

BABY CLOTHES

I would that I might make your clothes
Of linen and fine lace;
And that your little crib might be
A thing of stately grace.

But well I know a patchwork quilt
Will line your bassinet;
And muslin gowns with hairpin lace
Will form your gay layette.

And as my needle slowly moves
Through seam and tuck and dart
I know at last the greatest love,
That fills a woman's heart.

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