


Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

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**1. Joseph dearest,
Joseph mine,
help me cradle
the child divine;**




**God reward thee
and all that's thine
in paradise,
so prays the mother Mary.**

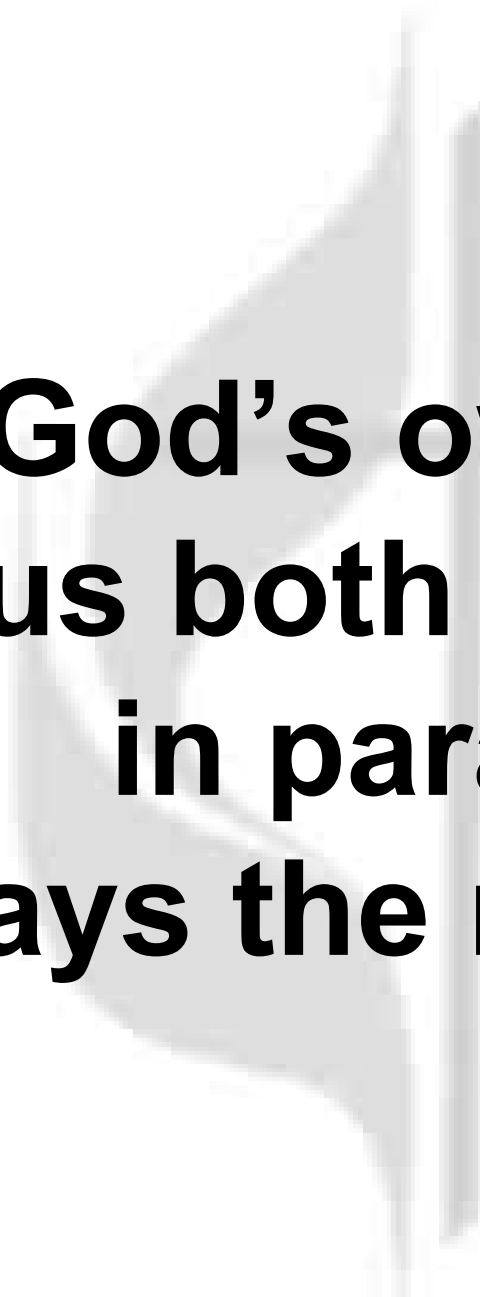
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**He came among us
at Christmastime,
at Christmastime,
in Bethlehem;**

**let us bring him
from far and wide
Love's diadem:
Jesus, Jesus,
lo, he comes, and loves,
and saves, and frees us!**



**2. Gladly, dear one,
lady mine,
help I cradle
this child of thine;**

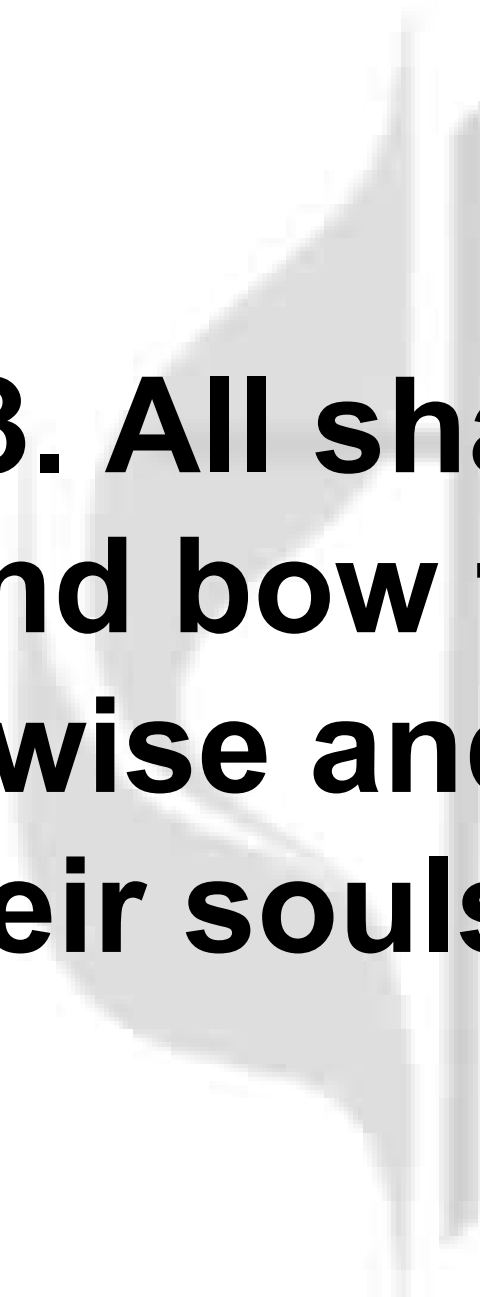


**God's own light
on us both shall shine
in paradise,
as prays the mother Mary.**

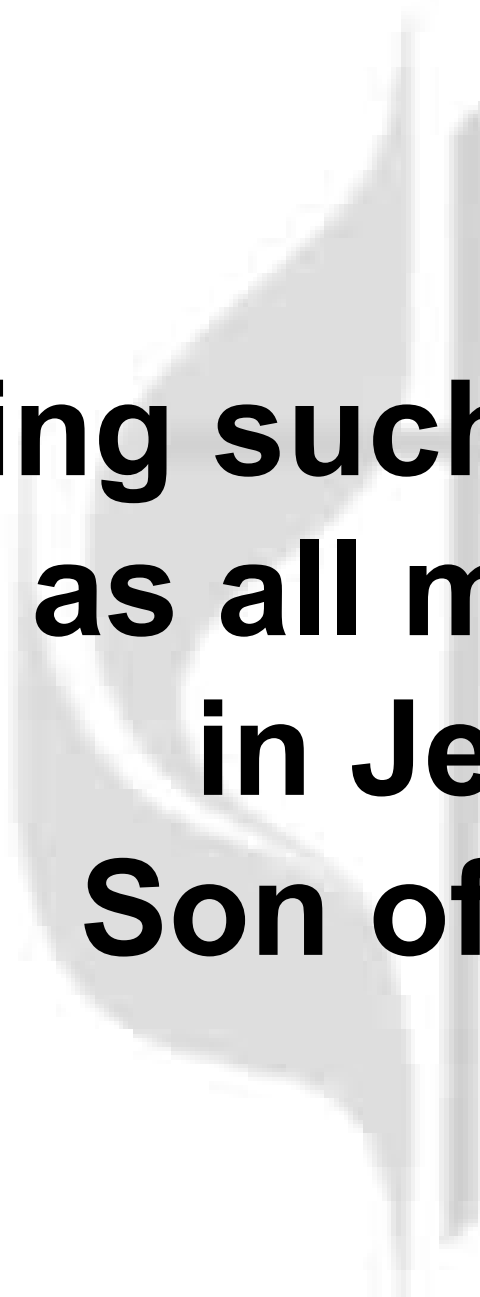
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**3. All shall come
and bow the knee;
wise and happy
their souls shall be,**



**loving such a divinity,
as all may see
in Jesus,
Son of Mary.**

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