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H Y M N S

O F

INTERCESSION

F O R

ALL *MANKIND.*

I exhort therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men, 1 TIM. ii. 1.



Intercede

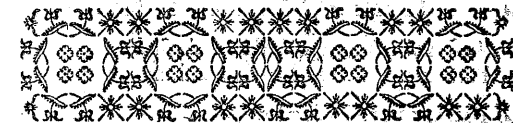
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H Y M N I:

For all Mankind.

1  ET God, who comforts the distressed,
Let Israel's CONSOLATION hear,
Hear HOLY GHOST, our joint request,
And shew Thyself The Comforter,
And swell th'inexplicable groan,
And breathe our wishes to the Throne.

2 We weep with those that weep below,
And burthen'd for th'afflicted sigh:
The various scenes of human woe
Excite our softest sympathy,
Fill every heart with mournful care,
And draw out all our souls in prayer.

3 We wrestle for the Ruin'd Race,
By sin eternally undone,
Unless Thou magnify thy grace,
And make thy richest mercy known,

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And make thy vanquish'd rebels find
Pardon in CHRIST for all mankind.

- 4 Father of everlasting love,
To every soul thy Son reveal,
Our guilt and suffering to remove,
Our deep original wound to heal,
And bid the Fallen Race arise,
And turn our earth to Paradise.

H Y M N II.

For Peace.

- 1 OUR earth we now lament to see
With floods of wickedness o'erflow'd,
With violence, wrong, and cruelty
One wide-extended field of blood,
Where men, like fiends, each other tear,
In all the hellish rage of War.
- 2 As lifted on *Abaddon's* side,
They mangle their own flesh, and slay:
Tophet is mov'd, and opens wide
Its mouth for its enormous prey,
And myriads sink *beneath* the grave,
And plunge into the flaming wave.
- 3 O might the universal Friend
This havock of his creatures see!
Bid our unnatural discord end,
Declare us reconcil'd in Thee,
Write kindness on our inward parts,
And chase the Murderer from our hearts.
- 4 Who *now* against each other rise,
The nations of the earth constrain
To follow after peace, and prize
The blessings of thy righteous reign,
The joys of unity to prove,
The Paradise of perfect love.

H Y M N III.

For the Church Catholick.

- 1 ALL nations, tongues, and people bless;
But chiefly, O Thou Tri-une God,
Protect thy Israel in distress,
Throughout the world dispers'd abroad,
Hated, oppress'd; thy Church defend,
And bless, and save them to the end.
- 2 Forth from the midst of Babel call
Thy servants who thy word obey,
Before thy plagues o'erwhelm them all,
That own the BEASTLY PONTIFF's sway,
Before thy fiery breath consume
The last great Antichrist of Rome.
- 3 Thou know'st, th' usurping Man, of sin
O'er all thy *purer* Churches reigns:
This cruel Antichrist within,
He holds our struggling souls in chains,
Or sits sublime in Moses Chair,
And *lords* it o'er thy people there.
- 4 Come, glorious GOD, our souls unbind,
And let the reign of Satan cease,
And let thy Spouse on Thee reclin'd
Ascend out of the wilderness,
From every spot and wrinkle clear,
And perfect as her Husband *here*.

H Y M N IV.

For the Church of England.

- 1 'TILL then preserve the faithful seed,
The Remnant left in Britain's land,
The desolate Church, whose cause we plead,
In whose defence we firmly stand,

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Her breaches mourn, her burthens bear
In all the agony of prayer.

- 2 Jesus, her ruinous walls rebuild,
And let them with thy praise rebound;
With peace her palaces be fill'd,
Plenty be in her temples found,
Plenty of unbought milk and wine,
Fulness of living Bread divine.
- 3 Her slumbring Guides and Watchmen rouse,
And on her rising ramparts place,
Give them a voice to shake thy house,
The rocks to break, the dead to raise,
To bring them up from nature's grave,
And the whole house of Israel save.
- 4 For this Thou hearst thy Spirit groan,
O that Thou wouldst thy power display,
Divide the heavens, and come down,
Convert our nation in a day,
And spread our faith thro' earth abroad,
And fill the universe with God.

H Y M N V.

For the Same.

- 1 **I**F now Thou dost thy work revive,
If still Thou dost thy Church increase,
Persist to save our souls alive,
Jesus, stand by thy witnesses,
And every cursed thing remove,
And every bar to perfect love.
- 2 The vile abusers of thy grace,
The men of lips and lives unclean,
Above thy oracles who praise
The dreams of NICHOLAS obscene,

Refrain

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Refrain by thy great arm alone,
And drive their Idol from his throne.

