



Is Christ Divided?

SAINTS IN CHRIST! why thus divided?
Christ is not divided so;
Surely all should be together,
Who the same Redeemer know.

By the same blood-shedding purchased,
Destined to the same bright Home--
Why on earth divided? Jesus
Bids you all together come.

SAINTS IN CHRIST! break down the barriers
Man has reared on every side,
Make a living Christ the Center--
Gather to the Crucified.

Let not sects and parties longer
Separate the "flock of God"--
Jesus died in one to gather
All the scattered ones abroad.

SAINTS IN CHRIST! a living union
Flows but from the Living Head;
Saints, alas, are ever making
Union in the flesh instead.

Such a union Scripture knows not,
Such, its pages must disown;
God the Spirit draws to Jesus,
Him exalts and Him alone.

SAINTS IN CHRIST! O, what a witness
For the Saviour we should be
Were we all around Him gathered
In the "Spirit's unity."

What a sight for men to look on!
What a truth it would proclaim!
What a glory it would gather
To our blessed Saviour's name!

SAINTS IN CHRIST! soon, soon our Master
Whom we love, from heaven will come;
And with happy shouts of triumph,
Bear us to our blissful home!

Then the Cross exchanged for Glory--
Service, for the bright reward;
Then--oh! blessed hope we shall be
ONE, "FOREVER WITH THE LORD!"

--T.D.W.M.