

THE SOWER.

DIVINE LOVE.

AND is it so ! we now are *sons of God*,
The blest co-heirs of His eternal Son,
Is this the love of God in Christ made
known,
And which to know is heaven on earth begun !

And is it so ! we shall be *like thy Son* !
Shall we His image wear in scenes of light,
Where love supreme is shed on all who dwell
Within those heavenly courts of glory bright !

And is it so ! we e'er shall *dwell with Him* !
Shall we forever gaze on that blest face !
Forever in its radiant glory read
The story of redeeming love and grace !

Oh ! matchless love, oh ! love beyond compare,
Beyond all breadth and length and depth and height !
Father, this love of Thine is now revealed,
And in the Saviour's face shines forth in light.

The objects of this sovereign love are we,
Who once were lost and guilty—far from God,
And doomed to death and shame and endless woe,
But now brought nigh through Jesus' precious blood.

Through sea of woe, and storm of wrath divine,
Thy holy soul has passed, O Jesus, Lord,
That we might know the love no tongue can tell,
God's love made known in Thee the living Word.