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Inheritors of Peace

"On earth peace to men of good will."

St. Luke, Chapter 2, Verse 14.

*Thus sang angelic hosts—the words are clear,
Then, should they fear
Who follow with the shepherd to adore;
Giving their hearts to Him?
(Poor gifts—poor gifts, but more
To Him than gold or frankincense !)
Why should they fear
That wrong may rule the world or hate prevail,
Who are secure in Strength that cannot fail?
Darkness obscures a Star that does not dim,
And some have lost the way that leads to Him,
But there are those who wave His banners high—
Unwearied ranks of them, who gladly die
That truth and justice live, and conflict cease;
Men of good will—inheritors of peace.*

—Lucy Gertrude Clarkin