

valued by all our kind friends, and that it will obtain new ones for us. We invite our agents to make known these advantages of THE VOICE, in order to induce others to join the good work.

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SONG OF SIMEON.

Oh let thy servant part in peace,
According to thy word,
Since he has seen the angel face,
Of Jesus the adored.

My eyes behold the lovely flower,
Within these walls appear,
Now comes the long expected hour,
Salvation draweth near.

Now God has sent the world a light
A night of gloom to cheer,
Death and darkness take their flight,
The prophecies are clear.

Light of the Gentiles, Glorious Son,
Thou camest forth from Heaven,
Long promised since the world begun,
To Israel art given.

Angels ever will caress,
This Infant Christ you bear,
And Heaven Eternally will bless,
Thee, Joseph for Thy care.

Lo the sweet Babe descendeth here,
To view some fall to rise,
All Prophecies will yet be clear,
Ere he resumes the skies.

Was ever panacea found,
For all the ills we suffer here,
Did it e'er grow on earthly ground,
Poor mortals sufferers to cheer.