The Word of God a Promise Told 299

1. The word of God a promise told:  
   a king shall come, let all behold.  
   The world awaits his presence new,  
   a Child, a Son, a Savior true.
2. Welcome to earth, O Child Divine;  
   a gift so rare, a jewel fine.  
   Our savior comes, is present here;  
   accept his light with love most dear.
3. We sing to you, O Child Divine;  
   we lift our songs, our candles shine.  
   Now be your light in us more clear,  
   reflecting love both far and near.
4. Holy Spirit, stir us now,  
   inspire our hearts to make this vow:  
   we will go forth into the night  
   and share with all your gift of light.

TEXT: James V. Salzwedel (1975)

TUNE: Johann CrŸger (1640)

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