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Christmas is here;  
Winds whistle shrill,  
Joy and cheer,  
Little we fear,  
Weather without,  
Sheltered about,  
The mahogany-tree.

Once on the boughs  
Birds of rare plumage  
Sing in its boughs,  
Night-birds are here,  
Here we carouse,  
Singing like them,  
Tangled round the stem  
Of the jolly old tree.

Here let us sport,  
Boys, as we sit,  
Laughter and wit  
Flashing so free.  
Life is but short—  
When we are gone,  
Let them sing on,  
Round the old tree.

Evenings we knew,  
Happy as this;  
Faces we miss,  
Pleasant to see,  
Kind hearts and true,  
Gentle and just,  
Peace to your dust!  
We sing round the tree.

Care, like a dun,  
Larks at the gate;  
Let the dog wail,  
Happy will be!  
Fill the air,  
Pile up the coals,  
Fill the red box,  
Round the old tree.

Drain the cup—  
Friend, art afraid?  
Sparks are laid  
In the hearth,  
Mentle it up;  
Empty it yet,  
Let us forget,  
Round the old tree.

Sorrow, beyond  
Life and its life,  
Dons and their bills,  
Bid us to flee.  
Come with the dawn,  
Blue-eyed and true,  
Leave us tonight,  
Round the old tree.

By and by he seemed satisfied that I was  
asleep, and turned away from the bed-room  
door, leaving it wide open. I saw him go  
over to the old blue chest, and I knew then  
what he was after.

I breathed easier when his back was  
turned. I didn't dare to stir, though, but  
just lay there with my eyes open and  
watched him. I saw him take a big bunch  
of keys out of his pocket and try several  
before he found one that fitted the lock of  
the chest. Pretty soon he found one that  
would open it. He turned the cover back  
for a long time. He went to his work  
at six at night, and came home at five o'-  
clock in the morning. So I had to stay  
alone all night, or the same as alone, any-  
way, though the child there was after me,  
but for all the help she'd be in any  
trouble that might happen, I might as well  
have been entirely alone, you see.

I never was afraid of burglars, because  
we hadn't anything they'd think it worth  
their while to come after. And then—  
we didn't have much about them in those days  
—though they've got to be plenty enough  
since. If I'd heard as much about them  
then as I do now, I presume I would have  
felt timid. But, as it was, I felt as safe as  
you please, and when John used to coax  
me to let him get a box, or a big dog, to  
stay with me, I always told him I didn't  
want to be bothered with them.

One day a friend of John's, who had  
been working in the factory a long time,  
and saved up quite a little sum from his  
wages, got tired of that kind of life, and  
said he was going to quit it, and find him  
a little farm somewhere, and settle down.  
I knew what that meant. He'd taken a  
fancy to a girl that worked in the factory,  
and he wanted to make a home somewhere  
for himself and a wife.

He and John had always been the best  
of friends, so it was quite natural he should  
bring his money here, and ask John to  
keep it for him till he was ready to use it.  
He didn't want to carry it with him, he  
said, while he was looking up the little  
farm he had set his mind on buying. John  
told him he had better put it in the bank,  
where it would be safer, and growing a lit-  
tle, but he said he'd feel just as safe about it  
if he left it with us as he would if he put  
it in the bank, and he didn't think it would  
have a chance to increase much before he  
got around to use it, because he calculated  
to buy his farm as soon as he found the one  
that suited him.

So he left it. There was a trifle over a  
thousand dollars, he told John, and I  
thought by the way he looked at it when  
he gave it to my husband, that he felt all  
his chance for the future was wrapped up  
in the bills. They represented the home  
he had set his heart on having, you see,  
and I couldn't help thinking—what if he  
should lose it?

John took the money and put it in the  
bill that had blue chest in the corner  
there. That was one Sunday morning,  
when John didn't have to be at the fac-  
tory. I always shall believe the man was  
looking in through the window, and saw

John put it there. He had been propp-  
ing all the house, I suppose, and happened  
to look in at just the right time. Any way  
that's what I always shall believe about it,  
for how else, I'd like to know, should he  
have known anything about it? But there,  
I'm telling you my opinion, and what you  
want to hear, I suppose, is what happened.

One stormy night, about a week after  
that, John went off to his work as usual.  
I got kind of nervous some way, though I  
couldn't tell why I felt so. I've wondered,  
a good many times since then, if I didn't  
have a sort of presentiment of what was  
going to happen. But I made up my mind  
that it was the storm and the wind that  
kept howling round the house that made  
me feel so, and I didn't say a word to John  
about it.

The child, there, was about two years  
old then. I told her stories for an hour  
or two, and then when she began to feel  
sleepy, I sang to her and it wasn't long be-  
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That is the first time I ever saw all  
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