

the hawk and the tiny bird,
teach everyone who doesn't get along
to live in peace.

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
Be born in our hearts at Christmas,
be king of our lives today. Amen.

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts at Christmas
and show all the world God's love. Amen.

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
John the Baptist told the people to prepare,
for you were very near.
As Christmas grows closer day by day,
help us to be ready to welcome you now. Amen.

Lord Jesus, Light of Light,
you have come among us.
Help us who live by your light
to shine as lights in your world.
Glory to God in the highest. Amen.

Preparing the home for Christmas

Now we'll stay awake
and make our house clean
with the brightest things of red and green.
And we'll wait for Jesus until he comes,
We'll wait until he comes.

First we'll put up a tree
all shiny and bright,
with lights and balls
to shine through the night.
Then build him a house

with a little bed,
a place high enough
not to bump his head.
Bring sheep and shepherds
to see him new-born,
and a cow and a donkey
to keep him warm.

O Good Lord Jesus,
asleep in the hay,
Bless all little children
each night and each day.