

Gentle Jesus?

Gentle Jesus,
Meek and mild
Look upon
A little child.

Gentle Jesus?
Or cruel and vile?
Does He like to kill
Just once in a while?

Would Jesus slit
The tender throat
Of a trusting lamb
Or a baby goat?

Would He smile
And kill the little lamb?
And would He sacrifice
Both ewe and ram?

Would He ring the neck
Of a turtle dove
As He sent a prayer
To His Father above?

Would Christ enjoy
To take the knife
And thrust it hard
To extinguish life?

A newborn calf
With eyes so brown
Would Jesus slash it?
Watch it thrash around?

Would He collect
Their blood and boast
That He would sanctify
A sinful host?

Would He then enjoy
A sausage sizzle
Consuming flesh
From which blood drizzles?

An animal writhing
In distress;
Are these the scenes
That Christ likes best?

Gentle Jesus
If you're cruel and vile
Please don't look upon
My little child.