

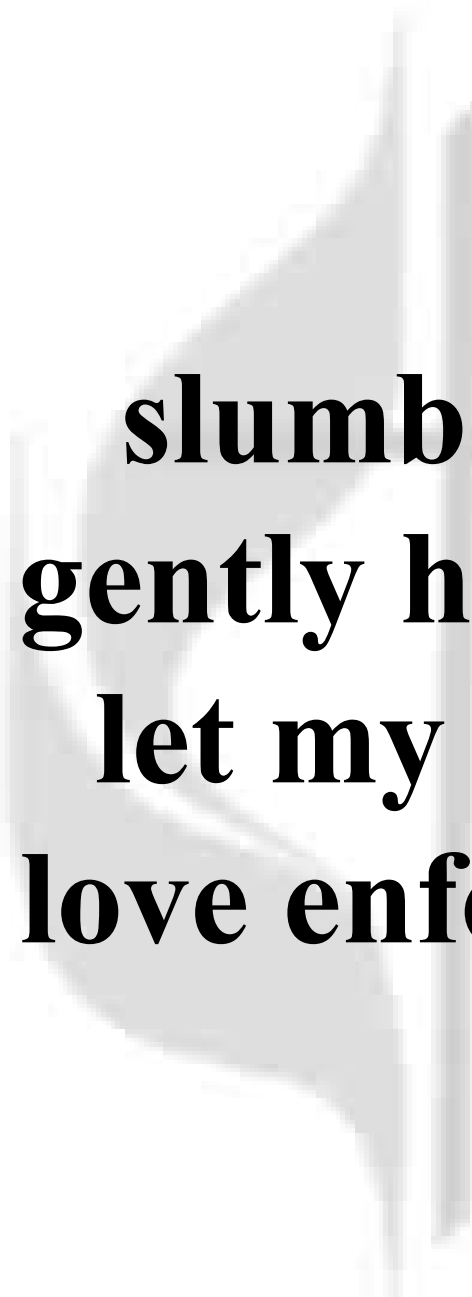
Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy

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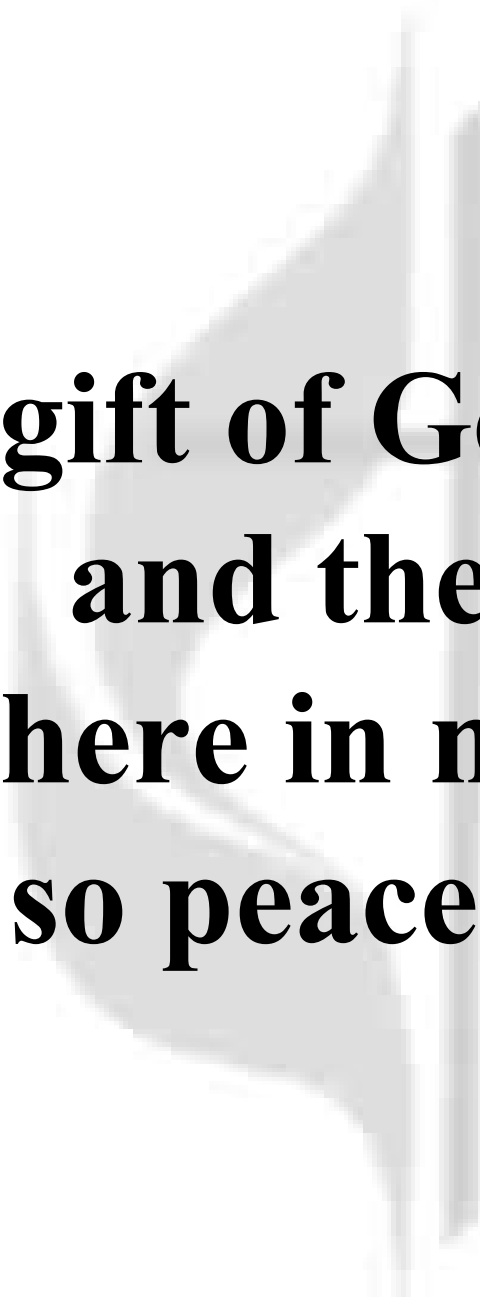
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**1. Rock-a-bye,
my dear little boy,
dear little boy,
wonder of wonders,
my blessing and joy;**

