

In vain, with lavish kindness,
 The gifts of God are strewn,
 The Heathen, in his blindness,
 Bows down to wood and stone.

Shall we, whose souls are lighted
 With wisdom from on high;
 Shall we to men benighted,
 The lamp of life deny?
 Salvation! oh, salvation!
 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till each remotest nation
 Has learnt Messiah's name.

Waft, waft, ye winds, his story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till, like a sea of glory,
 It spreads from pole to pole
 Till o'er our ransom'd nature,
 The Lamb for Sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.

HEBER.

LESSON L.

AFRICA.

pe-nin-su-la	ne-groes	bul-rush-es
Sa-ha-ra	bar-bar-ism	At-lan-tic
per-pen-di-cu-lar	Jo-seph	ig-nor-ance
E-gypt	Pha-raoh	good-na-tur-ed

Africa, as you may see in the map, is a large peninsula, lying below, or to the south of Europe, and divided from it by the Mediterranean Sea,