

"ACCEPTED IN THE BELOVED."

Sweetest thought. In Him accepted;
Brought in favor in the Son,
Him whom I so oft neglected,
Him who's God's beloved One.
He in grace did stoop so lowly
As for sin to bleed and die,
Though so spotless, perfect, holy,
And I'm now in Him brought nigh.

Blessed thought. In Him accepted;
Now set free from Satan's hands,
With a living Christ connected,
Owning only His demands;
With my heart and soul desiring
Only to His praise to live,—
Now no more a law requiring
Works, which I had none to give.

Wondrous thought. In Him accepted;
Him who left the throne above,
And as man (all sin excepted),
Came in perfect grace and love;
That He might give us salvation,
Share with us His glory bright,
Though before the world's creation
He was God's supreme delight.

Glorious thought. In Him accepted;
With Him on the cross I died,
With Him living now connected,
With Him shall be glorified;
With Him in the world's rejection,
With Him in the Father's love,
With Him blessed in resurrection,
With Him ever,—such His love.