

THE SOWER.

How can a sinner know

His sins on earth forgiven?

How can my gracious Saviour show

My name inscribed in heaven?

What we have known and seen,

With confidence we tell;

And publish to the sons of men

The signs infallible.

We who in Christ believe

That He for us hath died,

We all His unknown peace receive,

And know His blood applied;

Exults our rising soul,

Disburden'd of her load,

And swells unutterably full

Of glory and of God.

His love, surpassing far

The love of all beneath,

We find within our hearts, and dare

The pointless darts of death.

Stronger than death and hell,

The mystic power we prove;

And, conquerors of the world, we dwell,

In heaven, who dwell in Love.