

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."—John xii. 32.

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Is. lv. 6.



"The cross ! it takes our guilt away;
It holds the fainting spirit up ;
It cheers with hope the gloomy day,
And sweetens every bitter cup.

"It makes the coward spirit brave,
And nerves the feeble arm for fight ;
It takes the terror from the grave,
And gilds the bed of death with light.

"The balm of life, the cure of woe,
The measure and the pledge of love,
The sinner's refuge here below,
The angel's theme in Heaven above."