

Solitude

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2. the sad ra-ven finds her place, And there the screaming owl, And there the screa-ming owl.
3. sharp re-proa-ches wound my ears, Nor give my spi-rit rest, Nor give my spi-rit rest.

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4. Hear me, O God, nor hide thy face;
But answer, lest I die;
Hast thou not built a throne of grace
To hear when sinners cry?

7. But thou for ever art the same,
O my eternal God;
Ages to come shall know thy name,
And spread thy works abroad.

1. Far
2. There
3. While

5. My days are wasted like the smoke
Dissolving in the air;
My strength is dried, my heart is broke,
And sinking in despair.

8. Thou wilt arise and show thy face,
Nor will my Lord delay
Beyond th' appointed hour of grace,
That long-expected day.

6. My spirits flag like with'ring grass
Burnt with excessive heat;
In secret groans my minutes pass,
And I forget to eat.

9. He hears his saints, he knows their cry,
And by mysterious ways
Redeems the pris'ners doomed to die,
And fills their tongues with praise.