



## ***THE WORD BECAME IN JESUS***

The Word became in Jesus  
a man though being God  
That he might touch and heal us  
with hands of flesh and blood.

We took the gifts he brought us  
and found that they were good,  
Then took the hands that brought them  
and nailed them down to wood.

But God in his great wisdom  
through love had found a way  
To be with us forever --  
the grain that died would stay.

His love became Christ Jesus,  
his life become our food;  
Through bread and wine we feed on  
the very life of God.

O sing of praise and wonder  
may joy fill every phrase,  
His Word become our life blood  
will sing through us God's praise.

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