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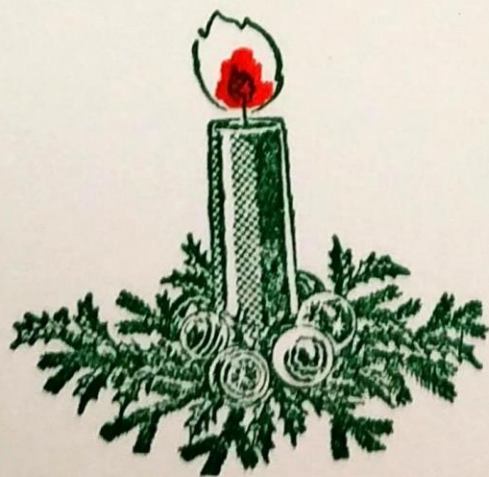
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BORN in a stable, cradled in a manger,
Yet the king of all the worlds that be,
Honored in heaven, on the earth a stranger,
What does He mean to you and me?

CHILDHOOD, youth and manhood sweep along,
Carpenter, wonder-worker, teacher—
Does He yet recall the angels' song?—
Healer and comforter and preacher—
Living He showed men how they ought to live
(Perfect example of good life was He)
Giving His life He showed men how to give—
Judas, Gethsemane and Calvary—
Then came the glory of the Easter morn,
The Great Commission, His return to heaven,
Victory complete, for this was Jesus born,
For this the Son of God to earth was given.

AND we who taste the bitterness of sorrow,
All we who drink the choking gall of pain
May breathe a prayer of hope for some tomorrow
When joy shall be our portion once again.
Never defeat, but victory was his goal.
He lived and loved, and for us all He died.
And may He of the travail of his soul
See us new born, and so be satisfied.

L. T. P.



Best Wishes for the
Christmas Season,
the New Year
and All the Years
That Are to Be.

FROM
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