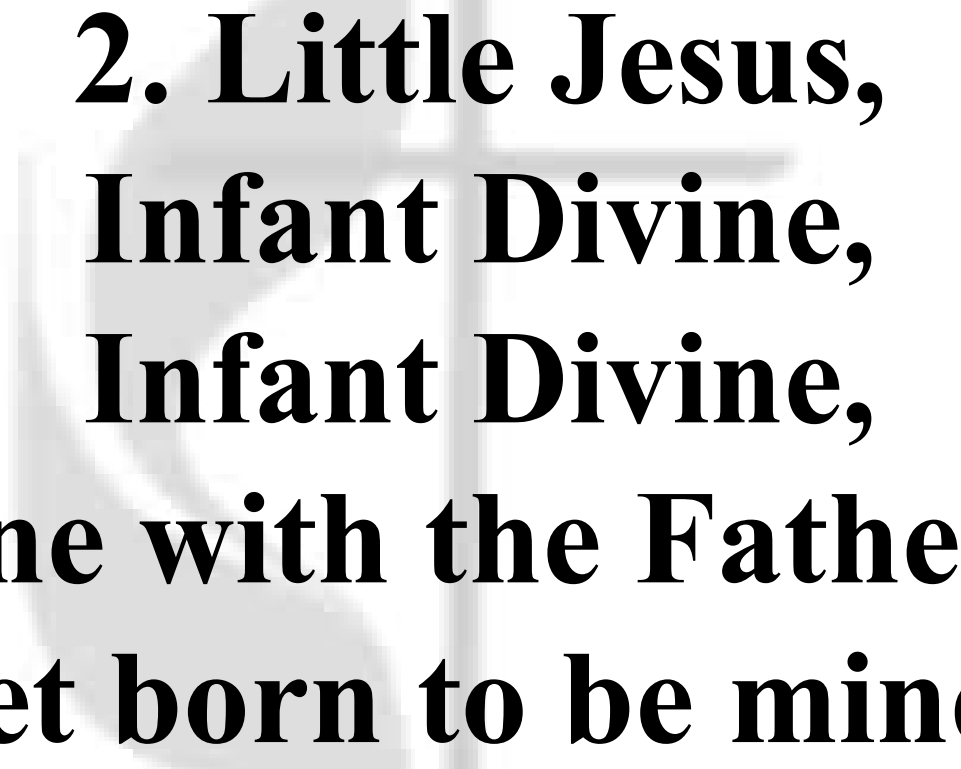
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**slumber as I
gently hold you,
let my tender
love enfold you;**



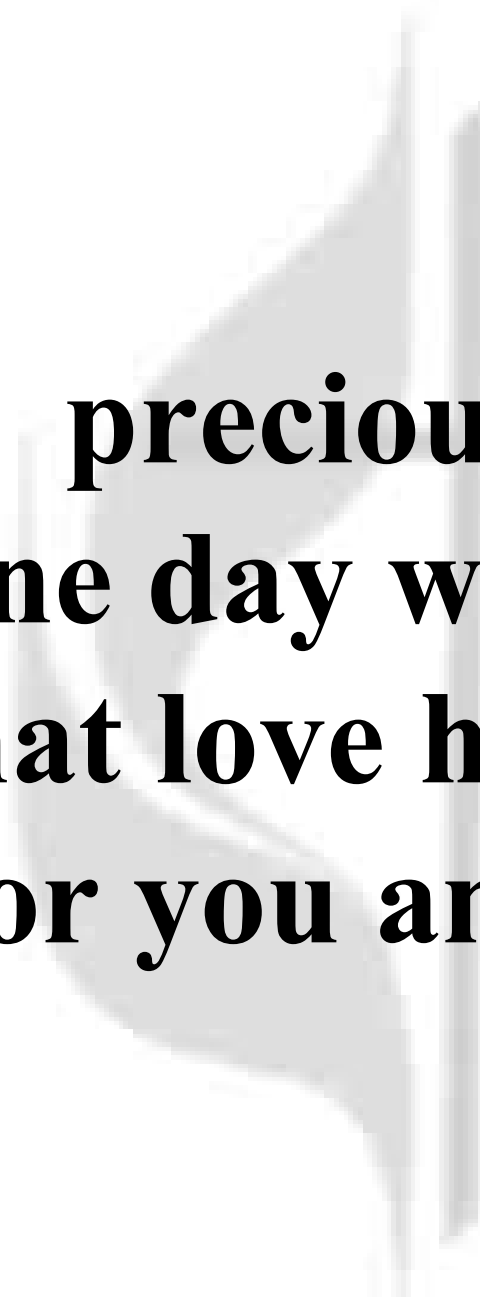
**gift of God to me
and the world,
here in my arms
lies so peacefully curled.**



**2. Little Jesus,
Infant Divine,
Infant Divine,
one with the Father,
yet born to be mine;**



**as I rock you
calmly sleeping,
angel guards their
watch are keeping;**



**precious child,
one day we shall see
what love has destined
for you and for me.**