

THOU ART COME

Now, my dear friends, we often face the world as a child faces a toy store. We too, have a child's heart. We smile. We look up upon the kaleidoscope of things. We want everything and we want nothing. We go to one toy counter and before we have made our purchase, we are lured on to another. The toy store is a part of our life if it is not a picture here, but a picture is not a whistle or a flute, but the whistles of fame, it is fashion, it is amusement, it is society that attracts, then repels and leaves us disappointed. Whatever we see in a toy store window, along our streets, the advertisement pages in our magazines, the society column in the daily newspaper, the great splendor of Christmas that surrounds us at present, all these things tempt and arouse our envy, if we look at them with child's eyes and reflect on them with a child's brain. We

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at the feet of the Christ Child. The Kings come later, and their coming is celebrated on the feast of the Epiphany (January 6th.)

The wonders God had wrought ;  
They saw the crown for Israel's  
King,  
The future's glorious part ;  
But all these things the Mother kept

And the one that cannot fade,  
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