

THE SYMPATHY OF CHRIST.

WHEN temptation comes o'er us, so sudden, so strong,
That it overcomes us in spite of our prayer,
Our Saviour, who's watching, and knows of our failure,
So graciously, lovingly waits for the tear;
Then He tenderly speaks to the heart full of sorrow:
"This failure will make thee the victor to-morrow;
Thy sin be forgiven thee; be of good cheer."

Though a long time it takes us to learn the deep need
Of perfect surrender each moment to God,
We still, through the aid of the blest Holy Spirit,
Will learn it in patience, though oft by the rod.
Dear Lord Jesus, we pray Thee to give us the grace
In hours of temptation to look in Thy face,
And e'en in the fiercest trials Thy name to laud.

REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS BLOOD.

MY sins all on Jesus were laid,
My debt on the cross Jesus paid,
Of death I'm no longer afraid,
My soul is now filled with His love.