A NOTE ON THE TEXTS

The following abbreviations are used parenthetically throughout the thesis:

OBSV - The Oxford Book Of Seventeenth Century Verse

TPWGH - The Poetical Works of George Herbert

TPWGHRH - The Poetical Works of George Herbert and Reginald Heber

TPAM - The Poems of Andrew Marvell

POJ - Poems of John Donne

TPHV - The Poems of Henry Vaughan

TCL - Tamil Concept of Love

PP - Paripatal

CI - Canka Ilakiyam