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# BOOK I.

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Songs and Hymns

Sacred to

# DEVOTION.

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THE

## Divine Sovereignty.

I.

**G**reat God, indulge a Mortal Tongue,  
 Nor let thy Thunders roar  
 Whilst little Notes and feeble Song  
 Attempt th' Eternal Pow'r.

## II.

Life, Death, and Hell, and Worlds unknown  
Hang on thy firm Decree ;  
Thou sit'st on no precarious Throne,  
Nor Borrowest leave to Be.

## III.

Thy Sovereign Voice bids ancient Night  
Her Spacious Realms resign,  
And Lo ! ten Thousand Globes of Light  
In Fields of Azure shine.

## IV.

Thy Wisdom with Superiour Sway  
Guides this vast moving Frame ;  
Whilst all the Ranks of Being pay  
Deep Reverence to thy Name.

## V.

Vengeance attends t' obey thy Frown,  
And Blessings wait thy Smile ;  
A Wreath of Lightning arms thy Crown,  
But Love adorns it still.

## VI.

VI.

Unnumber'd Wonders in thee meet,  
And various Glory shines;  
The Crossing Rays too fiercely beat  
Upon our fainting Minds.

VII.

Angels are lost in sweet Surprize  
If thou unvail thy Grace;  
And humble Awe runs thro' the Skies  
When Wrath arrays thy Face.

VIII.

When Mercy joyns with Majesty  
To spread their Beams abroad,  
Not all the fairest Minds on high  
Are Shadows of a God.

IX.

Thy Mighty Works Great *Gabriel* Sings  
In a too feeble Strain;  
And labours upon all his Strings  
To reach thy Thoughts in vain;

## X.

Created Powers how weak they be!

How short our Praises fall!

So much akin to Nothing We,

And Thou th' Eternal All.

## THE

## Transcendent Glories

## OF THE

## DEITY.

## I.

**G**OD is a Name my Soul adores ;

Th' Almighty Three, th' Eternal One :

Nature and Grace with all their Powers

Confess the Infinite Unknown.

## II.

From thy Great Self thy Being Springs ;

Thou art thine own Original ;