

SWEET MICHAEL, ON THAT FIRST CHRISTMAS

Were you there, Sweet Michael, on that first Christmas night, when all the Heavenly Host bent low to earth, enraptured by the newborn Infant lying in a manger? And did you sing darling angel lullabies to the Holy Child? And join in that triumphant hymn of praise – “Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace...” ?

Dear St. Michael, please pray for me, that I may always treasure in my heart the miracle of Christmas, and find sweet consolation in the mystery of “God with us.” Help me, so that all I say and do may give glory to God in the highest, and help bring about His peace on earth. Amen.