And let imagination reach,
The shadow of thy form;
That aw'd submission may be seech,
Attention to a worm.

With gloomy doubts and fears imbued,
My soul to earth is chained;
I cannot reach thee as I would,
By worthlessness restrain'd.
Yet, O! midst this intestine war,
Thou know'st that I'm sincere;
And, tearful, seek a pilot star,
From Folly's rocks to steer.

With lowly fervor at thy feet,
As now I nightly pray;
For pardon from the Mercy-seat,
On errors of the day:
And morning never shines on me,
But I invoke thy smile;
And sacrifice a heart to thee,
That would not walk with guile.

Is not one ray of light divine, Commission'd from the sky,