

## THE “WHEN” QUESTION

You have asked me a clue  
About babies and timing,  
So I'll tell you what's true  
In the following rhyming. . .

The Father above,  
Who sends babies to Earth,  
In His infinite love  
Made the process of birth.  
When we come, when we go,  
He has planned very well,  
But if we ask to know,  
He decides not to tell.

Now, I'm not just a nurse  
But a preacher part-time,  
So I often rehearse,  
In my answer, this rhyme. . .

The Father above  
Who created the Earth  
Wants to show us His Love  
By the gift of new birth.  
So He gave us His Son  
For salvation from sin,  
And He asks everyone,  
“Do you want Him?” and “When?”

— *David L. Hatton, 6/5/2001*