

I have been an eye-witness to her life, and may I not say even more, a sharer of her sufferings to let me fully understand all the trials which this servant of God has come through. She had many temptations that she wasn't living without sin. If she spoke quickly to the children the devil would whisper, Now are you living without sin? Are you in a spirit of prayer? But she was in the hollow of God's hand, who never allowed her to be tempted above that which she was able to bear or resist. For seven years and a half she was so filled with God that she never woke but in the full enjoyment of God's love, clapping her hands or quoting scripture or singing a hymn. Her heart was fixed on God and Heaven all day long, and like David she mediated on His goodness all the night, and in her waking moments she held sweet communion with Him. Her mind was so filled with thoughts of God that she scarcely knew what her hands were engaged in, but God never allowed her to neglect any of her worldly duties. The glory of God was visible in everything around her: the trees and all His creation were sending up a hallelujah of praise to God and the Lamb. It was her delight to speak of this full salvation on every occasion, whether in the Church or in contact with the world, and in all the walks of life her constant desire was to show forth the glory of God. In whatsoever she did whether eating or drinking her eye was ever single to the honor of God's holy name. When tempted to think she had lost the blessing she went often to the looking-glass to see if Heaven was still shining in her face. During these seven years and a half she enjoyed unparalleled intercourse with God, and I believe never since the time of the Apostles had any one clearer views of God or understood more fully how God would condescend to talk with His people. Oh! wondrous grace. Oh! wondrous love.

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“Meet it is, and just, and right,
That we should be *wholly* thine;
In thy only will delight,
In thy blessed service join.”