- 3 Who most withstand the gospel-word
Of real, inward righteousness,
Betray Thee, while they call Thee LORD,
In words exalt, in deeds debase,
Tell them, they shall no farther go
To serve the interests of thy Foe.
- 4 Root up the tares by Satan fown,
The *whispering* Hypocrites expel,
And cast the *soft* Accuser down,
But spare the *men* inflam'd of hell,
Nor let them *all* their burthen bear,
Or gnaw their tongues in sad despair.
- 5 *The Brethren*—false, by stealth crept in,
Thy cause and people to disgrace,
Deceiving and deceiv'd by sin,
By Satan with his shining face,
Detect them, LORD, and scatter wide
The specious sons of gilded pride.
- 6 Let none within the pale be found
But simple Israelites indeed,
But men of upright hearts and sound,
The humble, poor, and holy seed,
Who truly are what they profess,
Thy band of blood-bought witnesses.

H Y M N VI.

For the Ministers of the gospel.

- 1 **B**UT more than all let those be clean
Who bear the vessels of the LORD,
Preserv'd from their besetting sin,
The sin by God and man abhor'd,
Which cast th' aspiring Angels down,
And robs thy servants of their crown.

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- 2 Ah! who are as thy servants blind,
And ignorant of Satan's arts!
(Their feeble inexperience'd mind
Open to all his fiery darts)
To every sin and error prone,
Without thine utmost grace undone.
- 3 What but thy love's almighty power
Can save a Minister of grace,
Can rescue in that perilous hour,
When wond'ring crowds the preacher praise,
And tempt the Idol to blaspheme,
As God's great work were *link'd* with Him!
- 4 Thou everlasting Strength divine,
All things are possible to thee:
Let every messenger of thine
Out of the depth of poverty,
On Jesus every moment call,
And feel that Thou art all in all.

H Y M N VII.

For the same.

- 1 **Y**ET hear us, for the Labourers hear,
And speed, O God, the gospel-plough:
Blest with a never-ceasing-fear;
To Thee let all their spirits bow,
And own, while humbled in the dust,
God only wise, and strong, and just.
- 2 O may they never seek their own,
Or trust, or in themselves delight,
Let each despise himself alone,
Less than the least in his own fight,
Not worthy to declare thy word,
Or serve the servants of his LORD.

While

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- 3 While to the work their lives they give,
Thy love of solitude inspire:
Nightly let thy disciples leave
The crowd, and to the Mount retire,
Secretly call'd to rest apart,
And talk with Jesus in their heart.
- 4 Stir up the Souls by them begot
Ceaseless in their behalf to cry,
And keep them, that they perish not,
Thine all-sufficient grace supply,
Preserve from twice ten thousand snares,
And give them to their children's prayers.

H Y M N VIII.

For the same.

- 1 **A**H! most compassionate High-priest,
Thy tempted Messengers defend,
Honour'd, expos'd, above the rest,
To them thy timely succour send,
With each in his temptation stay,
Nor cast one helpless soul away.
- 2 Save them from pride, and worldly love,
From envy mean and base desire;
Their lust of praise and power remove,
Walk with thy servants in the fire,
Appear their Leader on the flood,
And prop them with the arm of God.
- 3 Shew them, their strength and safety lies
In closely copying after Thee,
In boldly labouring up the Skies,
In full divine conformity,
In fervent zeal to do and bear,
In all the powers of faithful prayer.

Ent'ring

10 HYMNS of INTERCESSION.

- 4 Ent'ring into their closet, LORD,
Thee let them daily seek, and find,
Studious to preach, and live thy word,
To copy out thy perfect mind,
To be as Thou their Master art,
Lowly, and meek, and pure in heart.

H Y M N IX.

For the same.

- 1 **L**ORD of the gospel-harvest fend
More Labourers forth into thy field,
More Pastors teach thy flock to tend,
More Workmen raise thy house to build,
His work; and place to each assign,
And cloath their word with power divine.
- 2 But chiefly to thy mild command
The Masters of our Israel bow:
Stars let them shine in thy right-hand
(Eclips'd alas! and wandering now!)
Who do not yet thy kingdom see,
But ask, how can the mystery be?
- 3 Light of the world, thy beams impart,
To make thy witnesses, appear;
Thy Spirit shining in the heart
Appoints the gospel-minister:
Now, LORD, the gracious wonder shew,
An Angel on thy Church bestow.
- 4 Mov'd by our long-continued cry,
Some Apostolic Father raise,
Our want of Labourers to supply,
T' admit the vessels of thy grace,
To lay on hands, o'er rul'd by thine,
And recognize the Call Divine.

