

## *They Worshipped Him*

"Behold, there came wise men from the east  
to Jerusalem . . . and are come to  
worship Him" (*Matthew 2:1, 2*)

"They worshipped Him"--in breathless awe  
The wise men knelt before Him;  
They traveled far with gifts of gold,  
Their purpose to adore Him.

They worshipped, for in Him they saw  
The hope of all that's human,  
The Son of God--the Son of Man,  
The Scripture's great denouement!

"They worshipped Him"--Lord, make us wise  
As once again this story,  
Is caroled to a needy world  
Lest blinded to His glory.

We miss the meaning of His birth  
So occupied with giving,  
With tinsel tree and mistletoe,  
With merriment and living.

We fail to see the Gift of God,  
Christ crucified--Christ risen,  
And failing to discern His Cross  
We miss the way to heaven!

*Gene Farrell*

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life"  
(John 3:16)

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