

POETRY.

PRAYER OF THE DYING CHRISTIAN.

BY REV. HOWLAND HILL.

GENTLY, my Saviour, let me down,
To slumber in the arms of death;
I rest my soul on thee alone,
E'en till my last expiring breath.

Death's dreadful sting hath lost its power;
A ransomed sinner, saved by grace,
Lives but to die, and die no more,
Unveiled to see thy blissful face.

Soon will the storm of life be o'er,
And I shall enter endless rest;
Then shall I live to sin no more,
And bless thy name, forever blest.

Dear Saviour, let thy will be done;
Like yielding clay I humbly lie;
May every murmuring thought be gone,
Most peacefully resigned to die.

Bid me possess sweet peace within;
Let childlike patience keep my heart;
Then shall I feel my heaven begin,
Before my spirit hence depart.

Yes, and a brighter heaven still,
Awaits my soul, thro' his rich grace;
Who shall his word of truth reveal,
Till called to sing his endless praise?

Hasten thy chariot, God of love,
And take me from this world of wo;
I long to reach those joys above,
And bid farewell to all below.

There shall my raptured spirit raise
Still louder notes than angels sing;
High glories to Immanuel's grace,
My God, my Saviour, and my King.

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