

But Satan cunningly replies :  
 " An hedge about him thou hast made ;  
 " The reason why he me defies,  
 Thy blessings have him firmly staid."

Pow'r to Satan the Lord then gave,  
 His servant Job to try and tempt ;  
 Strong faith from Satan's wiles did save—  
 His love to God they did cement.

As Joshua the High Priest stands  
 Before the Angel of the Lord,  
 Satan resists at his right hand,  
 But disappears at Angel's word.

The filthy garments he had worn  
 Were then from Joshua taken ;  
 His head a mitre did adorn,  
 When Satan had him forsaken.

David by Satan was provok'd  
 To number up Israel's hosts,  
 By which God's anger he invok'd  
 And sev'nty thousand men he lost.

Thus David, Joshua and Job,  
 Have sin and Satan seen and known;  
 All Adam's children on this globe,  
 Have been by Satan made to groan.

Nothing but the Saviour's prayer  
 Sav'd Simon Peter from his lair ;  
 Three times he made him tell a lie,  
 For which he afterwards did sigh.

Jude says, the Devil did dispute,  
 And the Archangel did refute ;  
 Moses, for whom he did contend,  
 This Angel Michael did defend.