

has been represented in the world, imperfect as is the Christianity of Christian nations, yet its superiority, its supremacy and manifest universal destiny are clear. Its path is the path of victory. Its power, its vitality, its supremacy comes from its Divine living head. There are no statues to a dead Christ. The founder of Christianity is not a prophet of the past, but a living, invincible king. All power is his: He will draw all unto him. The kingdom of God shall come upon the earth, and the kingdoms of this world shall become our Lord's and Christ's.

Thou that created'st all! Thou Fountain
Of our sun's light—who dwellest far
From man, beyond the farthest star,
Yet ever present; who dost heed
Our spirits in their human need,
We bless Thee, Father, that we *are*!

The earth is Thine—when days are dim,
And leafless stands the stately tree;
When from the north the fierce winds blow
Where falleth fast the mantling snow;
The earth pertaineth still to Thee.

The earth is Thine—Thy creature, man!
Thine are all worlds, all suns that shine;
Darkness and light, and life and death;
Whate'er all space inhabiteth,
Creator! Father! all are Thine.

—*Mary Howitt.*