

# BESIDE THE MANGER

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1 There in the nar - row man - ger, cold and bleak,  
2 Show me thy won - drous Babe, O Mo - ther - maid,  
3 Up - on thy fair and youth - ful face I read  
4 A sin - ner kneel - ing at an In - fant's cot.

My Lord, Thou art; And there with - in those Hands, so  
Fore - told of yore; The trea - sure on thy vir - gin -  
A look of love - A look which bids me trust thee  
I call on thee; A sin - ner at the Cross for -

soft and weak, I lay my heart. Be - neath those  
bos - om laid Let me a - dore. That small Hand  
in my need, Spouse of the Dove. Mo - ther of  
get me not, But plead for me. And thus in

ti - ny feet I bow my head,  
place u - pon my pro - strate brow,  
God, com - mend me to thy Son  
faith as - sured I leave my heart,

O ble - sed child. And kiss the straw that  
 O Mo - ther dear; For crouch - ing in His  
 As here I bend; And oh, com - mend me  
 Blest Child, with Thee; A worth - less gift with

forms Thy chil - ly bed In win - ter wild.  
 In - fant - pres - ence, now I quake with fear.  
 when my task is done, And life shall end.  
 which Thou wilt not part E - ter - nal - ly.