

## BE NOT DISTRACTED

The demons say that Heaven  
is much too far away  
to miss the birth  
of merry mirth  
from folly's fun and play.

But Jesus says His Kingdom  
has come and is nearby.  
He warns us well  
to flee from Hell  
by tossing Satan's lie.

The devils cause distraction,  
inventing games and toys  
to capture wills  
with endless thrills  
that drown the mind in noise.

The living Word is calling  
from Cross and Empty Tomb.  
His gentle voice  
gives us the choice  
between delight and doom.

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