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He who commands the earth and sea
Is humbled here for love of me.
Here let me pray unseen, alone,
Before His Sacramental Throne;
Behold, dear Lord, on bended knee,
I gladly give my heart to Thee.
Thou on the altar dost remain,
My soul to heal, my love to gain.
Oh! deign my heart with love to fill,
And teach me, Lord, Thy holy will.
I earnestly Thy grace implore,
Oh, make me love Thee daily more!
And all unworthy though I be,
Sweet Jesus, let me love but Thee.
Oh! cleanse my soul from stain of sin,
And deign to dwell Thyself therein.
And grant that I may faithful be,
Until, dear Lord, I come to Thee,
In Thy bright, happy home above,
Where all is joy and peace and love,
And where this longing, weary heart,
Shall know and love Thee *as Thou art!*
When all the griefs of life are o'er,
To live with Thee forevermore.

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BLESSINGS OF THE HEARTS OF JESUS
AND MARY.

1st. *A Jesuit Father banished from Brazil.*—
"I again write to you for the glory of the Heart
of Jesus. The persecution, which I mentioned
in my letters, has not stopped at its first efforts.
Determined to crush the society of Jesus, the
enemies of God for this purpose have taken
advantage of the troubles, that occurred in the
province of Penambouc. We were accused,
without the shadow of a proof, of having taken a