

The Soul Wherein God Dwells  
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The soul wherein God dwells  
What church could holier be?  
Becomes a walking tent  
Of heavenly majesty.

Though Christ a thousand times  
In Bethlehem be born,  
If He's not born in thee,  
Thy soul is still forlorn.

O would thy heart but be  
A manger for His birth,  
God would once more become  
A Child upon this earth.