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H Y M N X.

For his Majesty King George.

- 1 **O** Thou, who hast in special grace
To Us a Nursing-father given,
Still let thine arms of love embrace
The chosen Delegate of heaven,
Preserve, Almighty King of kings,
And wrap Him in thy Mercy's wings.
- 2 From violent and perfidious foes
Cover his venerable head;
The joy that from religion flows,
The Spirit in his heart be shed,
To seal Him thine adopted son,
Heir of an everlasting throne.
- 3 Attentive to thy people's prayers,
Which evermore for Him ascend,
Thy mercy counts his hoary hairs;
Thy mercy shall his house defend,
With blessings bless his sacred line,
And crown with righteousness divine.

H Y M N XI.

For the Prince of Wales.

- W**HEN late translated to the skies
He gains the never-fading crown,
O let his rightful Heir arise,
To tread the world and Satan down,
With every royal grace endow'd
To build, and guard the House of God.

Thro'

12 HYMNS of INTERCESSION.

- 2 Thro' Him to Britain's realms restore
The blessing of *Jofab's* sway,
While faith's full purity and power
Bring back that antient gospel-day,
Abundant peace on earth is given,
And righteousness comes down from heaven.

H Y M N XII.

For the King of Prussia.

- 1 **H**EAD over all in earth and skies,
Immortal Potentate, appear,
While men and fiends against them rise,
Be mindful of thy members here,
Nor let thy changeless promise fail,
Nor let th' infernal gates prevail.
- 2 By Thee if rightful Monarchs reign,
If all things bow to thy command,
Thy power, to strengthen and sustain,
Be on the Man of thy right-hand;
Arm him with thine and Gideon's sword
To fight the battles of the LORD.
- 3 The Champion of Religion pure,
To fall the last, He stands alone:
His foes have made his ruin sure,
And spoil'd his life, and seiz'd his throne,
Thy Church with Him in hope o'erpower'd,
And all thine heritage devour'd.
- 4 But is th' almighty GOD refrain'd
To save by many or by few?
Almighty GOD, lay to thine hand,
For now—He knows not what to do—*
Push'd to the last extremity,
He sinks—He lifts his eyes to Thee!

Arms

* Written before the Battle of Rossbach, Nov. 5.

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- 5 Arm of the LORD, awake, awake,
Thine own resifless strength put on,
Preserve him for thine Israel's sake,
To make thy power, and mercy knowna,
Thy Church t'exalt, thy foes to shame,
And spread thro' earth thy Saving Name.

H Y M N XIII.

For the same.

- 1 **W**HILE yet we call, the prayer is seal'd,
Thou answerest "here am I to save!"
Thou hast thy faithful word fulfill'd,
Thy sovereign Nod the victory gave,
Whate'er subservient causes join,
O King of kings, the work is thine.
- 2 Thee let thy prosperous Servant own
Sole Author of his strange success,
Who liftest up, and castest down,
But dost with all thy blessings bless
The man that in his Maker trusts,
And glories in the LORD of hosts.
- 3 Rais'd up thro' Thee the righteous man,
Call to thy foot, and girt by Thee,
Bid him a Second Cyrus, reign,
And execute thy whole decree;
Kings to his sword as dust bestow,
As driven stubble to his bow.
- 4 Whom thou dost for thy glory chuse,
Arm, and uphold with thy right-hand:
The loins of hostile Monarchs loose,
Nations subdue to his command,
While nought his rapid course can stay,
Nor earth, nor hell obstruct his way.

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14 HYMNS of INTERCESSION.

5 Before thy chosen Servant go,
Thine utmost counsel to fulfil,
And when his work is done below,
And when he hath perform'd thy will,
Turn on him, LORD, thy Son embrace,
And shew him all thy glorious Face.

H Y M N XIV.

For the same.

1 **S**TILL in the arms of faith and prayer,
(The prayer that shuts and opens heaven)
Thy Champion to thy throne we bear ;
To Him the farther grace be given ;
Sav'd from his foes, persist to bless,
And save him from his own success.

2 While distant climes resound his name,
And raise his glory to the skies,
O might he all the praise disclaim,
Little, and mean in his own eyes,
And prostrate in the dust submit
To lay his lawrels at thy feet.

3 Far from his generous bosom chase
That cruel insolence of power,
Which tramples on the human race,
Restless to have, and conquer more,
While bold above the clouds 'ascend,
The Hero sinks into a Fiend.

4 Thou by the Christian Hero stand,
And guard the Issues of his heart,
Let mercy all his powers command,
Mercy his inmost soul convert,
MERCY, which came from Heaven, to find
To die for—him, and all mankind.

