

## On Receiving Glory

*'Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise each child of earth,  
born to give us second birth.'*

No wonder the angels sang,  
'Glory to the new-born King!'  
Why do we forget so soon  
such unbelievable news?

It pertains to us, you know,  
meant for each to see and hear,  
to take to heart and ponder  
what Heavenly Hosts announce.

Glory then is Glory still,  
even while lesser glories  
bereft of lasting promise  
compete for our attention.

There is little gain for us.  
in momentary glories.  
Our eyes must be lifted up  
to see the Glory of God.

*Veiled in flesh the God-head see,  
hail th'incarnate Deity,  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.*

Awake then, soul, and worship,  
with bowed knees and open heart  
forsake your altar buildings  
and focus on God's Glory!