

This Blessed Night  
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This blessed night we seek Your throne  
In awe and wonder at that birth:  
The Child of Bethlehem who brought  
God's grace and love back down to earth.

Joseph and Mary, chosen ones,  
As parents to Your only Son,  
In faith they trudged those weary miles  
In order that Your will be done.

Then shepherds, high in fields above  
The manger in a lowly shed,  
Heard angel messengers sing out  
Their "Peace on Earth, good will to men."

Wrapped round in cloths they found the Babe  
Lying at rest upon the hay.  
It was for us this Child was born  
And brought to us God's bright new day.

Eternal hope for all mankind!  
The price of sin You chose to pay!  
O Babe of Heaven, we sing Your praise  
And at Your feet our hearts we lay!

O grant us now, dear Lord, we pray,  
That we might serve You as we ought.  
Teach us to yield our wills to Yours  
And live in peace as we've been taught.