

Thou, sainted prophet ! to the angelic crowd,
 Thyself an angel, still proclaim'd aloud ;
 " Prepare the way, make pure the empyreal road,
 " He comes, the Father's joy, th' Incarnate God !
 " 'Twas mine, his Herald through each scene of woe,
 " To sound his advent to the world below ;
 " 'Twas mine from Jordan's hallow'd tide to shed
 " The mystic water on the contrite head ;
 " And, task diviner far ! 'tis mine to tell
 " His glad return from vanquish'd Death and Hell .
 " And soon—Thou, Heaven ! the shout of wonder raise,
 " Thou Earth ! be lost in rapture and amaze—
 " Soon shall his love dispense, unveil'd in shade,
 " That glorious boon my fainter rite pourtray'd ;
 " Shall send his Spirit from its native skies,
 " And from the fount of God's own fire baptize." *

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* Matt. II. 11.

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ERRATUM IN No. II.

Page 119—Metrical Paraphrase II, Stanza 4,—for "*offerings of thy grace,*" read *offerings.*