**GENERAL HYMNS**

**QUAM DILECATA.** (9 6 6 6.)

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*Bishop Jn. Jn. 1830-88.*

3 We love the sacred font,  
For there the holy Dove  
To pour is ever wont  
His blessing from above.

4 We love thine altar, Lord;  
O, what on earth so dear!  
For there, in faith adored,  
We find thy presence near.

5 We love the word of life,  
The word that tells of peace,  
Of comfort in the strife,  
And joys that never cease.

6 We love to sing below  
For mercies freely given;  
But O, we long to know  
The triumph-song of heaven!

7. Lord Jesus, give us grace  
On earth to love thee more,  
In heaven to see thy face,  
And with thy Saints adore.

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**FARMBOROUGH.** (9 9 9 9.)

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*Arthur S. Warrell.*

3 We saw thee not when thou didst come  
To this poor world of sin and death,  
Nor o'er beheld thy cottage-home  
In that despised Nazareth;

We did not see thee lifted high  
Amid that wild and savage crew,  
Nor heard thy meek, imploring cry,  
'Forgive, they know not what they do';

Yet we believe the deed was done  
Which shook the earth and veiled the sun.

5. And now that thou dost reign on high,  
And thence thy waiting people bless,  
No ray of glory from the sky  
Doth shine upon our wilderness;

But we believe thy faithful word,  
And trust in our redeeming Lord.