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5 The sword, which he reluctant drew,
O may he soon rejoice to sheath,
And rendring Thee the glory due,
Sole Arbiter of life and death,
His Saviour, and the World's confes,
And triumph in eternal peace.

H Y M N XV.

For the British Nation.

1 **A**H! whither should we fly
In peril and distress,
While all the dogs of war are nigh,
The Enemies of peace !
Almighty GOD of love,
On Thee our souls we cast :
Hide Thou our hunted lives above,
And save the land at last.

2 A Leopard watches o're
Our cities night and day,
Prepar'd with unrelenting power
To spring upon the prey :
The alien armies wait,
Lur'd by the scent of blood,
As awful ministers of fate,
As thunder-bolts of GOD.

3 Yet if our sin demands,
Its just reward of pain,
O let us fall into the hands
Of GOD, and not of man :
His tender mercies wound,
Remorseless as the grave ;
But pity in thy wrath is found,
Which only strikes to save.

In

16 HYMNS of INTERCESSION.

4 In meafure then reprove,
In love thine own chaftize,
But baffle, and far off remove,
Our threatenng enemies ;
Blaft their devices, LORD,
Nor let their counfel ftand,
Knap Thou the fpear, and wrefit the fword
Out of the ruffians hand.

5 Thyfelf the men refrain
Who our deftruction feek,
So fhall they fiercely ftrove in vain
The fecret bar to break :
Their bound they cannot pafs,
If GOD affign their bound,
And JESUS, as a wall of brafs,
Our favour'd Ifle furround.

6 But our defence is fure,
Whate'er event betide,
Beneath th' Almighty Shade fecure
Thy faithful ones abide :
Till all the tyranny,
Of earth and hell is o'er,
JESUS, thy mighty name fhall be
Our adamant tower.

7 Tho' famine, plague, and fword
Hung o'er our finful land,
The means of fwift prevention, LORD,
Are in thine only hand :
Or if the curfe defcend,
By fovereign Love fubdued,
The curfe fhall blefs, the ill fhall end
In everlafting good.

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For the Magiftrates.

1 **F**OUNTAIN of power and dignity,
Thy Delegates preferve and blefs,
Ordain'd, not by the crowd, but Thee,
To curb the floods of wickednefs,
Commiffion'd Minifters of thine,
Cloath'd with authority divine.

2 Strengthen them in the gap to ftand,
To bear the fword, and not in vain,
To fpread thy terror thro' the land,
And truth and righteousnefs maintain,
And antient Piety reftore
In all its purity and power.

3 The Guardians of Religion true,
Its Witnefses vouchfafe to make :
And when Thee in the clouds we view,
And when Thou doft the kingdom take,
The good they did thy Church reward
As done unto her heavenly LORD.

H Y M N XVII.

For the Nobility.

1 **G**REAT Builder of thy Church below,
Who doft e'en now the wall repair,
Shall none of all our Nobles fhew
His zeal, the happy toil to fhare,
Shall none his lofty neck incline,
Or in thy glorious fervice join ?

2 Ah ! wou'dft Thou in their hearts begin
The work of thy redeeming grace !
The lords of earth, the flaves of fin
Out of their chains of darknefs raife,

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Of pleasure, ignorance, and vice,
And turn their passions to the skies.

- 3 Endue with wisdom from above
Their souls, when precious in thy fight;
Their honour be thy pard'ning love,
Thy service their supreme delight,
Their inconceivable reward,
Their heaven, Contemplating the LORD!

H Y M N XVIII.

For the Parliament.

- 1 SPIRIT of heavenly counfel, come,
To teach our Senators thy will,
(To stay a sinking Nation's doom,
The wisdom from above reveal)
Nor let them join the impious crowd,
Nor let them scorn to fear their GOD.
- 2 The wisdom that departs from sin,
The gracious principle infuse,
To keep their hands and conscience clean,
To fit them for their Saviour's use;
Now, Saviour, now to each impart
A single eye, and upright heart.
- 3 Now let the generous Patriots rise,
The burthen of our land to share,
With pleasure, luxury, and vice
To wage an everlasting war,
Bold to defend Religion's cause,
And glory in thy slighted cross.
- 4 Their first concern, their foremost aim,
Thy kingdom to advance below,
While all united in thy name
Their zeal for thy Vicegerent shew,
Upon their hearts their Country take,
And love, and save her for thy sake.

H Y M N XIX.

For the Fleet.

