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Beloved Mother:

After the flowers that you have always loved, and which you and I have so often gathered together, and for each other, I name this little collection.

YOUR BIRTHDAY,
MAY 8, 1885.

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AT BETHLEHEM.



NOW the hour hath come, and the
Babe is born,
And our hope-filled hearts beat
high and fast ;
For we know this is Joy's suprem-
est hour,
And this time of grace cannot
always last.

Let us haste away to the manger crib,
To lay our hearts at the Infant's feet,
To place our hopes in the Mother's hands,
And unite in the mystic scene so sweet.

Let us shrink not back from the midnight air,
But joyfully follow the shepherds afar :
We will keep within pace of the Orient band,
And steadily walk in the trail of the star.