

## Jesus Gentlest Savior

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Jesus gentlest Savior  
God of might and pow'r  
Thou Thyself art dwelling  
In us at this hour.  
Nature can not hold Thee  
Heav'n is all too strait  
For Thy endless glory  
And Thy royal state.

Out beyond the shining  
Of the furthest star  
Thou art ever stretching  
Infinitely far.  
Yet the hearts of Children  
Hold what worlds cannot  
And the God of wonders  
Loves the lowly spot.

Oh how can we thank Thee  
For a gift like this  
Gift that truly maketh  
Heaven's eternal bliss.  
Ah when wilt Thou always

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Make our hearts thy home?  
We must wait for heaven  
"Ere the day will come.

**Rev. F. W .Faber**

Fr. Faber was a supporter of congregational singing and wrote his hymns in an age when English Catholics did not necessarily feel comfortable singing the hymns of their Protestant neighbors. So Faber, as a Catholic, expanded their hymns suitable for congregational singing and encouraged the practice

He was born on 28th June, 1814, at Calverly, Yorkshire, where his grandfather, Thomas Faber, was vicar. He died on 26th September 1863 - He was a follower of Blessed John Henry Newman He joined the Roman Catholic Church in November 1845.

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