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## SERVICE AND SIGHT.

It were not hard, we think, to serve Him,  
 If we could only see!  
 If He would stand, with that gaze intense  
 Burning into our bodily sense,  
 If we might look on that face most tender,  
 The brow where scars are turned to splendour,  
 Might catch the light of his smile so sweet,  
 And view the marks in his hands and feet,  
 How loyal we should be!  
 It were not hard, we think, to serve Him,  
 If we could only see!

It were not hard, He says, to see Him,  
 If we would only serve;  
 "He that doeth the will of Heaven,  
 To him shall knowledge and sight be given!"  
 While for His presence we sit repining,  
 Never we see His countenance shining;  
 They who toil where His reapers be  
 The glow of His smile may always see,  
 And their faith can never swerve.  
 It were not hard, He says, to see Him,  
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