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TO GIVE US PEACE

He did not come to foster an unrest,—
A madness for world-power,
That Holy Babe who slept on Mary's breast,—
That God of Calvary's hour.

He did not come to fashion changing creeds
For every passing age.
He is the truth that answers to the needs
Of peasant and of sage.

He did not come to make a holiday,—
A banquet hall of earth,
That men might hold high carnival and pay
Mock homage to His birth.

He came that all who hungered might be fed;—
That strife and sin might cease;—
That all who sorrowed might be comforted;—
He came to give us peace.

—*Lucy Gertrude Clarkin.*