To happiness they tend;
But sinners, and the paths they tread,
Shall both in ruin end.

## PSALM II. (C. M.)

- Why do the heathen storm?
  Why in such rash attempts engage,
  As they can ne'er perform?
- Attend, O Earth, whilst I declare
  God's uncontrol'd decree;
  "Thou art my Son, this day my heir
  "Have I begotten thee.
- 3 "Ask, and receive thy full demands,
  "Thine shall the heathen be,
  "The utmost limits of the lands
  "Shall be possessed by thee.
- 4 "Thy threat'ning sceptre thou shalt shake,
  "And crush them every where;
  "As massy bars of iron break
  "The potter's brittle ware."
- 5 Learn then, ye princes, and give ear Ye judges of the earth; Worship the Lord with holy fear; Rejoice with awful mirth.

## PSALM III. (C. M.)

- 1 DUT thou, O Lord, art my defence;
  On thee my hopes rely;
  Thou art my glory, and shalt yet
  Lift up my head on high.
- 2 Since, whensoe'er in like distress To God I made my pray'r. He heard me from his holy hill, Why should I now despair?