

And from sin's galling chain set free, a
(Lusts of the eye and flesh to flee,) b
And then you may be baptized. c

P. Our Lord, when on the earth he stood,
Confirmed the blessing, made it good,
The simple ones in sullen mood
Strove to keep back the infant brood—
Much like the modern Baptists.

B. They who to Jesus infants brought,
Say was it sprinkling that they sought ?
Or was it sprinkling that they got ?
'Twas to be prayed for. Was it not ? d
What says the Pedobaptist ?

B. Baptism's rite was then in use, e
Though Christ of it made no abuse, f
He prayed for all whom he would choose, g
And was offended at all those
Who seemed to think he should not.

B. 'Tis true, Christ sets some children free, h
And such in Heaven will happy be ;
But does he bid an infant flee,
Or carried be by you or me,
To get offence by baptism ? i

B. And when they're carried, can they taste ?
Strong meat for babes is only waste, k
Much better let them suck the breast.
Go teach them first, you'll find it best, l
For little Pedobaptists.

a 1 John iii 5. b 1 John ii 16. c Acts xxii 16. d Mat. xix
13. e John iv 1. f John iii 22, 23. g John xvii 9, 20.
h 1 Kings xix 12, 13. i Mark xvi 15 16. k 1 Cor. iii 2. l Mat.
xxviii. 19.