for your salvation.

Invitation to Sinners. L. M.

SINNER, O why so thoughtless grown?
Why in such dreadful haste to die?

Daring to leap to worlds unknown,
Heedless against thy God to fly?

Wilt thou despise eternal fate

Urg'd on by sin's fantastic dreams,
Madly attempt th' infernal gate,
And force thy passage to the flames?

Stay, sinner, on the gospel plains,

Behold the God of love uphold
The glories of his dying pains,
For ever telling, yet untold.

Jesus thy Saviour and thy God,
Becomes a man of grief for thee;

For thee he sheds his sacred blood,
And hangs a curse upon the tree.

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Give me thine heart, my son, he cries,
And kindly waits to take thee in;
With love and pity in his eyes,
He weeps to save thee from thy sin.

Death and Judgment. C. M.
PAST is the dire decree! to die
Appointed, man, thou art;
And after death, for judgment nigh,
Sinner, prepare thy heart.

Conscious of evils, many, great,
My spirit faints with fear!
Before thy awful judgment seat,
Lord, how shall I appear?
Look to my cross, the Saviour said,
I died, that thou should'st live,
Thy sins were on my body laid,
I peace and pardon give.

Friend of my heart, believe, adore,
 Enter my promis'd rest ;
 And let dark guilt and fears no more
 Disturb that throbbing breast.
 On my bright throne I soon shall come,
 Compleat salvation bring ;
 And take my ransom'd people home :
 Prepare to meet your King.
 Come quickly, Lord, all praise to thee !
 I've nought to apprehend ;
 Since in the Judge himself I see
 My Saviour and my Friend.

Christ's Victory over Satan. C. M.

HOSANNA to our conqu'ring King ;
 The prince of darkness flies,
 His troops rush headlong down to hell,
 Like light'ning from the skies.

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There bound in chains, the lions roar,
And fright the rescu'd sheep,
But heavy bars confine their pow'r
And malice to the deep.

Hosanna to our conqu'ring King!
All hail incarnate love!

Ten thousand songs and glories wait
To crown thy head above.

Thy vict'ries and thy deathless fame
Through the wide world shall run,
And everlasting ages sing

The triumphs thou hast won.

O Saviour dost thou Jesus Wept. S. M.

DID Christ o'er sinners weep?
And shall our cheeks be dry?
Let floods of penitential grief
Burst forth from ev'ry eye.

The Son of God in tears,
 Angels with wonder see!
 Be thou astonish'd, O my soul,
 He shed those tears for thee.
 He wept that we might weep,
 Each sin demands a tear;
 In heav'n alone no sin is found,
 And there's no weeping there.

Consider your Ways. P. M.

WHEN all my past days to review
 And ponder my ways I begin,
 The farther the search I pursue,
 I trace but corruption and sin.
 Soon as from the womb I was brought,
 My race was in evil begun,
 My spirit with frowardness fraught,
 And falsehood beguiled my tongue.

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To manhood from youth as I grew,
My reason to passion, the slave,
As custom, as fashion still drew,
I rush'd down the steep to the grave.

My conscience, that monitor true,
Remonstrates, but little avails,
The good, which I would, I can't do,
The evil, I would not, prevails.

Then take me, Lord, such as I am,
And make me just what I should be,
I'll take to myself all the shame,
And give all the glory to thee.

The Lord will Provide. L. M.

THO' troubles assail, and dangers affright,
Tho' friends should all fail, and foes all unite;
Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
The promise assures us, the Lord will provide.

The birds without barn or storehouse are fed,
From them let us learn to trust for our bread :
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be deny'd,
So long as it's written, the Lord will provide.
We all may like ships, by tempest be tost,
On perilous deeps, but cannot be lost;
Though satan enrages, the wind and the tide,
Yet scripture engages, the Lord will provide.
His call we obey, like Abra'am of old ;
We know not the way, but faith makes us bold ;
For though we are strangers, we have a sure guide,
And trust in all dangers the Lord will provide.
When satan appears to stop up our path,
And fills us with fears, we triumph by faith ;
He cannot take from us, (though oft he has try'd)
This heart-cheering promise, the Lord will provide.

