

Christmas Reflection

A child asleep in a manger
Mother and Father in awe
Cattle and sheep nestle closely
What on earth am I crying for?
This child touches something within me
A longing beyond all our minds
For One who sustains all creation,
Is here, become human-kind.

Chorus:

*God comes to dwell here among us
Each Christmas a moment sublime
Of mystery unfolding before us
Godself incarnate in time*

Return to the town of your forebears
Be counted by where you were born
So Joseph and Mary must journey
To Bethlehem's first Christmas morn
Go home to the place of your family
Sit down in the land of your birth
Follow the call deep within you,
Let it bring peace here on earth

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Wise ones bring gifts, and in wonder,
Acknowledge the Son of God's reign
Herod, the old order crumbling
Draws violence, on innocents slain
Follow the star that will lead us
Beyond where it's madness to go
Reverence God's presence among us
Stand by the truth that you know

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