

## Christmas Lullaby

Smalltown Poets

What lullaby shall we accord  
To such a Babe as He?  
Who set the pillars of the earth  
And brought mankind to be  
What cradle song will pacify  
The burden voiced in every cry  
To join His flock and for them die  
What lullaby will do?  
What offering befits a King  
Whose coming was foretold?  
Who came to suffer at our hands  
Yet loved us from of old  
Whom angels worship as the Christ  
A little Lamb, a sacrifice

My earthly gains will scarce suffice  
What offering will do?  
What lullaby could we compare  
To heaven's serenade?  
As legions of the angelic hosts  
The proclamation made  
"For unto you is born this day  
The One now come to make a way"  
And so my soul can only praise  
And offer Him my heart  
What lullaby, what lullaby  
What lullaby will do?