

THE LAKE OF GALILEE.

What can be more interesting? A quiet ramble along the head of this sacred sea! The blessed feet of Emmanuel have hallowed every acre, and the eye of divine love has gazed a thousand times upon this fair expanse of lake and land. Oh! It is surpassingly beautiful at this evening hour. Those western hills stretch their lengthening shadows over it, as loving mothers drop the gauzy curtains round the cradle of their sleeping babes. Son of God and Saviour of the world! with Thee my thankful spirit seeks communion here on the threshold of Thine earthly home. All things remind me of Thy presence and Thy love.

The Land and the Book.

How pleasant to me thy deep blue wave,
O sea of Galilee!
For the glorious One who came to save,
Hath often stood by thee.

Fair are the lakes in the land I love,
Where pine and heather grow;
But thou hast loveliness above
What nature can bestow.

It is not that the wild gazelle
Comes down to drink thy tide,
But He that was pierced, to save from hell,
Oft wandered by thy side.

Graceful around thee the mountains meet,
Thou calm, reposing sea;—
But Oh! far more, the beautiful feet
Of Jesus walked o'er thee.

Those days are past, Bethsaida, where?
Chorazin, where art thou?
His tent the wild Arab pitches there,
The wild reeds shade thy brow.

Tell me, ye smouldering fragments, tell,
Was the Saviour's city here?
Lifted to heaven; was it sunk to hell
With none to shed a tear?

O Saviour! gone to God's right hand,
Yet the same Saviour still—
Graved on Thy heart is this lonely strand,
And every fragrant hill.

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