

Here's a child for You, O Lord,
we shall cherish, we shall care.
We'll be faithful to Your Word
for we want this child to share
Your lovelight.

May He hold His head up high,
graceful, joyful, strong of limb.
May His eyes be clear and bright,
seeing beauty in all things
that You've made.

We were young ourselves, O Lord,
we were eager, we were fresh
like the opening buds of spring,
and we wanted happiness
in Your way.

Then, at times, we went astray,
we were foolish, we were weak,
and the innocence we had
vanished like the trace of feet
when snow melts.

But we come, O Lord and King,
at Your bidding, and we pray
that the precious gift we bring
will grow stronger every day
in Your love.

By the water poured out here
and our promise, we believe,
he will master every fear,
and at last will come to see
Your Godhead.