When the World’s Child Was Born

Father in heaven,
let us revel in you
with gratitude for the gift of life.

When a child is born,
we rejoice in possibilities.
We share dreams for the future.
We marvel at the new life.

When the world’s child was born,
Few knew or cared.
Few saw the signs.
Few came with gifts.

The center of the universe
was placed in a makeshift cradle.
Yet all human history changed
when the world’s child was born.
Let us rejoice and be glad in him!

Amen