

## **There for them**

*"For you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour..."*

For them whose poverty left lull enough -  
watching as though waiting through the dark night -  
simplicity enough for the high praise...

(For us too it is always in his gift -  
aside from the distracted scramble for -  
to find ourselves as gift in adoration.)

...What was for them? only that years ahead  
of their slow-passing nights (the valley of  
the shadow too) something would come of it.

Enough to know that neither still night-sky -  
their praises proving so - nor still night world  
was empty of his being there for them.