

"He loved Thee, Lord; had he been spared he would have taught others of Thee."

"He finished the work I gave him on earth, and now he is dwelling with Me."

John xvii, 4-5

"He was my son, my dear, brave son; must I give him to Thee, Lord?"

"I gave my only son for thee, for thee was His blood outpoured."

John iii, 16; I. John iii, 16

"Forgive my murmur, I pray, Oh Lord; he is safer with Thee by far.

And with Thee he can do a nobler work while forever he 'shines as a star.'"

Dan. xii, 3