

## The Presence of the Present

Mary wrapped the greatest gift  
Mankind was to receive.  
That gift grew into manhood  
That we might all believe.

From swaddling clothes to calloused hands  
This Carpenter now man,  
At 30 was anointed by  
The Holy Spirit's hand.

He said He was the Son of God;  
It certainly seemed true.  
The things He did, the things He said,  
It seemed He really knew.

But some men scoffed and doubted,  
So miracles He gave.  
Some believed and some did not;  
They sent Him to His grave.

Three days the dark and sorrow  
Enshrouded king and peasant,  
And just when all seemed lost and gone  
He arose, and still He's present!

-Ray Wallace