VIII.

Him we only taſte below ;
Mightier Joys ordain'd to know
Him when fully Ours we prove,
Ours the Heav'n of perfect Love !

ACTS ii. 41, *&c.*

I.

THE Word pronounc'd, the Goſpel-Word,
The Crowd with various Hearts receiv'd:
In many a Soul the Saviour ſtir'd,
Three thouſand yielded, and believ'd.

II.

Theſe by th'. Apoſtles' Counſels led,
With them in mighty Pray'rs combin'd,
Broke the commemorative Bread,
Nor from the Fellowſhip declin'd.

III.

GOD from above, with ready Grace,
And Deeds of Wonder, guards his Flock,
Trembles the World before their Face,
By JESUS cruſh'd, their Conqu'ring Rock.

IV.

The happy Band whom CHRIST redeems,
One only Will, our Judgment know :
None this contentious Earth eſteems,
Diſtinctions, or Delights below.

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V.

The Men of worldly Wealth poſſeſt,
Their Selfiſh Happineſs remove,
Sell, and divide it to the reſt,
And buy the Bleſſedneſs of Love.

VI.

Thus in the Preſence of their GOD,
JESUS their Life, and Heav'n their Care,
With ſingle Heart they took their Food
Heighten'd by Euchariſt and Pray'r.

VII.

GOD in their ev'ry Work was prais'd:
The People bleſs'd the Law benign:
Daily the Church, his Arm had rais'd,
Receiv'd the Sons of Mercy in.

To be ſung at WORK.

I.

SON of the Carpenter, receive
This humble Work of mine;
Worth to my meaneſt Labour give,
By joining it to Thine.

II.

Servant of all, to toil for Man
Thou wou'dſt not, LORD, refuſe:
Thy Majeſty did not diſdain
To be employ'd for us.