

"IN HIS KEEPING."



Fifth Day.

"Strengthened with all might, according to
His glorious power, unto all patience and
longsuffering with joyfulness."

SHALL I not e'en with thankfulness
Endure this sad unrest,
Since Thou dost let me lean my head
Upon Thy gentle breast ;
And since I never should have known,
But for these days of pain,
How tender and how strong Thou art,
To comfort and sustain ?

I will, I will be patient, Lord,
Yea, even joy to bear
The weary hours, on earth below,
Which Thou with me wilt share—
Till the blest time when, folded in
Thine arms of might and love,
With Thee my happy soul shall rise
To the glad world above.

—Response.