A Candle is Burning

sung to the tune of "Away in a Manger"

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,

A candle of HOPE in November's dark night

While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,

Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh

A candle is burning, a candle of PEACE,

A candle to signal that conflict must cease

For Jesus is coming to show us the way

A message of peace humbly laid in the hay

A candle is burning, a candle of JOY,

A candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy

Our hearts fill with wonder and eyes light and glow

As joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow

A candle is burning, a candle of LOVE,

A candle to point us to heaven above

A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth

For Jesus is bringing God's love to our earth.

We honor Messiah with Christ's candle flame

Our Christmas Eve candles glad tidings proclaim

O Come, all you faithful, rejoice in this night

As God comes among us, the Christian's true light.