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"He was Wounded for our Transgressions."

Isaiah liii. v.

HE tollowing lines were 1/1 S suggested by the story of a young person, religiously educated, to whom the text, "He was wounded for our transgressions," etc., after having been put aside when in health, came back with power on her death bed. A friend said to her. "You suffer much, I tear." "Yes," she said; "but," pointing to her hand, she said. "there is no nail there: He had the nails, I have the peace." Laying her hand on her brow, she said, "There are no thorns there: He had the thorns, I have the peace." Touching her side, she said, "There is no spear there: He had the spear, I have the peace !"

Through my hand no nail is driven, On my brow no thorns are worn, In my side there is no spear wound— Jesus all my sin hath borne.

His the nails relentless driven, Mine the peace by Hum procured; For this soul with sin so burdened, Freed in mercy-love altured.

His the crown of thorns sharp-piercing, Mine the peace for aye to last; Mine the crown of fadeless glory At His blessen feet to cast.

His the spear, His dear side wounding, Mine the peace with God thus made; Sinless He-and yet sin-bearing; All our sins on Him were laid.

'Neath Thy cross I stand and worship, Suffering man, yet conquering God ! Resting on Thy death-atonement, Weary I lay down my load.

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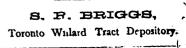
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