Are You the One?

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Are you the one who is coming?
Are you the son we've been promised?
Are you the one who is waiting for
our eyes to see that, unexpectedly,
Love is here?

"A son is coming", said men of old.
A gentle kingdom had been foretold.
But who was first told when he was due?
Just humble people, and Gentiles too.
There were some shepherds, the local scum.
And Eastern wise men made haste to come.
And for old Simeon and Joseph and Mary his wife It was the question at the centre of life:

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"I see the kingdom, the time is near!"
Said John the prophet, his vision clear.
He later questioned, "Is he the one?"
And Jesus answered, "Look what is done:
The lame can walk now, the blind can see.
The dead are living, the bound are free.
The time has come when the Good News is preached to the poor,
And they are happy when they question no more:

Are you the one who is coming? ...

Watch for the coming, the Lord is near.
We cannot forecast the day or year.
And yet his presence we can't ignore
Among his people, among the poor.
We see his Spirit, he gives us power.
He gives compassion; he brings to flower.
But there is fullness and beauty we know just in part.
Watch for the coming, this is only the start:

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