Christmas for Everyone

WITHIN THE EYES OF EVERY CHILD
Tune: GREENSLEAVES
English Melody 16th century
Harmony attrib. John Stainer 1871

1. **Within the eyes of every child**
   A Christmas is appearing;
   Its smile can melt a frozen heart,
   Its touch recall love's blessing.
   Look, think and cast out fear,
   For God is always, everywhere:
   Light dawns each time we seek
   To ponder, wonder, worship.

2. **Within the cradle lies a cross**
   Of greed and lust-ful dreaming,
   Like Herod killing baby boys
   To guard his role through scheming.
   Look, think and cast out fear,
   For hate and greed are everywhere:
   Love helps us all to live
   With justice, peace, compassion.

3. **Within the cross there lies the love**
   That frees our hidden power;
   It breaks the chains that bind the self
   And helps each person flower.
   Look, think and be aware,
   For people power is everywhere:
   Strong links shall let us build
   New dreams of Christmas justice.

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