POETRY.

THE BEAUTY OF EARLY PIETY.

'Tis beautiful to gaze upon the sun Arising from his bad of crimson clouds And with the brightness of his ruddy cheek, Compelling gloom and mist to fice away From earth and skies; which re-awake, and hail, With smiling looks, and fragrant scents, and notes Of joy, creation's young and mighty king.

'Tis beautiful to see the cheerful Spring Appear, and dissipate the cold, and snow, And barrenness of Winter's dreary reign, And by its quickening beams, and gentle winds, And sparkling dews, and softening rains, array The landscape in the many coloured robes, Which wrap the forms of cheering leveliness.

'Tis beautiful to view the deathless mind Spring forth, with native energy, and leave The dark and painful shell of ignorance, And plume its wings, and soar, untiringly Towards the splendid orb from which the rays Of knowledge stream, undazzled by their light, And drinking in the joys they freely yield.

But far more beautiful it is, to mark The child of guilt and sinfulness begin, In early life, by penitence, and prayer,
And faith in Christ, to seek the grace of God; And with the ardent glow of youthful zeal, Unfold the lovely virtues which adorn Scraphic tribes, and glorify the Lamb, Who bled to save him from the second death.

Amidst the church on earth, the pious youth, Encircled with the graces that reflect Jehovah's image, shines in beauty pure, And bright as smiling stars in cloudless skies; On this attractive object angels look With rapturous emotion, and pronounce Him beautiful as flowers in Paradise. And when the Lord of everlasting life Shall come to number up his earthly gems, His hand of love will place this sparkling one Amongst the rarest and the loveliest.

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