AT HOLY COMMUNION.

LIBRARE.

(After Receiving the Blessed Sacrament.)

I have Thee now. O JESU,
Enshrined within my soul,
In all Thy love and fulness,
With power to make me whole;
Though cold and so unworthy,
Though weak and stained with sin,
I opened to Thee, JESU,
And Thou hast entered in.

I have Thee now, O JESU,
And oh, the thrill divine,
To feel that Thou art in me,
To know that Thou art mine;
I have Thee, too, O JESU,
As pledge of future bliss,
But faith is lost in wonder
At rapture more than this.

I have Thee now, O JESU,
Purge all my dross away,
Light up my inmost being
With Thy full flood of day;
Do Thou, O Lord, shine through me
In all my words and ways,
Till others catch Thy glory
And join in endless praise.

I have Thee now, O JESU,
Oh, nevermore depart,
Grant that no fresh offences
May drive Thee from my heart;
Till down the long, dark valley,
The path which Thou hast trod,
There dawns in cloudless splendour
The vision of my God.