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Children skipped from stone to granite stone
Around the grave, where, marked with Cross of earth,
Your gentleness was laid, when Glory shone
At morn upon you, crown of my art’s birth.
Epiphany-conceived, as once the Star
That steered the Magi to a brighter Son,
You came too soon; you fled my arms too far,
Because your Father’s business must be done.
And I must yield to ebb that follows flood
So nearly, reaping one for Heaven meant;
For strength is mine to bear the sundering Blood.
And I must trust your Lord in His intent
That death, which reigns where did my womb,
Is life’s own King who lifts you from the tomb.

-- In memory of Gareth ("gentle") Dominic ("of the Lord")