- 1 MOST patient GOD, regard our prayer,
If all the riches of thy grace
Can save the Reprobates that dare
Provoke Thee daily to thy face,
'Gainst highest heaven defiance breathe,
And rush upon eternal death.
- 2 Blasphemers of thy awful Name,
To Satan in one Spirit join'd,
Our Nation's and our Nature's shame,
The Scum, and refuse of mankind,
Whose horrid lives, and language, shew
How kindred fiends converse below.
- 3 These are the Bulwark of our land,
Our last resource in danger's hour!
But who shall quench the blazing brand,
The wretched slaves to Satan's power?
What arm can our Defenders save,
Or pluck them from the *fiery* wave?
- 4 Answer, Thou bleeding Love divine,
Whose word is to thy Rebels past;
The forces of the world are thine,*
And must be brought to GOD at last;
Thine is th'abundance of the sea:
Now, LORD, convert them all to Thee.

H Y M N XX.

For the Army.

- 1 HOW, O THOU sovereign LORD of hosts,
Can we thy slighted aid engage,
* *Isaiah lx. 5.* Who

- Who vainly swell with impious boasts,
Who war with our Creator wage,
But scorn beneath thy stroke to mourn,
But will not to our Smiter turn.
- 2 Thou canst not trust us with success,
So proud, so contrary to Thee,
So sunk in vice and wickedness;
Despisers of the Deity,
Our righteous recompense we find,
Despis'd ourselves by all mankind.
- 3 Yet still thy lingring pity spares
An Army for destruction meet,
A bundle of devoted tares—
But mingled with the sacred wheat,
The praying Few, that know thy name,
And keep the tares out of the flame.
- 4 Still may the righteous Ten prevail,
And screen the wicked from their doom:
JESUS, suspend thy fiery hail,
Nor let thine utmost judgment come,
The punishment our crimes require,
The vengeance of eternal fire.
- 5 Yet if Thou must thy foes chastize,
And sweep them off to their own place,
By whom Thou wilt let Jacob rise,
The remnant small, the sons of grace:
Give the success, Almighty LORD,
To Gideon's men, and Gideon's sword.
- 6 Bring back those wond'rous days of old,
When Thou didst for thy people fight,
And faithful men, divinely bold,
Put all the Pagan hosts to flight,
With heavenly panoply endued,
The armies of the living God.

Master,

- 7 Muster, thy host, great God of war,
Thy host of holy ones below,
Put forth thy strength, thine arm make bare,
Forth with the *Thundring Legion* go,
Beneath thy bloody banner join,
And bid them CONQUER IN THIS SIGN!
- 8 Then at thy reconciling word
Throughout the earth let fightings cease,
Be Thou extol'd, the common LORD,
The Prince of universal peace,
With glorious majesty appear,
And fix thy heavenly kingdom here.

H Y M N XXI.

For the Universities.

- 1 **T**EACHER divine, with melting eye
Our ruin'd Seats of Learning see,
Whose ruling Scribes thy truth deny,
And persecute thy Saints, and Thee,
As hir'd by Satan to suppress,
And root up every seed of grace.
- 2 As Hereticks and Lollards *still*
Thy faithful Confessors they brand,
With all their strength and knowing skill
Thy Spirit and his work withstand,
In league with hell thy throne t'o'erthrow,
And raise the kingdom of thy foe.
- 3 Where knowledge vain, unsanctified
Fills every synagogue and chair,
Where pride and unbelief prelude,
And wage with heaven immortal war,
The Prophets nursing-schools are these,
Or sinks of desperate wickedness!

True

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- 4 True Prophets once they surely bred,
 And Champions for th'Incarnate God,
 Who liv'd thy dying love to spread,
 Who seal'd the record with their blood,
 The truth, the way, the life of grace,
 Blasphem'd by their degenerate race.
- 5 But wilt Thou let the Fountains fail,
 Or flow thro' earth with streams impure?
 Thy gospel must at last prevail,
 Thy word from age to age endure,
 And Learning fasten'd to the Cross
 Forever serve thy glorious Cause.

H Y M N XXII.

For the same.

- 1 **N**OW, LORD, in answer to our prayer,
 Let Learning and Religion meet,
 Pleasant the City stands and fair,*
 Of Piety the antient seat,
 But O! the streams that murmur round
 Are naught, and barren is the ground.
- 2 JESUS, our true Elisha, LORD,
 And God the Saviour-God most high,
 Thyself give out the healing word,
 The gospel-cruze with salt supply,
 And charge the Prophets Sons to bring,
 And cast the salt into the spring.
- 3 Out of themselves Apostles raise,
 And Pastors after thy own will,
 Whose word may minister the grace,
 Whose gospel may the waters heal,
 To earth its fruitfulness restore,
 'Till curse, and death shall be no more.

