Blessed Jesus, Here We Stand
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1)Blessd Jesus, here we stand,
Met to do as Thou hast spoken;
And this child, at Thy command,
Now we bring to Thee in token
That to Christ it here is given,
For of such shall be His heaven.

2)Therefore hasten we to Thee;
Take the pledge we bring, O take him;
Let us here Thy glory see,
And in tender pity make him
Now Thy child, and leave him never,
Thine on earth, and Thine forever.

3)Prince of Peace, his peace be Thou,
Shepherd, take Thy lamb and feed him,
Head, Thy member make him now,
Way of Life, to heaven O lead him,
Vine, this branch may nothing sever,
Grafted into Thee forever.

4)Now upon Thy heart it lies,
What our hearts so dearly treasure;
Heavenward lead our burdened sighs;
Pour Thy blessing without measure;
Write the name we now have given,
Write it in the book of heaven. Amen.