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Make ready, said the prophet long ago
Make ready, prepare your heart
Make him a cradle, make him an altar
Make him a psalm.
Let all the desert bloom.
Find him a shelter, lend him a stable
Let all the cattle kneel
Before the Author of the Universe,
The Shepherd of the Milky Way,
Creator of the poinsettia and the mistletoe.
Pity the poor unready world...
They know not what they do.

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