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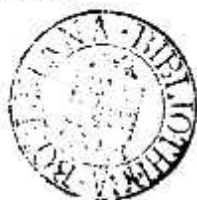
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—“Praise is comely for the upright.”

PSALM XXXIII. 1.

Could we leave our foolish dreaming
Of a fancied heaven below,
And see Jesus' glory beaming,
How our souls would long to go!



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THANKSGIVING.

THERE'S not a leaf within the bower ;—
There's not a bird upon the tree ;—
There's not a dewdrop on the flower ;—
But bears the impress, Lord! of thee.

Thy hand the varied leaf design'd,
And gave the bird its thrilling tone ;
Thy power the dewdrop's tints combin'd,
Till like a diamond's blaze they shone.

Yes ; dewdrops, leaves, and buds, and all,
The smallest, like the greatest things ;
The sea's vast space, the earth's wide ball,
Alike proclaim thee King of kings.

But man alone to bounteous Heaven,
Thanksgiving's conscious strains can raise ;
To favoured man alone 'tis given
To join the angelic choir in praise !

RETIREMENT.

FAR from the world, O Lord, I flee,
From strife and tumult far ;
From scenes where Satan wages still
His most successful war.

The calm retreat, the silent shade,
With prayer and praise agree ;
And seem by thy sweet bounty made
For those who follow thee.

There, if thy spirit touch my soul,
And grace her mean abode,
Oh, with what peace, and joy, and love,
She communes with her God !

There, like the nightingale, she pours
Her solitary lays ;
Nor asks a witness of her song,
Nor thirsts for human praise.

Author and Guardian of my life,
Sweet source of light divine,
And (all harmonious names in one)
My Saviour, thou art mine !

What thanks I owe thee, and what love,
 A boundless, endless store,
 Shall echo through the realms above,
 When time shall be no more.

“ WILL YE ALSO GO AWAY ? ”

WHEN any turn from Zion's way,
 Alas ! what numbers do !
 Methinks I hear my Saviour say,
 “ Wilt thou forsake me too ? ”

Ah ! Lord, with such a heart as mine,
 Unless thou hold me fast,
 I feel I must, I shall decline,
 And prove like them at last.

Yet thou alone hast power, I know,
 To save a wretch like me ;
 To whom, or whither could I go,
 If I should turn from thee ?

Beyond a doubt I rest assur'd
 Thou art the Christ of God,
 Who hast eternal life secur'd,
 By promise and by blood.