

He toiled, he prayed, not that his labour might
Be lightened, but that he from day to day
Might receive strength to bear the cruel taunts,
The pain, the unbelief, down to the death ;
In opening up the way for sinful man
To deal on equal terms with holy God.

IX.

For he who is the First and Last has said :
That they who do his will shall have a right
To life,—shall have a right ! O, think of that !
Though we are weak and sinful of ourselves,
We are a feather weighed against God's law ;
With Jesus on our side, down goes the beam,
For he fulfilled the law ; he gave his life !
He was made sin for us who knew no sin.

X.

God said : " The soul that sinneth it shall die ; "
But Jesus died instead, he loved us so ;
And when he asks us for our love, our life,
That he may use us to lift up mankind,—
Since he has paid our debt,—shall you or I
Neglect the invitation from on high ?
Shall we not rather to his bosom fly ?

