

## THE TRUE TOKEN.

*"And she bound the scarlet line in the window."  
(Joshua ii. 21.)*

*"When I see the blood, I will pass over you."  
(Exodus xii. 13.)*

Why do the priests their trumpets blow,  
And round and round the city go ;  
While those who bear the Ark of God  
Follow the track which they have trod,  
And silently a message bear  
Of wrath and judgment brooding there ?

Because our God is slow to wrath,  
And never pours His judgments forth  
Before He seeks with warning word  
To make His voice in mercy heard,  
Saying to souls, "Why will ye die,  
And madly pass the refuge by?"

The seventh day comes—then seven times round  
And after that—O solemn sound !  
A shout is heard that rends the air,  
And fills the sinner with despair ;  
While down all Satan's strongholds fall,  
And death becomes the lot of all !

And yet not all ; for there's a spot,  
Which God in grace has not forgot ;  
It is a house which has a sign—  
Oh, look ye—'tis the scarlet line !  
By God esteemed a token true,  
Which *must* with favour meet His view.

Oh, who is she that there abides,  
And in the word of grace confides,  
That none her shelter shall invade,  
Or make her feel of death afraid,