

## THE PRESBYTERIAN.

And, when the happy angels come  
To bear my soul to Heaven,  
No worldly cares shall me molest,  
But, all my sins forgiven,  
I'll sing with joy and ecstasy  
"See how my Father cares for me!"

O. T.

OSNABRUCK, Dec. 11th, 1852.

## I AM WEARY.

I am weary of straying; O fain would I rest  
In that far distant land of the pure and the blest,  
Where Sin can no longer her blandishments spread,  
And tears and temptations for ever have fled!

I am weary of hoping where hope is untrue,  
As fair but as fleeting as morning's bright dew;  
I long for that land whose blest promise alone  
Is changeless and sure as eternity's throne.

I am weary of sighing o'er sorrows of earth,  
O'er gay, glowing visions that fade at their birth,  
O'er the pangs of the loved that we cannot assuage,  
The blightings of youth, and the weakness of age.

I am weary of loving what passes away,  
The sweetest, the dearest, alas! cannot stay;  
I long for that land where those partings are o'er,  
And death and the tomb DIVIDE HEARTS NO MORE.

I am weary, my Saviour, of grieving Thy love,  
O! when shall I rest in Thy presence Above;  
I am weary, but, O! let me never repine  
While Thy Word and Thy love and Thy promise  
are mine.

## CALvary.

BY MRS. SOUTHEY.

Dows from the willow bough  
My slumbering harp I'll take,  
And bid its silent strings  
To heavenly themes awake;  
Peaceful let its breathings be,  
When I sing of Calvary.

Lore, LORE DIVINE, I sing;  
O, for a seraph's lyre,  
Bathed in Siloa's stream,  
And touched with living fire;  
Lofty, pure, the strain should be,  
When I sing of Calvary.

LOVE, LORE on earth appears!  
The wretched throng His way;  
He beareth all their griefs,  
And wipes their tears away;  
Soft and sweet the strain should be,  
Saviour, when I sing of Thee.

He saw me, as He passed,  
In hopeless sorrow lie,  
Condemned and doomed to death,  
And no salvation nigh;  
Long and loud the strain should be,  
When I sing His love to me.

"I die for thee," He said—  
Behold the cross arise!  
And lo, He bows His head—  
He bows His head and dies!  
Soft, my harp thy breathings be,  
Let me weep on Calvary.

He lives! again He lives!  
I hear the voice of love,  
He comes to soothe my fears,  
And draw my soul above;  
Joyful now the strain should be,  
When I sing of Calvary.

## WHAT SHALL I DO FOR JESUS?

WHAT shall I do for that kind Friend  
Who once for me so poor became,  
Who had not where to lay His Head,  
Who suffered death, reproach, and shame?  
What shall I do?

For Him who bore my sins away,  
Who bled on the accursed tree,  
Who sought me when I went astray,  
Redeemed my soul, and made it free—  
What shall I do?

For Him who with such tender love  
Bestows the riches of His grace,  
For Him who intercedes above,  
And for my soul prepares a place—  
What shall I do?

Labour to make His glory known  
Through the wide earth from shore to shore,  
That every heart may welcome home  
His saving truth, and sin no more—  
This I can do.

Deny myself, and freely give  
To spread His blessed Word abroad;  
Unwearied pray that they may live,  
Who now are far away from God—  
This I can do.

Pray that the happy time may come  
When, every idol cast away,  
Jesus shall sit upon His throne,  
And the whole world His laws obey—  
This I can do.

While I repeat my daily prayer,  
"Thy kingdom come," oh, be it mine  
With fervent heart to have a share  
In sowing seed for that blest time!  
This may I do.

Saviour, assist me by Thy grace!  
Inspire my heart with love to man;  
In me Thy holy image trace,  
That I may do whatever I can  
In serving Thee.

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