



Baptism

# As We Gaze Upon This Baby

Tune: THERE'S A LIGHT UPON THE MOUNTAINS  
Maurice Lawson Wostenholm (1887-1959)

1. As we gaze up - on this ba - by We can touch our child - hood's past  
 2. Sol - emn a - dults and the weal - thy, Those who lust for great - er power,  
 3. Let us cast a - side pre - ten - ces, Leave be - hind our guilt and fears

And be - friend with awe and won - der All this U - ni - verse so vast;  
 Of - ten maim God's liv - ing pres - ence And de - stroy the Spi - rit's flower;  
 And with - in the sa - cred si - lence Hear com - pas - sion's joys and tears;

For the fu - ture rests with child - ren <sup>(i)</sup> And the a - dult's in - ner child, <sup>(ii)</sup>  
 For the fu - ture rests with child - ren And the a - dult's in - ner child,  
 For the way is most fa - mil - iar, Joy and beau - ty for us all,

Through its wells of imp - ish hu - mour Lib - er - ates love deep and wild. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Through its wells of imp - ish hu - mour Lib - er - ates love deep and wild. \_\_\_\_\_  
 And the child with - in the a - dult Is the Christ with - in the stall. \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Mark 10/14 (ii) Luke 18/17, Luke 17/21