

An Acrostic for
Homer Joe Rutherford

Home Joe first opened his eyes to the light
On September the seventh at nine in the night
Much to the joy of his family and friends:
Each had a sweet word of welcome to say
Ready to render him aid every way.
Joy to the newborn who came here to view
Objects & scenes both ancient & new
Each yielding delight by its _____ here
Receive these fond wishes from Grandfather _____
Unbounding, unbroken, unfading and kind.
To thee in whose honor these lines have been formed
Heaven's blessings in plenteous profusion descend
Each day may the bodily structures improve
Receiving fresh vigor to function to move
From sickness and sorrow, from pain and _____
Or any disorder that might thee _____
Relief thee will find in the Savior who came
Down to _____ human nature so frail.