This Child We Dedicate to Thee

Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

1. This child we dedicate to Thee, O God of grace and purity!
2. O may Thy Spirit gently draw Its willing soul to keep Thy law;

In Thy great love its life prolong, Shield it, we pray, from sin and wrong.
May virtue, piety, and truth, Dawn even with its dawning youth.

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