

O Child of Lowly Manger Birth  
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O child of lowly manger birth  
On whose low cry the ages wait,  
Lead us Thy way, and every day  
Guide us to see what made Thee great.

O Jesus, youth of Nazareth,  
Preparing for the bitter strife,  
Wilt Thou impart to every heart  
Thy perfect purity of life?

O Christ whose words make dear the fields  
And hillsides green of Galilee,  
Grant us to find, with reverent mind,  
The truth Thou saidst should make us free.

O suffering Lord on Calvary,  
Whom love led on to mortal pain,  
We know Thy cross is not a loss  
If we Thy love shall truly gain.

O master of abundant life  
From natal morn to victory's hour,  
We look to Thee, heed Thou our plea,  
Teach us to share Thy ageless power.