

# 2013 Christmas Poem

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*Not just what stars foretold  
To those wise men of old.  
Or what God's Word declared,  
And prophet-voices shared.*

*All that our hearts desired,  
All that our hopes required  
Converged on that glad day  
When, in the star-light ray*

*God sent his Son to earth,  
Gift-wrapped in human birth.  
Here in our world to shine,  
Make human hearts divine*

*And, through his gift of grace  
Shine through each transformed face.  
Transforming dull normality  
To glorious immortality.*