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Bethlehem Moonlight Serenade¹

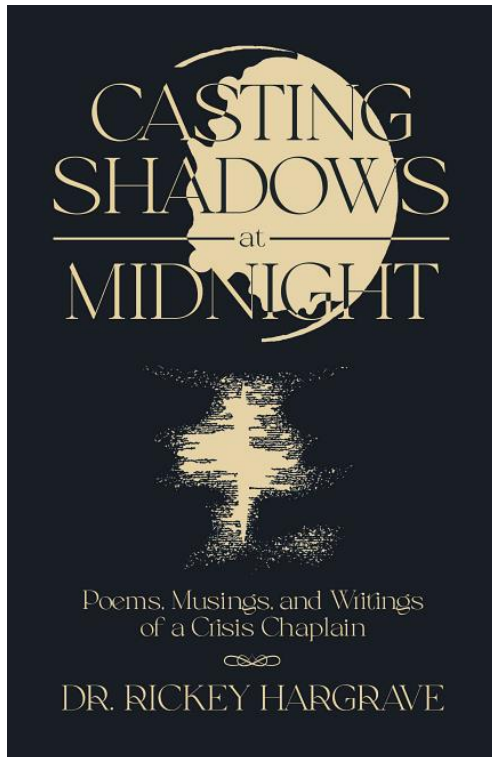
In the moonlight they could see him
Wrapped in cloths to keep him warm.
Newborn babe, the son of Mary
Messiah, Jesus, had just been born.

With great awe, the shepherds sought him.
Angels told how he could be found.
In a manger, with loving parents
Newborn babe in Bethlehem town.

Oh, how rich the incarnate story
Filled with wonder, awe, and grace.
Heaven's chorus told the story.
Heaven's glory beams on his face.

Eternal Savior, Majestic King
Humbly born, so now we sing.
'Tis a part of redemption's story
True salvation to men doth bring.

¹ Written in 2004 as a Christmas card for the police officers of our department.



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