Promissio Patris (8.6.8.4.)

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1 Our Blest Redeemer, ere He breathed
   His tender last farewell,
   A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed
   With us to dwell.

2 He came sweet influence to impart,
   A gracious willing Guest,
   While He can find one humble heart
   Wherein to rest.

3 And His that gentle voice we hear,
   Soft as the breath of even,
   That checks each fault, that calms each fear,
   And speaks of Heaven.

4 And every virtue we possess,
   And every conquest won,
   And every thought of holiness,
   Are His alone.

5 Spirit of purity and grace,
   Our weakness, pitying, see:
   O make our hearts Thy dwelling place,
   And worthier Thee. Amen.

Harriet Auber, 1773 - 1862.