

A BRIDAL HYMN

Sweet as flowers' fragrant breathings,
By the dews of heaven distilled;
With the joy of love and blessing,
Let this temple now be filled.

By our song of true devotion,
Heavenly Father, we request,
Favor for this man and maiden,
May these holy bonds be blest.

As they pledge their vows before Thee,
Teach their hearts with truth to see,
That to win life's purest guerdon,
Is to walk in hand with Thee.

In Thy first creation, Father,
Thou didst man's espousal own;
And the Saviour's loving presence
To a marriage once was shown.