

The Way of Holiness Made Plain.

Yes, keep me calm though loud and rude
 The sounds my ear that greet ;
 Calm in the closet's solitude.
 Calm in the bustling street.

Calm in my hour of bouyant health,
 Calm in my hour of pain ;
 Calm in my poverty or wealth,
 Calm in my loss or gain.

Calm in the sufferance of wrong,
 Like him who bore my shame ;
 Calm mid the threatening, taunting throng
 Who hate thy Holy name.

Calm as the ray of sun or star,
 Which storms assail in vain ;
 Moving unruffled through earth's war,
 The eternal balm to gain.

Selections.

THE RESULTS OF PEACEFUL ACQUAINTANCE WITH GOD.

1. Great mental enlargement. The greatest conception of human intelligence is the idea of God. No other thought so fills the entire spiritual vision. And a constant association with that thought, as it lives in the soul, expands the mind as no other can. We are affected by the character of those with whom we associate. And he who lives and walks with God, possesses a mental elevation corresponding immeasurably with the nature of Him with whom he is thus brought into association. The best of all knowledge is the knowledge of God ; the greatest of all sciences is the science which acquaints us with God.