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“On a Winter Starlit Night”

On a winter starlit night
The wings of earth will turn to white..
Beckoning its children upon the earth
To remember the day of the Christ Child's birth.

As we join hands together and march `round the tree,
We give of our love and sincerity
And the angels form `round us singing joyously
Thus, we pray in our hearts Christ will always be.



Christmas .. A new born King
Christmas .. A heart that sings,
A time to renew an inspiration of truth,
Finding a rebirth in the flame
That kindles throughout the earth.

Brotherly love ..
Is what Christmas is made of
And should be given all year
On a universal sphere.



“Capturing Time”

Capturing time of ages spent
As we celebrate this one special day
We call this holiday Christmas—
The day Jesus Christ was born

If we pray each day with thankfulness
And bless each new dawn we see
The light inside will continue to grow
And will burn for an eternity

So let's share together the stories long told
Of the meaning of this day
And the peace and joy will be a part of us,
When we say--- “Merry Christmas”



**Jolly, jolly jumping
all fat and roly**

**Round
and round
up and down**

**Feet that pound,
echoed sound**

**The cookie monster has arrived?
..with cheery smile,
humming style....**

Your Santa has come to town.





“Blessed is the Light”

Blessed are they
Who give of themselves
Unselfishly,
Knowing within
They will merit
Some golden peace
That there is no words for..
A feeling so simple and special.

Blessed are they
Who can reap through pain
Having Faith in God,
Realizing
They must seek
“The Light”,
For the good things in life
Never come too easy.

Blessed are they
Who can hope together,
Uniting our Love,
Extending it
To as many people as we can..
Making our lives more complete
For ourselves
And others.





“The Looking Glass of Christmas”

In the looking glass of your own sun
There’s love for everyone
In this world you can come along too
There’s love inside of you.

Come along and join hands
Look to the sunshine,
You’ll understand.

Come along, now’s the time
When rainbows and sunshine
Unfold and unwind.

In the looking glass goodness can’t hide
When love’s strong by your side
When I take off my mask, I can see...
And out pours that love from inside of me.

Come along and don’t be slow
You missed the last train
Said you were feeling low.

The gold in your heart
You will find it too
When you look to the love,
“Christmas Shines Through”

*(This is an edited version of my song “Visualize”
on my “Sometimes Happy Times” CD)*





“Our Christmas Message”

Written by my husband, Bill, & I

A song rings within our hearts
As the Christmas spirit starts...
To spread its cheer to all we know,
Reach out and touch—you'll feel the glow.

We all can add love this world needs,
By singing in harmony
If you listen to the pealing note inside,
You'll find yourself a part of the catchy yuletide.

This time of year we all cherish,
A season we secretly wish would stay
If we keep the embers of December burning,
We'll find its light will warm each day.





“Colors of Christmas”

Reflecting upon those you love,
Here’s a Christmas poem...

A time you think of others
A time when you see things in a positive way
This time should be every day.

Love, a special glow
Like the wonders of nature,
An endless flow.

Christmas, a rainbow...
Gold, halo of divine light
Blue, the guiding Bethlehem star
White, the angelic hosts singing “Silent Night”



Red, colorful boxes sent near and far
Green, a smiling wreath and dazzling pine...
All these colors spell out its meaning like a neon sign.





It's Christmas time
A time of love
To be near those you love.

And when miles keep you apart
Seasons Greetings for your friends
fill your heart.

We work hard all year towards our goals,
Now we stop to reflect what we've done...
Yes, from last year to now,
How the Christ Child's birth
Holds our lives together
With true meaning and worth.





What a merry time!
With candy canes, sparking snow
and Santa's ho, ho, ho.



A chain reaction of good cheer
to friends far and near.

This is a time when frowns turn
to smiles
As we watch the excitement build
in a child.

This is a time we review the
great story,
Of Jesus' birthday in all of its glory.

And a time when Santa's reindeer dance
through our dreams
Making a pathway to Christmas
for you and me.





In each of us there's a special light
Which can "shine on" day and night...

Christmas shines a special light for all to share...
And when combined with "our lights"
makes the world a brighter place to live.

A birth so special of one Christ Child lighting up Bethlehem...
Bringing a special message, as it does now...

So we should feel blessed at this time of year
As we share its meaning and spread good cheer.



Glory Be!

It's Christmas time
"Tis the season of good cheer
Listen to Christmas carols brightly sung
As we honor Jesus' Birthday,
Our hearts unite as one.

Bells ring out the message and
We listen and renew our faith...
We've grown each year from Christ's purpose,
It brings sunshine to our days,

So smile,
"Merry Christmas!"



“Sharing”

Sharing is believing
in what you're feeling...

a soft sunset
a bird's ascent
a dewing mist
a summer kiss

a velvety snow
a burning coal
the fresh, sweet pine..
It's Christmas time

We can radiate our light
And warm the winter nights
And set the days aglow
By what we see and show

And others will see too
The casted skies of blue
And then they will aspire



To share the candle's fire

"Hearts"



Hearts...

a kiss of lemon
a kiss of lime
a sun in heart
a life will shine

The good and bad are all a part
to shape and mold your heart.

