

And in Holy Communion, at the altar within,
 Is Christ's blessed Sacrifice made for their sin.
 And while the new sects were all wrangling and striving,
 The Church was intent upon sanctified living,
 And in quiet confidence, with Christ by her side,
 O'er boisterous billows she safely did ride.
 She seeks after the rich, and yet she does more,
 For her learned apostles are sent to the poor,
 With blessings abundant, and with Bible in hand,
 She proclaims the free gospel all over the land ;
 And millions rejoice both in earth and in heaven,
 That to her the Bible and Prayer-book were given.
 The sects soon perceived her all glorious within,
 They read in the Bible that schism is sin,
 And wearied perhaps with ceaseless dissention,
 The subject began of union to mention.
 They gravely proclaimed without fear of derision,
 " Let men say what they will, there is no division ;
 For we all love the Lord, and each one his brother :"
And prove it by constant abuse of each other.
 And these are all one in heart, spirit, and mind ;
 For discordant spirits are all of one kind.
 They " love all," they declare, but the Church they reject,
 For calling each body that left her a sect :
 For when they speak to her on the subject of union,
 She cries, " Come find it in the good old communion,"
 Refusing to come and join with the rest,
 Because that she was as good as the best.
 The Church is the Church, and a sect you can't make it,
 Unless in some way you can manage to break it,
 But this never can be, until she suspect,
 That a sect is a Church and a Church is a sect

While musing on these things I laid down to sleep,
 A vision came to me, both brilliant and deep,
 I dreamed I saw myriads of angels above
 And saints all united in heavenly love.
 No Methodist, Baptist, nor Puritan there,
 No Papist, nor Quaker marr'd that scene so fair,
 For dissensions were lost in the glory so bright,
 And the love of the Saviour filled all with delight.
 A sincere, pious Papist advanced on his way ;
 He hoped that in travelling he had not gone astray.
 He asked for admittance in the name of the Pope,
 And in God's only Son he said he did hope,