

The Goodness of God.

HYMN 18. C. M.

- 1 Behold the Saviour of mankind,
Nail'd to the shameful tree!
How vast the love that him inclin'd
To bleed and die for thee!
- 2 Hark how he groans! while nature shakes,
And earth's strong pillars bend;
The temple's veil in sunder breaks;
The solid marbles rend.
- 3 'Tis done! the precious ransom's paid;
"Receive my soul," he cries:
See where he bows his sacred head!
He bows his head and dies!
- 4 But soon he'll break death's envious chain,
And in full glory shine:
O Lamb of God! was ever pain,
Was ever love, like thine?

HYMN 19. 6-8's.

- 1 Would Jesus have the sinner die?
Why hangs he then on yonder tree?
What means that strange expiring cry?
(Sinners, he prays for you and me:)
"Forgive them, Father, O forgive:
They know not that by me they live!"
- 2 Adam descended from above,
Our loss of Eden to retrieve;
Great God of universal love,
If all the world through thee may live,