

EARTH AND HEAVEN



*I was brought forth from below,
From dust and from the realm of earth,
But then I did my Savior know
Who gave to me this second birth.*

*In sin I took such great delight,
In foulest deeds I ran apace;
I reveled in the things of night
Until I saw my Savior's face.*

*And then scales fell from off my eyes,
Then I could hear and taste and see;
He bid me from the earth arise
And gave all of His Heav'n to me.*

*His Book I at once devoured,
No angel worshipped more than I;
Now I tread Heaven's courts and bowers,
In death I live, in life I die.*

*Not grains of sand beside the sea
Exceed my former evil ways,
But greater still His mercies new
That greet me with each rising day.*

*And now do I prevent the dawn
His Grace to know and face to see,
My former earth life past and gone,
I live in Him, He lives in me.*