

Poetry.

"ABSOLVE TE."

"Absolve te"—"I absolve thee," are the words used by the Romish priest, when he assumes the Divine prerogative of forgiving sins. A recent convert from Romanism in Ireland, was threatened that if he forsook the priest, the devil would have him. The man replied, that it was true enough that if he forsook the Priest he would be lost; "but," said he, "I cling to the TRUE Priest, who ALONE can pardon my sins, and save me from the devil." (See Isa. xliii. 25; Mark ii. 7.) In no one instance do we read of even the Apostles forgiving sins.

"Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace,"  
LUKE vii. 50.

ONE Priest alone can pardon me,  
Or bid me "Go in peace;"  
Can breathe that word, "Absolve te,"  
And make these heart-throbs cease;  
My soul has heard this priestly voice;  
It said, "I bore thy sins—Rejoice!"  
1 Pet. ii. 24.

He showed the spear-mark in His side,  
The nail-print on His palm;  
Said, "Look on Me, tho' Crucified;  
Why tremble thus? Be calm!  
All power is Mine—I set thee free—  
Be not afraid—" Absolve te."  
ISA. xiv. 22.

In chains of sin once tied and bound,  
I walk in life and light;  
Each spot I tread is hallowed ground,  
Whilst Him I keep in sight,  
Who died a victim on the tree,  
That He might say, "Absolve te."  
1 John i. 9.

By Him my soul is purified;  
Once leprous and defiled;  
Cleansed by the water from His side,  
God sees me as a child;  
No priest can heal or cleanse but He;  
No other say, "Absolve te."  
Matt. viii. 3.

He robed me in a priestly dress,  
That I might incense bring  
Of prayer and praise, and righteousness,  
To Heaven's Eternal King;  
And when He gave His robe to me,  
He smiled and said, "Absolve te."  
ZECH. iii. 4, 5.

In Heaven He stands before the throne,  
The Great High Priest above;  
"MELCHISEDEC"—that name alone  
Can sin's dark stain remove;  
To Him I look on bended knee,  
And hear that sweet "Absolve te."  
HEB. viii. 1.

A girded Levite here below,  
A willing service bring;  
And fain would tell to all I know,  
Of Christ, the Priestly King;  
Would win all hearts from sin to flee,  
And hear him say, "Absolve te."  
1 John ii. 1.

"A little while," and He shall come  
Forth from the inner shrine,  
To call His pardoned brethren home:  
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