



(Nativity window from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Springfield, Missouri)

Isaiah 60: 3

**And the gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the
brightness of thy rising.**



THE ONE AND ONLY

**God broke the barrier of silence with the sound of a baby's cry
Rocked in the arms of a virgin girl, in our place he soon would die
The mighty Creator now a part of creation as a babe so perfect and small
A Light shining in darkness, to all men the Savior would call.**

**The world would soon see His glory, the glory of God's own Son
The Word became flesh to dwell on earth; our Redeemer from the Holy One
Love so abounding! Love so amazing! Full of truth and grace
Prophecy fulfilled by the Ancient of Days, as promised to the human race.**

**Have you like Mary pondered His birth deep within your heart
That Jesus our Messiah lowered Himself to offer a brand new start
Do you consider the rugged cross and remember His agony and pain
How the Lamb of God brutally suffered and all for your own gain?**

**Do you cherish the birth of Jesus as a priceless invaluable treasure
Out of the realm of your understanding; unfathomable and beyond measure
Since for those living in Christ there is no condemnation
This season of love joy and peace gives pause for deep contemplation.**