

POETRY.

"IT IS I, BE NOT AFRAID."

When the storm of the mountains on Galilee fell,
And lifted its waters on high;
And the faithless disciples were bound in the spell
Of mysterious alarm,—their terrors to quell
Jesus whisper'd, 'Fear not, it is I.'

The storm could not bury that word in the wave,
For 'twas taugth through the tempest to fly:
It shall reach his disciples in every clime,
And his voice shall be near in each troublous time,
Saying, 'Be not afraid, it is I.'

When the spirit is broken with sickness or sorrow,
And comfort is ready to die;
The darkness shall pass, and in gladness to-morrow
The wounded complete consolation shall borrow
From His life-giving word, 'It is I.'

When death is at hand, and the cottage of clay
Is left with a tremulous sigh,
The gracious Forerunner is smoothing the way
For its tenant to pass to unchangeable day,
Saying, 'Be not afraid, it is I.'

When the waters are pass'd, and the glories unknown
Burst full on the wondering eye,
The compassionate 'Lamb in the midst of the throne,'
Shall welcome, encourage, and comfort his own,
And say, 'Be not afraid, it is I.'

THOUGHT OF DEATH.

When Pleasure, with her golden wings,
Bends o'er our path and sweetly sings,
And griefs depart, and sorrows fly,
How hard to think that we must die!

When friends caress, and sweetly smile
Beneath a brow unknown to guile,
And love is spoke with every breath,
How painful then to think of death!

When not a cloud above is seen,
And all is calm, bright and serene,
Beneath a pure cerulean sky,
How hard to think that we must die!

When peaceful as the sunny vale,
Where sweets are borne on every gale,
Are moments passed around our home—
How hard to think that death may come!

When youth, with all its happy dreams,
Is bright as golden sunset seems,
'Tis then we dread—we know not why—
The thought that we must fade and die.

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