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The Man of Redemption

Humbling Himself
To His creatures He came
Born a mere Man
And One of no fame
Born of a virgin
Born to redeem
The boy Jesus grew
With God's and men's esteem

When His time had come
The confirming Voice spoke
Then as no others could
He taught the common folk
When religion rose against Him
His friends all flew
And in horrible cruelty
Men the Christ slew

The women for burial
Prepared their Lord
But conquering death
Judah's mighty Lion roared!
Presenting Himself
He then rose from Earth's sight
And now He rules
With all power and might

— *Keith Graham, A.D. 1978*