

ETERNAL KING

It's not because He was the Son of God
That Christ now reigns on Heaven's royal throne;
But, choosing fleshly birth, He chose to trod
The trails of troubling trials humans own.

His yielded, bled-out, emptied Self alone
Defeated death with living victory
And woos a Bride to Kingdom majesty.

— *David L. Hatton, 2/13/2018*