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No strength of our own, no goodness we claim,
Our trust is all thrown on Jesus's name ;
In this our strong tower, for safety we hide ;
The Lord is our power, the Lord will provide.
When life sinks apace, and death is in view,
The word of his grace shall comfort us through,
Not fearing, nor doubting, with Christ on our side,
We hope to die shouting, the Lord will provide.

As thy Days thy Strength shall be. L. M.

AFFLICTED saint, to Christ draw near,
Thy Saviour's gracious promise hear ;
His faithful word declares to thee,
That as thy days, thy strength shall be.
Let not thy heart despond and say,
" How shall I stand the trying day ?"
He has engag'd by firm decree,
That as thy days, thy strength shall be.

Thy faith is weak, thy foes are strong;
 And if the conflict should be long,
 Thy Lord will make the tempter flee;
 For as thy days, thy strength shall be.
 When call'd to bear the weighty cross,
 Or sore afflictions, pain or loss,
 Or deep distress, or poverty,
 Still as thy days, thy strength shall be.
 When ghastly death appears in view,
 Christ's presence shall thy fears subdue;
 He comes to set thy spirit free,
 And as thy days, thy strength shall be.

Out of Hell. P. M.

LORD, and am I yet alive,
 Not in torments, not in hell!
 Still doth thy good Spirit strive!

With the chief of sinners dwell!

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Tell it unto sinners, tell,
I am, I am, out of hell!
Yes, I still lift up mine eyes,
Will not of thy love despair!
Still in spite of sin I rise,
Still I bow to thee in pray'r.

Tell it, &c.

O the length and breadth of love!
Jesus, Saviour, can it be?
All thy mercies, height I prove,
All the depth is seen in me.

Tell it, &c.

See a bush that burns with fire
Unconsum'd amid the flame!
Turn aside th' sight to admire,
I the living wonder am!

Tell it, &c.

See a stone that hangs in air!

See a spark in ocean live!

Kept alive with death so near,

I to God the glory give.

Ever tell—to sinners tell,

I am, I am, out of hell.

God's Foundation. 7s.

GOD's foundation standeth sure,

We shall to the end endure,

Safely with the shepherd keep,

Those he purchas'd for his sheep.

God's foundation, &c.

Known to him before the sun

First began his course to run,

Chosen, called, from above,

Objects of eternal love.

God's foundation, &c.

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Put thy seal upon each heart,
Thy blest image, Lord, impart;
All thyself in us reveal,
We the clay, and thou the seal.
God's foundation, &c.

Ev'ry evil, Lord, subdue,
By thy grace our souls renew,
Then from base affection free,
Dead to sin, we'll live to thee.
God's foundation standeth sure,
We shall to the end endure.

An Hiding Place. L. M

HAIL, sov'reign love, that first began
The scheme to rescue fallen man!
Hail! matchless, free, eternal grace,
That gave my soul an hiding place.

Against the God who rules the sky
I fought with hands uplifted high ;
Despis'd the mention of his grace,
Too proud to seek an hiding place.

Enwrap'd in thick Egyptian night,
And fond of darkness more than light,
Madly I ran the sinful race,
Secure without an hiding place.

But thus th'eternal council ran :
" Almighty love arrest that man !"

I felt the arrows of distress,
And found I had no hiding place.

Indignant justice stood in view,
To Sinai's fiery mount I flew ;
But justice cry'd with frowning face,
" This mountain is no hiding place."

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Ere long an heav'nly voice I heard,
And mercy's angel form appeared ;
She led me on with placid pace,
To Jesus as my hiding place.

Should storms of seven-fold thunder roll,
And shake the globe from pole to pole ;
No flaming bolt could daunt my face,
For Jesus is my hiding place.

On him almighty vengeance fell,
That must have sunk a world to hell :
He bore it for his chosen race,
And thus became their hiding place.

A few more rolling suns, at most,
Will land me on fair Canaan's coast,
Where I shall sing the song of grace,
And see my glorious hiding place.

A Blessed Gospel. C. M.

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BLEST are the souls that hear and know
The gospel's joyful sound;
Peace shall attend the paths they go,
And light their steps surround.

Their joy shall bear their spirits up,
Through their Redeemer's name;
His righteousness exalts their hope,
Nor satan dares condemn.

