

#22 GOD OF THE SPARROW

God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe? How does the creature say Praise?

God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe? How does the creature cry Save?

God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace? How does the creature say Thanks?

God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care? How does the creature say Life?

God of the neighbor, God of the Foe, God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love? How does the creature say Peace?

God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy? How do your children say Home?

#708 WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace; it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be;
What-e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.