

Poem by Great-grandmother  
Nellie Irene Thomas  
on the birth of Patricia Irene O'Brien

WELCOME LITTLE STRANGER

Have you seen the new baby?

She's a darling they say,

Come to brighten the home

And shed Sunshine always.

A dear little cherub

Sent down from above

How they welcomed her coming

With hearts full of love.

Her cheeks are so pink,

And her eyes that's so blue

Must have caught the sky color

As she came through.

She is just what was wanted

An angel of light

Tho no wings are started

At least not in sight.

She was sent by the Father

To this earthly home

To bring joy and comfort

For ages to come.

May she grow in wisdom

And in beauty arrayed;

May God shower blessings on

This dear sweet little maid.