

To him he spake the cheering words,
 "In thy seed shall all be bless'd,"
 Behold the ram caught by his horns,
 This sacrifice was the test.

Of thy obedience, faith and love,
 Thou fearest God, that now I know,
 His voice then told him from above,
 This faith will a good seed sow.

Giving the treasures of the heart,
 Yielding up the dearest thing,
 Will give our enemy a start,
 And save us many a sting.

In crosslike form on Joseph's lads,
 See Jacob's hands are stretched out,
 Imploring from the one who had
 Redeemed, blessings without count.

When Israel their feast did hold,
 In Gilgal, near Jericho,
 Joshua did himself behold
 This Angel as he did go.

Then on his face he quickly fell
 And worshipp'd him as his Lord;
 Holy the place he did him tell:
 Joshua obey'd His word.

To Manoah's wife this Angel came,
 Very terrible his mien,
 Did wondrous things, and in the flame,
 He ascended from the scene.

When David fell in Satan's snare,
 And disobey'd his God,
 His eyes beheld this Angel there,
 Staying the Avenging Rod.

He gently to Elijah spake,
 When he found him sad and lone;
 The mountains rent, the earth did shake,
 But he heard that soft sweet tone.

Thus we see in the days of old,
 The Angel of His presence
 Was the Guardian of His fold,
 And love His very essence.