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#### BY THE AUTHOR OF

### 'THE LIFE OF THE REV. WILLIAM MARSH, D.D.'

AND THE

'MEMORIALS OF CAPTAIN HEDLEY VICARS.'

'The path of the just is as the shining light, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day.'



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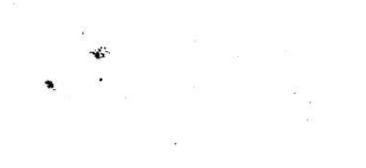
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## Introduction.

### 'MIGHTY TO SAVE!'

THE King of Glory standeth Beside that heart of sin;
His mighty voice commandeth The raging waves within.
The floods of deepest anguish Roll backward at His will,
As o'er the storm ariseth The mandate—" Peace ! be still."

' Sometimes with sudden glory He speaks, and all is done :

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Without one stroke of battle The victory is won. While we with joy beholding Can scarce believe it true, That e'en our kingly Jesus Can thus form hearts anew.

' He comes in blood-stained garments, Upon His brow a crown;
The gates of brass fly open, The iron bars drop down.
From off the fettered captives The chains of Satan fall,
While angels shout triumphant That Christ is Lord of all.

But sometimes in the stillness
 He gently draweth near,

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#### INTRODUCTION.

And whispers words of comfort Into the sinner's ear. With anxious heart He waiteth The answer to His cry, The oft-repeated question, "O wherefore will ye die?"

Or in the gathering darkness,
With wounded feet and sore,
The suppliant Saviour standeth
And knocketh at the door.
The bleak winds howl around Him,
The unbelief and sin,
Yet Jesus stands entreating
That He may enter in.

' He whispers through the lattice, He woos them with His love,

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