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* 2 Kings ii. 19, &c.

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H Y M N XXIII.

For all that travel by land or by water.

BENEATH thy kind protection keep
 Whoe'er by land their way pursue,
 Or tempt the dangers of the deep,
 O let them there thy wonders view,
 Held in the hollow of thy hand,
 Brought thro' a thousand deaths to land.

H Y M N XXIV.

For all women labouring of child.

- 1 **T**HE women sad, whose hour is come,
 Or painfully approaches near,
 Preserve from a miscarrying womb,
 From all they feel, and all they fear;
 The curse into a blessing turn,
 And bid each struggling child be born.
- 2 Arrested by the pains of hell,
 The mothers rescue from the grave;
 Or to their parting souls reveal
 Thy love, and in child-bearing save:
 Up from the gates of death bring back,
 Or Rachel to thy bosom take.

H Y M N XXV.

For all sick Persons.

WHO languish on a bed of pain,
 With various maladies of soul,
 Healer divine, in life detain,
 'Till Thou hast made their spirits whole;
 Or let them here thy goodness see,
 Or fit, or take them up to Thee.

H Y M N XXVI.

For young Children.

STILL, LORD, the little ones receive,
Near every child *his* angel place:
Or let them to thy glory live,
Or caught from our contagious race,
Exulting with their guardians fly,
To live where they can never die.

H Y M N XXVII.

For all Prisoners and Captives.

THE Prisoners, as confin'd with them,
Jesus, we offer up to Thee:
All-good, almighty to redeem,
Lead captive their captivity,
To perfect liberty restor'd
Send forth the freemen of the LORD.

H Y M N XXVIII.

For the fatherless Children.

RELIEVE whoe'er thy succour need,
A Father to the Orphans be,
Who dost the hungry ravens feed,
Provide for all that cry to Thee,
The poor and Fatherless defend,
Their sure, their everlasting Friend.

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For Widows.

THE Widows desolate, distressed,
Into thine arms of mercy take,
And tell them leaning on thy breast,
Thou never wilt the soul forsake,
Whose humble faith in Thee receives
An Husband that forever lives.

H Y M N XXX.

*For our Enemies, Persecutors, and Sland-
erers.*

WHO hunt our souls with cruel scorn,
Who hate and vex us without cause,
Our bitterest Persecutors turn,
Like those that nail'd Thee to thy cross;
Freely by Thee, by us forgiven,
O let us meet our Foes in heaven.

H Y M N XXXI.

For our unconverted Relations.

BY wisdom meek, and patient pain,
By labour of unweari'd love,
Give us our household foes to gain;
Or if we first from earth remove,
Yet grant our heart's extreme desire,
And save them, save them as by fire!

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H Y M N XXXII.

For the Jews.

- 1 **F**ATHER of faithful Abraham/heat,
Our earnest suit for Abraham's seed:
Justly they claim the softest tear
From us, adopted in their stead,
Who mercy thro' their Fall obtain,
And CHRIST by their rejection gain.
- 2 Outcasts from Thee, and scatter'd wide
Thro' every nation under heaven,
Blaspheming whom they crucified,
Unfav'd, unpitied, unforgiven,
Branded like Cain, they bear their load,
Abhor'd of men, and curst of God.
- 3 But hast Thou finally forsook,
Forever cast thine own away?
Wilt Thou, not bid the Murderers look
On Him they pierc'd, and weep, and pray?
Yes, gracious God, thy word is past,
All Israel shall be fav'd at last.
- 4 Come then, Thou great Deliverer come,
The veil from Jacob's heart remove,
Receive thine antient people home,
That quicken'd by thy dying-love,
The world may their Reception find,
Life from the dead for all mankind.

H Y M N XXXIII.

For the Turks.

- 1 **S**UN of unclouded righteoufness,
With healing in thy wings arise,

A sad

A sad benighted world to blefs,
Which now in sin and error lies,
Wrapt in Egyptian night profound,
With chains of hellish darkness bound.

- 2 The smoke of the infernal cave,
Which half the Christian world o'erspread,
Disperse Thou heavenly Light, and save
The souls by that Impostor led,
That Arab-Thief, as Satan bold,
Who quite destroy'd thine Asian Fold.
- 3 O might the blood of sprinkling cry
For those who spurn the sprinkled blood!
Assert thy glorious Deity,
Stretch out thine arm, Thou Tri-une God,
The Unitarian Fiend expel,
And chase his doctrine back to hell.
- 4 Come Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Thou three in one, and one in three,
Resume thine own for ages-lost,
Finish the dire apostacy,
Thine universal claim maintain,
And LORD of the creation reign.

