

The Babe of Bethlehem

#36 Hymns of Zion

	A		Bm		A		E7		A
The bless - ed sto - ry of the Christ, The babe of Beth - le - hem Is									
A		/ E7 A / E7 A		Bm / / /			A / E7 A E7		A /

		Bm		A		E7		A	
wor - thy of — our song and praise, And stirs the hearts — of men The									
/ E7 A / E7 A		Bm / / /			A / E7 A E7		A /		

		E7		A		E7		A	
full - ness of — God's love di - vine, sur - rounds the Christ — so mild A -									
E7 / / A E7		A / / /			E7 / / A E7		A /		

		Bm		A		E7		A	
las — how man - y on - ly know The Sav - iour as a child.									
/ E7 A / E7 A		Bm / / /			A E7 A / E7		A		

2. Our saving hope is all in vain, If here our love should cease
For in the man of Galilee, We find the gift of peace.
'Tis not the babe, but Christ the man who walked in Galilee
'Tis not the manger but the cross, that sets the spirit free.

3. Be not content this babe to know, Nor stay at Bethlehem
But go with Christ to Calvary's brow beyond Jerusalem
'Tis there men learn to know the Christ, for there He bore man's sin
Then open wide the door of heart, and let the Saviour in.