HYMN,

Song at the close of a Sermon, from the text, “Oh death! where is thy sting? Oh grave! where is thy victory?” preached in Macao by Rev. P. Parker, M.D., Sabbath evening the 27th July, 1845, on the death of Mrs. Mary Sword.
Composed for the occasion.

Tune, Ortonville.

1. The righteous die in Jesus bless’d,
   Then scar on angels’ wing,
   And shout,—while entering into rest,—
   Oh Death! where is thy sting?

2. List to these strains before the throne;
   ‘Tis Heaven’s sweet harmony;—
   A sister spirit’s welcome’d home;
   With glorious victory!

3. Dear sainted one! thine end was peace;
   We mourn, and yet we’ll sing;
   How bless’d the pious soul’s release,—
   Oh Death! where is thy sting?

4. In Jesus’ blood was all her trust;
   She longed his face to see;
   The grave but claims its kindred dust,—
   And he’s the victory.

5. Come every soul, redemption praise,
   And grateful incense bring;
   Come swell your loud triumphant lays,—
   Oh Death! where is thy sting?

6. ’Twas Jesus did our ransom give,
   Upon the accursed tree;
   He conquered death that we might live,—
   Oh glorious victory!

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