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There sucks the babe
On maiden breast.
There by sweet milk,
By mother ebb nourished.

Bundled Babe
Warm from the womb

Weary Woman
Weak from the wombing

Faithful father bowing
To the birth that is not yours.

Alleluia all three
Jesus
Mary
Joseph
Holy Family



Outward leisure
Inward seizure.
The wise
Psychoanalyze
The whys.

This man
Whose pleasure
Is pain;
A modern masochist?
With a twist?
No
But a poet.
His seed
Is not for women
But MAN.

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