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## Lux, Lex, Dux, Rex.

—  
BEATRICE BRADFORD.

—  
LUX.

The world lay wrapped in darkness,  
When Christ the Light was born;  
What wondrous dazzling glory  
Surrounds that Christmas morn!  
And still that Light is with us,  
To shine upon our way,  
When may we feel his presence,  
This blessed Christmas Day.

—  
LEX.

Obey him, if we love him,  
This law is given to all:  
Christ's yoke is never grievous  
To those who hear his call.  
The great commandment follow,  
This holy Christmastide;  
Let love, his love, constrain us,  
And in our hearts abide.

—  
DUX.

Through life's mysterious pathways,  
Christ will ever leader be;  
To us his wayward children  
He calleth, "Follow me."  
Dear Guide, so true and loving,  
Who came a child to earth,  
We rise this day to greet thee,  
And hail thy wondrous birth.

—  
REX.

A babe in manger lowly,  
And yet a king so great;  
Thy palace but a stable,  
No guards, no royal state;  
O Light, O Law, O Leader,  
O King, in childlike frame,  
We would be thine forever,  
In deed, as well as name.  
—Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

## Christ Comes Again.

—  
J. T. MCFARLAND.

Lo! Christ comes even to the least,  
For each the angels grandly sing;  
His star hangs ever in the east,  
And each his tribute still may bring.

Life's common ways exalted are,  
Life's common work is made sublime,  
By light which falls from Christmas star,  
And melody of Christmas chime.

Because by sea and winding stream  
The Lord Christ's footsteps still are  
pressed,  
Earth keeps the glory of a dream,  
The world and all that is are blest.

The Lord is here, not far away;  
He comes to bide from realms above;  
And life is one long Christmas Day  
That binds us to immortal Love.