

Christmas for Everyone

WITHIN THE MANGER OF OUR MIND

Tune: CRANMER

David C. Childs(1941-1999)

1. Within the manger of our mind
Abides a Holy Child,
A sign of goodness and of peace;
Of factions reconciled.
2. O how we long to live this dream
Of all our life could be;
A dream of hope and great desire
To set our spirits free.
3. But first we must confront the one
Who lurks within our dream;
The Herod who misuses power
And lacks in self-esteem.
4. With minds as still as Christmas night
We search with all the Wise
Beyond our systemed ways of thought
To gaze with starlit eyes.
5. So let us hold the myth as one;
A treasured, healing tale
That frees our sacred inner child
And lets its love prevail.

Alternative Tune: ERIN

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