

THE SOWER.

LIFE IS SHORT.

I Peter i. 24. 25.

LIFE is short, and man is frail;
To the blast he soon must yield,
Like the flower that decks the field;
Life is short, and man is frail.

Man, alas to woe is born ;
He a weight of sorrow bears,
He a wreath of cypress wears ;
Man, alas, to woe is born.

Look, O man, to Christ the Son,
There is pleasure, peace and rest ;
Thou in Him may'st now be blest ;
Look, O man, to Christ the Son.

Bliss and endless life are thine,
Soon as Him thou dost receive ;
Dost thou on the Son believe,
Life and blessing, then are thine.