

# Child in the Manger

Macbean

1. Child in the manger,  
infant of Mary;  
outcast and stranger,  
Lord of all!  
Child who inherits  
all our transgressions,  
all our demerits  
on him fall.
2. Once the most holy  
child of salvation  
gently and lowly  
lived below;  
now as our glorious  
mighty Redeemer,  
see him victorious  
o'er each foe.
3. Prophets foretold him,  
infant of wonder;  
angels behold him  
on his throne;  
worthy our Saviour  
of all their praises;  
happy for ever  
are his own.

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