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MARY.

*SINGING of one who bore this sweetest name
Long, long ago, in bygone centuries,
Mother of One for whom our Christmas trees
Are green and bright with never-ending fame,
I think of one whom HAVING seen we love,
A mother Mary of these latter days,—
Mother and wife and friend whose simplest praise
The memory of her meekness would reprove;
Who, bound long years, was patient in her pain,
And still forgot her own in others' woe.
Blessing of blessings and immortal gain,
Such grace as hers to so divinely know;
Daring believe that not His mother trod
With whiter feet this highway of our God!*

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial data. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses and income.

The second part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the accounting process. It outlines the steps from recording transactions to the preparation of financial statements. This includes the use of journals, ledgers, and trial balances to ensure that the books are balanced and that all transactions are properly accounted for.

The third part of the document discusses the various methods used to value inventory. It compares the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method with the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method, and explains how each method can affect the reported profit and the value of the ending inventory.

The fourth part of the document covers the treatment of depreciation. It explains how the cost of long-term assets is allocated over their useful lives, and discusses the different methods used to calculate depreciation, such as the straight-line method and the accelerated methods.

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The sixth part of the document discusses the preparation of the financial statements. It outlines the steps involved in calculating the net income, and explains how the income statement, balance sheet, and statement of cash flows are prepared and related to each other.

The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of internal controls. It explains how these controls are designed to prevent errors and fraud, and to ensure that the company's assets are protected. This includes the separation of duties, the use of physical controls, and the implementation of a strong internal control system.

The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of tax compliance. It explains how the company's financial records are used to calculate its tax liability, and discusses the various tax deductions and credits that are available to businesses.

The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of financial reporting. It explains how the financial statements are used by management and investors to make decisions about the company's future, and discusses the various ways in which the company can improve its financial performance.

The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records. It explains how these records are used to track the company's financial performance over time, and discusses the various ways in which the company can improve its record-keeping practices.

IN NAZARETH TOWN.

AS to the rose's petals pure
The rose's heart of gold,
Was Nazareth to the encircling hills
In the brave days of old.

The narrow street, a straggling vine,
Against the hillside clung ;
And from its stem the village homes
In meagre clusters hung.

And down the street, with eager feet,
The village mothers came :
Let fancy follow without fear,
And listen void of blame.