The Lord, our glory and defence,
Strength and salvation gives;
Isr'el, thy king for ever reigns,
Thy God for ever lives!

On the Lord's Day. L. M.

SWEET is the work, O God our King,
To praise thy name, give thanks, and sing;

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To shew thy love by morning light,
And talk of all thy truth by night.
Sweet is the day of sacred rest,
No mortal care should seize our breast;
O may our hearts in tune be found,
Like David's harp of solemn sound.
Our hearts shall triumph in thee, Lord,
And bless thy work, and bless thy word;
Thy works of grace, how bright they shine;
How deep thy counsels! how divine!
O may we see, and hear, and know,
What mortals cannot reach below;
May all our pow'rs find sweet employ
In Christ's eternal world of joy.

Before Sermon. 8s.

THY presence, gracious God, afford,
Prepare us to receive thy word:

Now let thy voice engage our ear,
And faith be mix'd with what we hear:
Thus Lord, thy waiting servants bless,
And crown thy gospel with success.

Distracting thoughts and cares remove,
And fix our hearts and hopes above;
With food divine may we be fed,
And satisfy'd with living bread:
Thus Lord, &c.

To us the sacred word apply,
With Sov'reign pow'r and energy;
And may we, in thy faith and fear,
Reduce to practice what we hear:
Thus Lord, &c.

Father in us thy Son reveal;
Teach us to know and do thy will: ogle

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Thy saving pow'r and love display ;
And guide us to the realms of day ;
Thus Lord, &c.

Before Sermon. L. M.

O Bless thy servant, dearest Lord,
While he shall preach the gospel word,
May he declare delightful things
Touching the glorious King of Kings.
O grant him bright celestial views,
While he proclaims the Gospel-News :
With fiery zeal his soul inflame,
While he exalts the bleeding lamb.
Give him clear light and burning love,
And show'r down blessings from above ;
May we *all* hear the Saviour's voice,
And *all* believe, and *all* rejoice.

Before Sermon. 8. 5. 8.

BLEST Spirit, now on us descend,
Thine influ'nce let us feel;
May Jesus our Lord,
Here shine through his word,
His presence now to us reveal.

O God, we oft have seen thy face,
In this thine house of pray'r;

Now open our ears,
Dispel all our fears
And free us from each sinful care.

And when from hence we do remove,
Be with us then, O Lord;

Thy aid still impart,
To each contrite heart,
And help us to feed on thy word.

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Before Sermon. C. M.

LORD, while we hear thy sacred word,
Apply it by thy pow'r;
Then heav'nly truths we shall regard,
And thy great name adore.
May the bright beams of sov'reign love
With heav'nly splendor shine;
And may this place a Bethel prove
To ev'ry saint of thine.

After Sermon. S. M.

ONCE more before we part,
We'll bless the Saviour's name;
Record his mercies ev'ry heart;
Sing ev'ry tongue the same.
Lay up his sacred word,
To feed thereon and grow;
Go on to seek to know the Lord,
And practice what you know.

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NOW we'd all with grateful spirits,
 Join to bless the Prince of Peace,
 Praise him for imparted favours,
 Praise him for displays of grace ;
 Lovely temple, lovely temple,
 When the Saviour's in the place.
 Lord, we wait the happy moment,
 Wait, to rise at thy command,
 Where thy chosen shall for ever
 Dwell in one united band ;
 All triumphant, all triumphant
 Sing in Canaan's happy land.
 There in purer, sweeter concord,
 We thy saints shall e'er abide,
 And through one eternal sabbath,
 Jointly shout the Crucify'd ;

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Will appear thine honour'd bride!
Each dear saint shall swell the concert,
Striving each to praise thee most,
And the flaming hallelujahs
Charm the whole angelic host;
Ever praising, ever praising
Father, Son! and Holy Ghost.

Dismission. L. M.

DISSMISS us with thy blessing, Lord,
Help us to feed upon thy word,
All that has been amiss, forgive,
And let thy truth within us live.
Though we are guilty, thou art good,
Wash all our works in Jesu's blood,
Give ev'ry fetter'd soul release,
And bid us all depart in peace.



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