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**MARY'S CHOICE.**

*"Mary.....sat at Jesus' feet, and heard His Word."*

Let mine be Mary's happy choice,  
While at Thy feet, my Lord,  
I listen to Thy gracious voice,  
And hear Thy Holy Word ;  
And while it whispers to my heart  
Of that blest home where now Thou art,  
My Saviour ! let my spirit prove  
The depths of Thine exceeding love.

Ah ! here alone my soul can find  
Her true and lasting bliss ;  
Could every earthly joy combined  
Yield gladness such as this ?  
Ah, no, apart from Thee, my Lord,  
And the rich treasures of Thy word ;  
No earthly pleasure to my heart  
Can real happiness impart.

But in Thy blessed word I find  
A calm and deep repose ;  
The only source of joy and strength  
My wearied spirit knows.  
Lord, with Thy loving kindness blest,  
In Thee my troubled heart finds rest ;  
Thy word of promise whispers peace,  
And sorrow's dark forebodings cease.