



**Snow**

When it begins to snow,  
And people think it bad,  
I'd like you all to know  
That I am very glad.  
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**Christmas Trees**

As important as old Santa,  
As essential as the snow,  
Are bright and glistening Christmas trees  
That spread the Christmas glow.

A week before the twenty-fifth,  
We all pile in our car  
And go to get our Christmas tree,  
It is not very far.

We finally pick the right one out,  
Oh boy! It's sure a gem!  
But when Dad coughs up seven bucks,  
He's looking rather grim.

At last we get the darn thing home,  
I fall and sprain my knee—  
With a pine tree sticking in your eyes,  
It is difficult to see.

Then Dad and I both set it up,  
And the family starts to trim  
The tree with eggshell thickness balls  
And tinsel, bright and thin.

When Christmas finally comes and goes  
We hate to take it down,  
But know we have to throw it out,  
Because it's turning brown.

And there it lies in our back yard,  
A bare and lonely sight,  
Yet serving as a memory  
Of a season gay and bright.  
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**Christmas Day**

Christmas is here  
A happy time of year,  
It is the birth of Christ we remember,  
On the twenty fifth day of December.

I love the Merry Christmas Mass,  
And the Christmas Party we have in class.  
The fun we have with gifts and friends,  
I hate to see the holiday end.  
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**Merry Christmas To One And To All**

It was Christmas Day  
At the Biscayne Bay.  
The tall palms were swaying  
The people were saying,  
"Merry Christmas to one and to all."

In the Keystone State  
All the kids would skate.  
As they flew or'er the ice  
'Twas agreed in a thrice  
Merry Christmas to one and to all.

At New England, too,  
There were presents new.  
They were under a tree,  
For the children to see.  
Merry Christmas to one and to all.



**Christmas Day**

Christmas is happy,  
Christmas is gay,  
Oh, how I wish Christmas,  
Would come every day.  
It was on that first Christmas morn,  
That the Holy Infant Jesus was born.  
Keep Christmas in a good thought,  
'Cause that was when the  
"One True Faith" was brought.

Christmas is happy,  
Christmas is gay.  
Oh, how I wish Christmas,  
Would come every day.  
Christmas is that nice time of year,  
Time of happiness, time of good cheer.  
And when those bells start ringing,  
You'll know they'll be bringing,  
Time of happiness, time of good cheer,  
December twenty-fifth,  
Has arrived here.  
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**Christmas Is For All**

The prettiest time of the year to me  
Is when we have a Christmas tree.  
Inside the house it's warm and nice,  
Out on the ground is snow and ice.  
The candy, the nuts, the oranges, too  
And all of the toys that are still brand new.  
But the part I like the best of all  
Is when the needles start to fall.  
My brother and I take out the tree  
Into the yard where all can see.  
The branches we hang with suet and bread  
To make sure that even the birds are fed  
For it wouldn't be fair for me to be  
The only one with a Christmas tree.  
by Susan Nalbore 5  
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**Christmas**

Christmas lights are hanging high,  
Children inside give a sigh.  
Christmas trees reach the sky,  
As Santa and his reindeer go by.

But Christmas isn't just for fun,  
It's for the love of some special one,  
Jesus, is His name you know,  
We should always love Him so.

Mary is His Mother's name.  
We should love her just the same.  
Joseph is His father's name,  
We should love Him just the same.  
An angel lurked over Jesus' head,  
While he lay in His little bed.

