

**HOURS OF
SORROW CHEERED
AND COMFORTED**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649489770

Hours of Sorrow Cheered and Comforted by C. E.

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

C. E.

**HOURS OF
SORROW CHEERED
AND COMFORTED**

HOURS OF SORROW CHEERED
AND COMFORTED.

ERRATUM.

Page 8, line 11, *for strange, read strains.*

HOURS OF SORROW CHEERED
AND COMFORTED.

POEMS

BY

C. E.

AUTHOR OF

"HYMNS FOR A WEEK," "JUST AS I AM," &c.

SIXTH EDITION.



LONDON:

L. BOOTH, 307 REGENT STREET, W.

1863.

280. C. 200.



LONDON :
STRANGEWAYS AND WALDEN, PRINTERS,
28 Castle St. Leicester Sq.

CONTENTS.



	PAGE
To the Reader	1
Sonnet to the Harp	3
Invocation to the Holy Spirit	4
The Minstrel	5
Address to Sorrow.....	7
To a Mourner.....	10
The Wanderer.....	13
The Contrite Heart	14
The Æolian Harp	16
"Blessed are they that mourn"	18
Retrospection.....	19
The Valley of Tears	21
The Skylark	25
The Moon over the Sea	27
On Sacred Music	29
On the same Subject.....	32
Stanzas for a Friend in Sorrow	33
The Requiem	37

	PAGE
On Noah's Dove : a Similitude	40
The Vestal	41
On a Spring Morning	42
On an Early Violet	43
The " Still Small Voice "	45
To the Nightingale	47
A Search after Happiness	49
The Hour of Prayer	54
A Prayer at Midnight	56
" The Lord turned, and looked upon Peter "	57
Rest for the Weary	59
To one suffering from Deafness	60
On a Frosty Evening.....	62
To an Aged Christian on his Birthday	63
On the Anniversary of a Child's Death.....	65
To a Widowed Friend	66
" She goeth unto the Grave to weep there "	67
" Cease, my Mother ! to deplore me "	69
To the Evening Star	71
The Christian near his Home	73
To one Restless and Unhappy.....	76
" My Son, give me thine Heart "	78
" May heavenly Guides attend thee "	80
To one bereaved of many Relatives	82
The Death-bed of a Christian	83

CONTENTS.

vii

	PAGE
A Dream	87
A Vision, composed during a Thunderstorm in the Night	91
On the Death of Two Infants	95
Anticipations	98
"He comforts me"	101
On a Young Friend's Illness	103
On a Restless Night in Illness	105
On hearing a Canary-bird sing in London	106
On an Infant who lived only a few Months	109
"Thou art not gone! Thou hast but risen"	111
"The Lamb is gathered into that blest Fold"	113
"Mourner! is thy Heart still grieving"	114
To "the Infant Lyra"	116
Prayer for the Consecration of Talent	119
"I am a passing Stranger here"	120
"Like a Flower, she rose to view"	122
To a Mother, bereaved of her only Daughter	124
To Faith. Written in illness.....	126
"Have I not remembered thee on my Bed?"	128
"Mourner! thy Spirit was too finely strung"	130
The Widowed Heart.....	131
"Thy Will be done"	136
Prayer to the Saviour	138
On the Midnight preceding Good Friday	140