

‘Yes, dearest John,” ’twas May that spoke ;
Those words are meant for you ;
The Lord himself has spoken them ;
They are, they must be true.

True, for the very guiltiest soul,
Under the wrath of God,
Coming to Christ, can have his sins
Washed in His precious blood.

‘John, it was just for sins like yours,
Jesus bled upon Calvary,
Bearing the curse, he paid your debt ;
‘Only believe’ it, and you are free !”

Sweet seemed these words to his troubled mind,
Thinking them over, he quietly lay
Clasping the hand of his faithful wife,
Whispering to her to kneel down and pray.