

Every Star Shall Sing a Carol

Every star shall sing a carol;
Every creature, high or low,
Come and praise the King of heaven
By whatever name you know.

*God above, man below,
Holy is the name I know.*

When the King of all creation
Had a cradle on the earth,
Holy was the human body,
Holy was the human birth.

Who can tell what other cradle
High above the milky way
Still may rock the King of heaven
On another Christmas Day?

Who can count how many crosses
Still to come or long ago
Crucify the King of heaven?
Holy is the name I know.

Who can tell what other body
He will hallow for his own?
I will praise the son of Mary,
Brother of my blood and bone.

Every star and every planet
Every creature high and low,
Come and praise the King of heaven
By whatever name you know.

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