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No century has changed one deathless story
Or hushed one holy song;
Forevermore pale shepherds bathed in glory
Vision the angel throng.

No star however bright can dim the shining
Of one Immortal Star,
That tale of steadfast hope and faith's divining
Sustains us from afar.

And still He waits, that Tenderness abiding
Upon a manger throne;
Whatever change the years unborn are hiding,
He shall remain our own.

—*Lucy Gertrude Clarkin*