The love and thoughts imparted
are given back from whence they started.

A wise heart shares through tears and woe,
The love God gave our hearts to grow.



The reason for the season
is to keep all the lights burning...
Outside and inside our hearts...

To express the meaning
of the Christ Child's birth.

At this time of the year,
we sing in harmony..
far and wide

And with our goodness and love,
we better understand
what our true purposes are.



Poinsettias, Christmas trees
A child in awe on Santa's knee
Colorful twinkling lights in the night
As we all get ready—it's Christmas time

Colorful wreaths welcoming us
Presents wrapped for loved ones
Mistletoe—many candles aglow, and
Giving a little extra for those we don't know

Tolling bells, pine tree smells...
And of turkey, ham, cookies, yam
Smiles, giggles, laughter, singing
The joy of Christmas' true meaning



Christmas songs and Christmas poems
Christmas food and going home
Christmas trees and sparkling lights
Jesus and Santa make everything right

Christmas turns a world of woe
Into a place we love to know
With happiness and cheer we cherish each year
The sadness we dwell upon disappears

Sing out your praises...
Be joyful of your blessings...
Brighten up the season...
With a cheerful holiday greeting!





“HOLIDAY MAGIC”

**Another year comes to an end
And we’re standing in front of our tree
We hear the bells ringing and children singing
The joy is everywhere, there’s Christmas in the air**

**Let’s take the holiday magic
Put it under our tree
Wrap it up as a gift for you and me
Spread some Christmas kindness all over the world
Bless our moms and dads
All the boys and girls**

**We’re finding more to give these days
To those who are in need
To strangers who need a lending hand
Somehow we find it easier to understand**

**Even our dog caught the Christmas bug
She’s eating more these days...
Between turkey scraps and Christmas snacks
We’re finding more to send her way**

**It is the holiday magic everywhere we go
Like a neon Christmas sign all aglow
Caught up in the magic...
We’re under it’s spell
There’s good cheer to spread...
And good news to tell.**

**Hold over the holiday magic
to last through the year
Merry Christmas to all –
and to all a good year--
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**

(I also created a melody for this poem & the recording & piano arrangement are available on KIDBIZ.COM)

"Angels Proclaim"

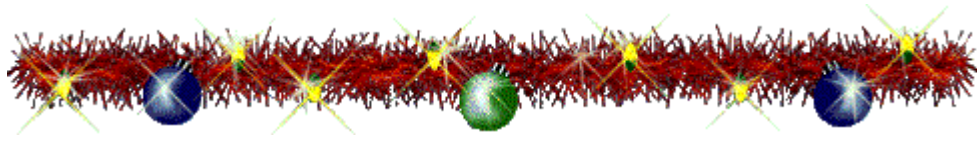


They sing in soft voices
With harmony sweet & pure
They spread their wings and gracefully embrace us
Through life's hardship & pain,
Love will always endure.

God sends guardian angels to watch over us
And remind us to count our blessings every day
They light up the sky as they point to the star of Bethlehem
Reminding us to celebrate Baby Jesus' birth once again.

They proclaim helping others
Creates an "air of kindness"
To give unselfishly from the heart---
To soar above the hurry & scurry of life
Brings us all back down to earth
To reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas.

"Christmas Reflections"



Flickering lights

Starry winter nights

Twinkling eyes

Warm "Helloes" & "Goodbyes"

Kind gestures

Welcoming hearts

Memories that last

Tapping Christmas Past

Music has special meaning

This time of the year

Old tunes renewing spirits

A place & time we hold dear

Yesterday's never gone

Reflections linger on

Enriching another Christmas

With faith, love and song.

"Peace"



Peace is within our reach
It's never really gone...
Sometimes we get turned around
Feeling lost and wish to be found

Peace is there for all of us to achieve
Cultivated with loving hearts & kind deeds
It will chase fear and doubt away
And restore hope to begin a new day

Peace grows with prayer...
So we all need to pray today for
Peace on earth
Peace of mind
And for all to have a Blessed Christmas Time!



“Christmas... Time of Renewed Hope”

Christmas is a time to think the best of others
To hope, for the best is yet to come
Even when times seem upside down
We need to renew our spirits
And know that love & kindness...
At the end of our journey always wins

Even though times are filled with sadness & wars
We need to renew our hope & know
That when all is said & done
Bad deeds never find a real home

Goodness & Love have the continuing power to
drive our souls toward a hopeful tomorrow

Shadows absorbed by candlelight
Unkind words replaced by praise & confidence
Aggression & arrogance erased by fairness & compromise
Lies put to rest by God's Truth

We must always pray & remember that
Christmas is the time of renewed hope