H Y M N XXXIV.

For the Heathen.

- 1 **L**ORD over all, if Thou hast made,
Hast ransom'd every soul of man,
Why is the grace so long delay'd,
Why unfulfill'd the saving plan,
The blifs for Adam's race design'd
When will it reach to all mankind?

2 Art

- 2 Art Thou the God of Jews alone,
And not the God of Gentiles too?
To Gentiles make thy goodness known,
Thy judgment to the nations shew,
Awake them by the gospel-call,
Light of the world, illumine all.
- 3 The fervile progeny of Ham
Seize as the purchase of thy blood,
Let all the Heathen know thy name;
From idols to the living God,
The dark Americans convert
And shine in every Pagan heart.
- 4 As lightning lanc'd from east to west,
Thy coming of thy kingdom be,
To Thee by Angel-hosts confess,
Bow every foot and every knee,
The glory let all flesh behold,
And then fill up the heavenly fold.

H Y M N XXXV.

For the Arians, Socinians, Deists, Pelagians, &c.

1 **S**OLE self-existing God most high,
from all eternity the same,
Why wilt Thou let thy foes deny
Thy Godhead, and revile thy name?
JESUS, JEHOVAH, JAH, descend,
And bid the hour of darkness end.

2 The Star* (in thy right-hand no more)
Which on th' imbitter'd waters fell,
How has he shed his baleful power,
Wasted the earth, and peopled hell,

* Arius, see Rev. viii. 10.

While

- While millions drink the *Arian* Lie,
Or poison'd by *Socinus*, die!
- 3 Less pestilent the men who dare
Thy coming in the flesh gain say,
And sitting in the scorner's chair,
Cast all thine oracles away,
Led by their own *sufficient* light
To horrors of eternal night.
- 4 How long shall Antichrist blaspheme,
And trample on thy written will?
How long shall the *Pelagian* dream
The doom of fallen spirits seal;
And error in ten thousand forms
Destroy the souls of ransom'd worms?
- 5 Destroy the souls—which cannot end!
Tho' Satan may a while deceive,
That liar old, and murderous fiend,
Who tells them "they at last shall live."
Extinguishes th' eternal fire,
And makes the deathless worm expire.
- 6 What but th' Essential Truth Divine
Can all this gloom of hell disperse?
JESUS, the Father's Glory, shine,
To teach our darkened Universe,
In every new-born soul to prove,
That Thou art GOD, and GOD is LOVE!

H Y M N XXXVI.

Thy kingdom come!

1 **O**WHEN shall we supremely blest
Enter the rapturous Unrest,
Partake the Triumph of the sky,
And holy, holy, cry?

30 HYMNS of INTERCESSION.

- 2 We render thanks with one accord,
To our Almighty God and Lord,
Who was, and is, and is to come,
Let Jesus all his power assume.
- 3 Jesus let his whole Church adore,
The Elders, and The living Four,
Worship divine to CHRIST be given,
By every citizen of Heaven!
- 4 With all that angel-host, with all
Those blessed Saints we long to fall,
And sing in extacies unknown,
And praise Him on his dazing throne.
- 5 Honour, and majesty, and power,
And thanks and blessing evermore
Who dost thro' endless ages live,
Thou, LORD, art worthy to receive.
- 6 For Thou hast bid the creatures be,
And still subsist to pleasure Thee,
From Thee they came, to Thee they tend,
Their gracious Source, their glorious End!

H Y M N XXXVII.

The same.

- 1 **H**E comes! He comes! the Judge severe!
The seventh trumpet speaks Him near!
His lightnings flash, his thunders roll,
How welcome to the faithful soul!
- 2 From heaven angelic voices sound,
See the Almighty Jesus crown'd,
Girt with omnipotence and grace,
And glory decks the Saviour's face.

Descending

HYMNS of INTERCESSION. 31

- 3 Descending on his azure throne,
He claims the kingdoms for his own,
The kingdoms all obey his word,
And hail him their triumphant LORD.
- 4 Shout all the People of the sky,
And all the faints of the Most-high,
Our LORD, who now his right obtains,
Forever, and forever reigns.

H Y M N XXXVIII.

The same.

- 1 **R**ISE, ye dearly purchas'd sinners,
Fill'd with faith's assurance rise,
Thro' the loss of Jesus' winners,
Lords of all in earth and skies,
Sing, and triumph
In his bleeding sacrifice.
- 2 To his meritorious passion
All our happiness we owe,
Pardon, holiness, salvation,
Heaven above and heaven below,
Grace and glory
From that open Fountain flow.
- 3 Blest in our returning Saviour,
When He hath prepar'd our place
We shall reign with Him forever,
Folded in his love's embrace:
Come, Redeemer
Shew us all thy heavenly Face!

