

When oppress'd and afflicted,
 His mouth he opened not ;
 Of no sin was He convicted,
 For His vesture they cast lots.

With the wicked He met His death,
 In the rich man's tomb was laid ;
 And is not this what Scripture saith?
 For a ransom should be paid.

But now behold the victory :
 Death has no power to keep,
 We learn from Jesus' history,
 That He rose as from a sleep.

With body changed and glorified,
 His Disciples heard Him talk ;
 In Him, man's nature deified,
 Again on this earth did walk.

When Redemption's work was done,
 A cloud hid Him from our sight ;
 But when the time is fully come,
 Christ's glory will be light.

O, may a blessing now descend
 On this little work of love ;
 May each Christian to it lend
 The patience of the Dove.

THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Behold ! this earth all darkness reigns,
 God's spirit moves and all is light :
 It open'd out earth's richest veins,
 And show'd our Maker's power and might.

His word, with an electric charm,
 Pierc'd through the gloom and brought forth light
 Encircles earth and guards from harm,
 Gave birth to Adam and his wife.

All happy in a garden, they,
 With God's spirit, good and true,
 Roam'd about from day to day,
 And nothing dark nor evil knew,