

A New Father, Awestruck

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A new fa - ther, awe-struck; a moth - er so mild; A sta - ble; a
 A wom - an— con - sid - ered to have no real worth— Said, yes! She would
 As Jo - seph and Mar - y be - gan a new home, They suf - fered op -
 We hear in our own day the cries of the poor; We see in A -
 When some say that on - ly the wealth - y have worth, O God, we re -

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man - ger; a dear, new-born child— God, as we i - ma - gine that fam - 'ly so
 bear your own Son here on earth. We hear her bold sing - ing! Her faith - ful words
 pres - sion from rul - ers in Rome. Then, flee - ing from Her - od to save their son's
 lep - po the ter - ror of war. In wom - en and chil - dren and men who must
 call where you lived here on earth. May we in your church serve the poor and dis -

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blessed, We some - times for - get they were poor and op - pressed.
 soar: "God hum - bles the rich and God lifts up the poor."
 life, They looked for a land free from vio - lence and strife.
 flee, We glimpse, Lord, your life as a young ref - u - gee.
 tressed; For, work - ing for jus - tice, we give you our best.

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Biblical references: Luke 2:1-20; 22-24; Leviticus 12:6; Matthew 2:13-18; Luke 1:46-55; Matthew 25:31-46 and Micah 6:8.

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