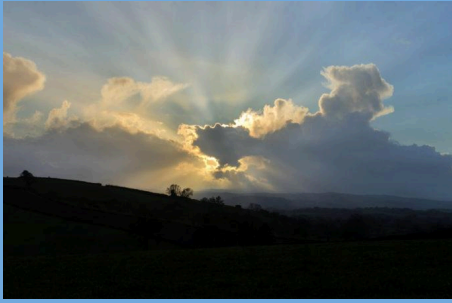


## EARTH AND HEAVEN



*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.*