

# To a Family Not Yet Formed

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## Background

In December 2009 at Calne Community Church, we had a Creative Workshop Service where we all had the opportunity to develop/practice our creative talents. I attended a creative writing session and the following poem was the outcome.

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## To a Family Not Yet Formed

To a family not yet formed  
In a place that wasn't home  
At a time that God had planned  
The babe from Heaven has come.

In a bed that wasn't his  
But a trough of rough hewn wood  
Just like the cross of Calvary  
To which his path would lead.

To a world that didn't want him  
Just when the need was great  
He came to mend the broken hearts  
And lead us back to God.

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Pete Bennett, December 2009  
at Calne Community Church