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## *Christmas, 1902.*



WAITING still adown long ages !  
Never shall the music cease  
Of that "Gloria" celestial,  
And "good tidings" of God's peace.  
We are listening in the silence  
Of this holy Christmas night,  
For the joyful strain, "Adeste !"  
Come, adore the "Light of Light !"

Blessed Virgin Mother ! lead us  
By thy star-like radiance mild,  
To the holy contemplation  
Of our God, a little child.  
We are kneeling at the Altar,  
Jesus veiled, we now behold,  
Infant-like and still as lowly  
As in Bethlehem of old.

"Prince of peace," and "King of Angels"  
Babe, "Emmanuel," thou art !  
May we taste the hidden sweetness  
Of Thy meek and humble heart ?  
May we echo angel-voices,  
Singing gladly for Thy birth ?  
And receive the Christmas blessings  
Of "great joy" and "peace on earth."  
Enfant de Marie,  
St. Clare's,