4 Now

- 4 Now reveal thy full salvation,
Let thy brightest lightnings shine,
In the thundring acclamation
While both Saints and Angels join;
Sounds the trumpet,
Flames unfurl the crimson sign!
- 5 With thine army of Cross-bearers
Lo! we wait, we long to rise,
In thy royal triumph sharers,
In thy joy beyond the skies:
Come the kingdom,
Saviour bring th' immortal prize!
- 6 Answer thy own bride and spirit,
Hasten, LORD, the general doom,
The new heaven and earth t' inherit,
Take thy pining Exiles home;
All Creation
Travails, groans, and bids Thee Come!

H Y M N XXXIX.

The same.

- 1 **L**O! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for favour'd sinners slain!
Thousand, thousand saints attending,
Swell the triumph of his train:
Hallelujah,
God appears, on earth to reign!
- 2 Every eye shall now behold Him
Rob'd in dreadful majesty,
Those who set at nought and sold Him,
Pierc'd, and nail'd Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing
Shall the true Messiah see.

- 3 The dear tokens of his passion
Still his dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To his ransom'd worshippers;
With what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars!
- 4 Yea, amen! let all adore Thee
High on thine eternal throne.
Saviour, take the power and glory
Claim the kingdom for thine own:
JAH, JEHOVAH,
Everlasting God, come down.

H Y M N XL.

The same.

- 1 **L**IFT your heads, ye friends of Jesus,
Partners in his patience here,
CHRIST to all believers precious
LORD of lords shall soon appear:
Mark the tokens
Of his heavenly kingdoms near!
- 2 Hear all nature's groans proclaiming,
Nature's swift-approaching doom!
War and pestilence and famine
Signify the wrath to come
Cleaves the center,
Nations rush into the tomb.
- 3 Close behind the tribulation
Of these last tremendous days,
See the flaming Revelation,
See the Universal Blaze!
Earth and heaven
Melt before the Judge's face!

34 HYMNS of INTERCESSION.

4. Sun and moon are both confounded,
Darken'd into endless night,
When with angel-hosts surrounded,
In his Father's glory bright,
Beams the Saviour,
Shines the Everlasting Light.
- 5 See the stars from heaven fallen;
Hark on earth the doleful cry;
Men on rocks and mountains calling,
While the frowning Judge draws nigh,
Hide us, hide us,
Rocks and mountains from his eye!
- 6 With what different exclamation
Shall the Saints his banner see!
By the monuments of his passion
By the Marks receiv'd for me
All discern Him,
All with shouts cry out 'Tis He!
- 7 Lo! 'TIS HE! our heart's desire
Come for his Espous'd below,
Come to join us with his quire,
Come to make our joys o'erflow:
Palms of victory,
Crowns of glory to bestow.
- 8 Yes, the prize shall now be given,
We his open Face shall see
Love, the earnest of our heaven,
Love our full reward shall be,
Love shall crown us
Kings thro' all eternity!

F I N I S.

- 1 Hark tis the trump of God
Sounds through the realms a broad
time is no more
horror invest the sky
graces burst and Americas arise
Nature in agonies quivers up her shore
- 2 Change in a moments space
Ls the affrighted race
Screak and Despair
now they attempt to flee
lose immortality
and eye their misery Dreadfully near
- 3 Quick reel the bursting Earth
Rock by a storm of wrath
hur'd from her sphere
heart rending thunders roll
Demons tormenting howl fear
Great God Support my soul yield into
- 4 O my Redeemer come
and thro' the fearfull gloom
Brighten the way
how ignoble our ^{so thro' the} ~~sinful~~ ^{sinful} ~~skies~~ ^{skies}
Join the solemnity of the Great Day
- 5 See See the Incarnate God
Swiftly abroad
glory benign
Ls he comes here here
angels and saints appear
fled is my every fear Jesus is mine

6 High on a flaming throne
rides the Eternal Sun
Sovereign august
Worlds from his presence fly
Shrink at his majesty
Stars dash along the sky awfully but

7 Thousands of thousands wait
round the judicial seat
glorified there
prostrate the elders fall
wings is my raptur'd soul
High to the Judge of all So, draw a near
& my approving God
washed in thy precious blood
God I advance
Fear less we range along
Join the triumphant throng
Shout an ecstatic song
through the expanse
