

## **The Thoughts of Many Hearts**

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An angel waits upon the simple word of a virgin girl whether to bear the one that will bear the world;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

A soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and her spirit rejoices in God, her savior;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Brothers and sisters hidden with Christ in God, hidden with Christ in the womb of the pondering one;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Child of joy, child of woe, child in whom will be the fall and rise of all who chose;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Son though he was, amidst loud cries, he learned obedience through what he suffered;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Sharper than any two-edged sword is God's word, piercing and able to divide soul and spirit;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Bread becomes flesh, wine becomes blood, and life is poured out as an offering of love;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Behold your mother, behold your son, behold the gift most precious to the beloved one;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Placed in his mother's arms at his birth is the one placed in his mother's arms at his death;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

United in one heart is mother and son, united may our hearts be, pierced with their one;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

Spouse of the Spirit is the mother of the one who pours out his Spirit upon all he has won;  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.