A star from heaven showed the wisemen's way,  
To Jesus, on Christmas day.  
So now, you know what Christmas is for,  
It's for Jesus, whom you should adore.

by Robert Pomcier 6  
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**A Christmas Poem**

Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem,  
But found there was no room in the inn,  
They had to stay in a stable of hay,  
To protect them from the cold of the day,  
It was here the Christ Child chose to lay,  
With Mary and Joseph to guide Him all the way.  
by Joan Dillon  
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**My Gift**

What can I give him,  
Poor as I am,  
If I were a shepherd,  
I would give him a lamb.  
If I were a wise man,  
I would do my part.  
But what can I give him?  
I will give him my heart.  
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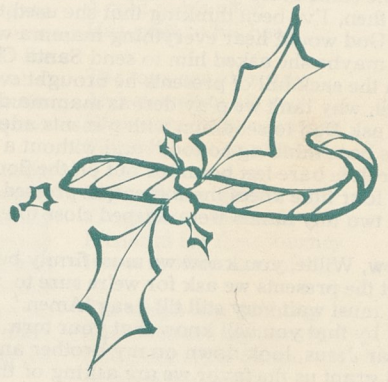


**S'No Fun**

The snow came down on Christmas night;  
Crisp, crunchy, and fluffy white.  
It started snowing at half past seven,  
And was still going strong at twelve past eleven.  
It came down faster and faster still  
Until it came up to the window sill.  
It must have snowed all through the night,  
For with the dawn there was no light.  
The windows were covered up to the top,  
Before the snow decided to stop.  
I reached for the shovel and started to go:  
But the hardness of concrete was possessed by that snow.  
I shoveled and shoveled and shoveled all day,  
But after three hours wore the shovel away.  
I purchased another and started right in,  
And it finally looked as if I might win.  
But then with my luck, you guessed it, friend,  
The snow started coming down again.  
So here I am stuck in the snow,  
With no one to help me and nowhere to go.  
I bought all the shovels that there were in town,  
So I guess I'll give up and let it come down.  
by James Williams 10-6  
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**Christmas Time**

Christ is our heavenly king;  
He was born on Christmas day,  
And when born, in a manger he lay;  
Shepherds, kings, and people came,  
To adore the little king;  
They gave him silver, gold, and ore,  
What we think the most precious thing;  
But what the little baby wanted,  
Was love from everything.  
by Kathleen Barr 5-206  
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**A Wonderful Night**

As shepherds watched their flocks one night  
A shiny star was seen.  
They wondered as it grew so bright  
What did this big star mean?

They followed it until they met  
An angel dressed in white  
The angel told them of a babe  
That had been born that night.

They journeyed on to Bethlehem  
And this is what they saw,  
A barn with animals in a pen,  
And a manger filled with straw.

In the manger was the child  
Sent from Heaven above,  
Then the little baby smiled,  
To show us of God's love.  
by Victoria Stefanowicz 6  
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**Christmas**

Christmas is a time of joy  
For every single girl and boy  
With Christmas presents 'neath the tree  
With some for you and some for me,

Christmas is a time of cheer  
When we visit those that we hold dear,  
When we visit the little bed  
Where little Jesus lay down His sweet head.  
by Kathleen Marz 5-207  
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**When Jesus Was Born**

Jesus was born on Christmas day  
In a manger filled with hay  
The Wise Men came and brought gifts  
The Angels sang for the sky to lift.

Remember Jesus and that first Christmas Day  
As we thank our Lord and kneel to pray  
For our many blessings from above  
But best of all, our Saviour's love.  
by Albert Eric Agnew 5  
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**Christmas**

Christmas brings special thrills  
Of presents, toys, turkeys, and frills.  
The bells are ringing throughout the land.  
Now every thing is special and grand.

The wind is cold and very snappy,  
Now everyone is gay and happy  
Because the Christmas season is here,  
Let everyone be joyful and cheer.  
by Linda Kocher 5  
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**About Christmas**

Looking on the soft white ground  
Children gather all around,  
Eyes so bright and faces merry,  
Tommy's face is like a cherry.  
I hope I get an Indian doll,  
I don't care if that is all;  
Don't you think that Christmas is fun?  
I'm so happy for every one,  
I wish the children in other places  
Could have shining merry faces;  
I want to send something, too,  
For boys and girls like me and you.  
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