

POEM FOR A NEWBORN BABY

*By Verna Kwiatkowski, Sky View. An adaptation of
the Poem for an Unborn Baby. To God be the glory.*

Dear little baby, fresh from Mother's womb,
Welcome to our world, where you can bloom.

Your loving family, who has awaited your birth,
Now showers you with kisses, hugs, and mirth.

God has known you ever since conception;
And he has given you a good reception.

As you grow, here is your part:
Trust in the Lord with all your heart!

THOUGHTS AND A PRAYER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in
all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*
– Proverbs 3:5,6

*He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries
them close to his heart; he gently leads those who have young.* – Isaiah 40:11

*I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you,
Do not fear; I will help you.* – Isaiah 41:13

*Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.* – Jesus, in Luke 18:18

Dear Lord,

Thank you so much for the babies and young children you have brought into our
lives. They tug at our hearts and make our love overflow, allowing us to
experience a portion of what you feel for our dear little ones. You know and you
love each one of them, and are ready to be their Shepherd right from birth. Thank
you for your loving care!

– Amen