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"Dost thou know how thou hast sung?"

"No, Father."

"Then I will tell thee. Thou didst sing as if thou hadst composed the Mass thyself. Greater praise than that I cannot give thee for the composition."

whether in poetry or in music, is the best interpreter. I composed the Mass, and to-day the execution of it has filled my soul with joy, and

Thou art a true musician ; thou art
son of music in its highest and noblest
form."

Joseph Haydn was overjoyed. He had never before received such praise. Hitherto, mockery and insults had been his portion, never an encouraging

"And now, what dost thou think doing?"

This question brought the young

He took his only silver coin out of pocket, and said: "This is my whole fortune, Reverend Father; with money and my talent I must live."

"Thou art not rich in earthly goods, but rich in talents. But tell me, thou also a God-fearing youth?"

It is true that you do not know
parents, O, they are so good
pious, and I have always strive
follow their example. It does no

The Reverend Father took Mary and walked with him through

beautiful and odorous gardens of the monastery. The young musician rejoiced in the blooming loveliness of the nature; it seemed to him that each flower breathed forth a tone and

these tones united formed a glo
melody.

Joseph spent a happy week in
monastery, and no wonder, for he
a most welcome guest to all the in

ants of the cloister. He was permitted to play on the beautiful organ ; he revelled in the treasures of music in the library of the choir master ; and the poor musician—was feasted on the best in the monastery.

The last day of the visit dawned. The young composer bade farewell to the Reverend Director in a few heartfelt words.

you, dear Reverend Father," said
"I assure you I never forget it.
me now, Father, before I depart."
Haydn knelt down and bowed
head.

“God be with thee! thou wast great and famous when I am resting the grave.”

Speaking thus, the worthy pressed something into the young man's hand, and turned back to the

He wandered on, sunk in thought, some time, when suddenly, he

to examine what the priest had
into his hand. He opened the
and found shining silver—
gulden with the accompanying
“A little cornerstone for the

Tears of emotion and grief sprang into the youth's eyes, and he covered his face with his hands. Prayerfully bowed his head. Then he arose and said: "And now, for the sake of thy glorious future."

arise, and said: "I will go with God's blessing, with my and my twenty gulden."

IMITATION OF CHRIST

THAT TEMPORAL MISERIES ARE
BORNE WITH PATIENCE, AFTER
EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Son, I came down from heaven

not of necessity, but moved thine
charity, that thou mightest lea-
ve me and mightest bear without
the miseries of this life.

My expiring on the cross I w
without suffering.

I underwent a great want of
things; I frequently heard ma
plaints against Me; I meekly l

I received ingratitude, for My
 blasphemies, and for My heav-
 y doctrine reproaches.

thy life-time, in this enemy
the commandment of Thy Father
fitting that I, a wretched sinner
according to Thy will take
patience, and should, as long
pleasant support the burden

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stockman will find it very service-
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