

The simplest of presents,  
a Child on the hay,  
is Love here in person,  
God’s model display.  
This gift is known  
where care is shown.  
So thank God for Christmas--  
the joy-giving day.

When gifts in abundance  
and splendid array,  
lie under the bright tree  
on your Christmas Day,  
do they bring joy-  
gadget and toy?  
Is caring, like wrapping,  
a thing thrown away?

But, gifts to each other,  
if simple and few,  
could still make us festive,  
as many now do.  
Freed then to share  
true Christmas care,  
so more of God’s children  
can feel joy with you.

The simplest of presents,  
Christ born in this way,  
is truly the meaning  
of each Christmas Day:  
God’s love made known;  
our love then shown.  
Thank God for salvation,  
revealing His way.

