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PEACE UPON EARTH

Yes, it's a wonderful story, dears,
 How the Christ-child came to earth,
 And we know no songs half sweet enough
 To celebrate His birth.

For His coming meant so very much
 To a dark world lost in sin;
 God opened the gates from the heavenly
 world,
 And His glory and love shone in.

The light that fell on the shepherds then,
 The star that guided the seers,
 Were only types of the blessed beams
 That have shone through all the years.

And everywhere that they touched the
 hearts
 Of the erring sons of men
 They softened hatred and banished strife
 And brought them to God again.

So will it be as the days go by,
 For over all the earth
 The kingdom of love and peace shall
 come
 That with our Lord had birth.
 —'Child's Paper.'

