JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF FAITH.

All the path the saints are treading,
Trodden by the Son of God;
All the sorrows they are feeling,
Felt by Him upon the road;
All the darkness and the sorrow,
All that here could test the heart;
All the joy and all the triumph,
He passed through, yet sin apart.

Now come forth in resurrection,
Passing onward to the throne;
Having suffered all the judgment,
Borne the storm of wrath alone:
He is able thus to succour
Those who tread the desert sand,
Pressing on to resurrection,
Where He sits at God's right hand.

Now He praises, in th' assembly;
Now the sorrow all is passed;
His, the earnest of our portion,
We must reach the goal at last;
Yes, He praises! grace recounting
All the path already trod,—
We associated with Him—
God, our Father and our God.

Join the singing that He leadeth,
Loud to God our voices raise;
Every step that we have trodden,
Is a triumph of His grace;
Whether joy, or whether trial,
All can only work for good,
For He healeth all—who loves us,
And hath bought us with His blood.