"Come gracious Spirit, heavenly dove With light and comfort from above."

"Holy Spirit, from on high Bend on us a pitying eye."

Appear and on my darkness shine; escend and be my Guide divine."

"Why should the children of a king Go mourning all their days? Great Comforter, descend and bring Some tokens of Thy grace."

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In the face of this popular religious
idea there is in Scripture no doctrine
more emphatically enunciated than
this that Jesus Christ promised, when
the returned to the Father, to send the
Holy Ghost to His disciples, to abide
with them for ever and lead them into all truth; waile no historical fact in
the history of the church stands before
us more prominent than this, that on
the day of Pentecest the Third Person
of the Godhead did descend, and has
not since returned to heaven. Earth is
the dwelling place of the Divine Paraclete, the Holy Ghost, and is every befleer who assembles in the sanctuary
"Know ye not that your bodies are the
temples of the Holy Ghost." While in
our hymns we ought to pray for the
greater manifestation of His power, we
certainly ought not to ask Him to deseend from heave. Whenever two true
persons present—one of the three are three
persons present—one of the three being
the Holy Ghost. It is our need, as its
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Divine Sprift's gractious power, to pray
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affirm that among the most extrawagent poetic utterances of uttra-papal mariolatry there is not one sentence more utterly unscriptural to be found.

I am aware there is in the Prophet Zecharish the prediction that in the last days a "fountafn shall be opened in the house of David for sin and for uncleanness"; but whatever this prediction may mean it certainly does not mean "a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins." In the patriacrhal and Mosaic dispensations no system of absolution resembling this ever existed. Even in grossest religions of savage beautions of the price of the control of the same of the price of the p

"His dying rinson like a robe,
Spreads o'er His body on the tree."
It was at the Lord's Supper the first
time I partook of that ordinance with
my Baytist brethren in old Scotland.
The revulsion created in my mind then
against this monstrous exaggeration
has made me instinctively avoid the
hymn in which it stands ever since. I
may add that I dare not put into the
lips of the members of the church of
the last verse of it. Will my ministerial brethren who may deem it proper to
use this hymn allow me to suggest the
omission of the two verses to which I
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THE PASSAGE.

Waited the Souls by the river—
The strange Souls, naked and cold,
Pale yet with the long death quiver
The Ferryman old.

Shrouded like some gray morrow, Outspake the Boatman grim: Who hath known deepest sorrow, First take I him."

Like wail of wintry weather, Calling their woes aloud, Moaned then and cried together The fearsome crowd,

The learnouse crowd,

Saying: "My grie's rush crowding!
Gold did I leave, and joy,
For chill of the dask grave's shrouding
And death's annoy."

"Mine is the harsher story!
Shouting voices of men
Never, nor fame, nor glory,
To know again."

"Darker my burt, and deeper; Greater is love than pride: Called by the silent Reaper, I left my bride."

One in the shadow hiding
Uttered nor word nor cry.
"Say now! what cause for chiding
When thou didst die?"

"Of naught did Death bereave me. Long of all bliss forlorn, Naught did I leave to grieve me, And none to moura."

Spake the dark Boatman, choosing "His is the greater dole Who hath naught left for losing, Thou first, O Soul?"—MARY E. BLAKE, in Christian Un

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