

Jesus, good above all other

Percy Dearmer (1867-1936) after

John Mason Neale (1818-1866) alt. The Editors.

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1. Jesus, good above all other,
holy child of holy mother,
in a stable born our brother,
give us grace to persevere.
2. Jesus, cradled in a manger,
for us facing ev'ry danger,
living as a homeless stranger,
you will be our King most dear.
3. Jesus, for your people dying,
risen Master, death defying,
Lord in heav'n your grace supplying,
keep us to your presence near.
4. Jesus, all our sorrows bearing,
all our aspirations sharing,
to our hearts the truth declaring,
help us all your truth to hear.
5. Lord, in all our doings guide us;
hatred never shall divide us;
we'll go on with you beside us,
and with joy we'll persevere.

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