

THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS.

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1. The Sa - viour's mo-ther, as He grew In na - ture's beau - ty mild, Her ma - tin prayer would oft re -
 2. As child - hood's days with time ad - vanced, He'd smile in spor - tive glee, While plea - sure from His bright eyes

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- new, To guard her heav'n-born chilid, To guard her heaven-born child. And when pale night her beams had
 glanced In boy - ish ec - sta - sy, In boy - ish ec - sta - sy. And as He bound-ed to and

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spread fro, O'er Beth - lhem's towers and plain, She'd bend with heart sin - cere His
 His hair the breeze would toss; The sun's bright beam did show His

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life 'gainst e - vil to sus - tain; She'd bend with heart sin - cere His life 'gainst e - vil to sus - tain.
 form the Sha-dow of the Cross; The sun's bright beam did show His form the Sha-dow of the Cross.

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