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The Birth of Christ

A noble pair to Bethlehem came, Joseph and Mary were by name; They sought a lodging in the inn, But there no room was found within.

Christ's birth place was a cattle shed, How comfortless His little bed! There in cold manger He was laid, In ancient swaddling bands arrayed.

And cheerless was that resting place For Him who came to save our race, Who left His glorious home on high, The lovely mansions in the sky.

No viands rich for Him were spread, But cattle round about Him fed; His comforts in His life were few, And at His birth were rough and new.

Yet he in Heaven wore a crown, And saints Him worshipped falling down; Before Christ, angels' glory paled; They worshipped Him with faces veiled.

But He Himself thus humbled low, Sinners to save from endless woe, Prepare them for a place in Heaven, Which to believers will be given.

The world rejoiced not at His birth, For sinful were the sons of earth; For Christ they did no vigil keep, The Jewish nation was asleep.

One thing indeed for Him was fair, He had a loving mother's care, Who oft her darling son caressed, And fondly to her bosom pressed.

And by them Joseph nobly stood, Providing daily what he could; But it is clear that they were poor, With the wolf almost at their door.

Though men heeded not this event, An angel was from Heaven sent, To tell that Jesus Christ was born, And that the East His star adorn.

And suddenly a glorious light, Dispersed the shadows of the night, The sight the shepherds much amazed, As they all at the angels gazed.

A host of angels came from Heaven, To tell the favor God had given, That Christ in a manger would be found, Though nations were asleep profound.

Peace on earth they sang aloud, The world from God has favor found, His blessings now He'll richly give, Believing souls may joyful live.

Christ first to shepherds was revealed, While from the world he was concealed, It was the poor ones found Him first, Of them was most that followed Christ.

But God's providence will not fail, For three rich men came then to hail, They had come from a country far, Guided by a glorious Star.

Their gifts were myrrh, frankincense, gold, To Christ presented, we are told, And then returned to their own land, As God Himself did them command.

Of His birth Herod heard with fear, And of the star that did appear; He saw in Christ a rival king, Who would on him much mischief bring.

And Herod is now in a rage, His cruel soldiers all engage, Bethlehem's infants young to slay, With Christ among them do away.

But Herod is a bit too late, God's purposes to frustrate, But they shall all accomplished be, In spite of wicked man's decree.

The parents with their infant fled, By night to Egypt down they sped, Where God for them a place prepared, And from the cruel tyrant saved.

Then Herod on the infants fell, Because he was the slave of hell; Found in him was no compassion; He was in Satanic passion.

In Rama heard is weeping sore, Such as was never heard before, Found mothers comforted won't be, Because their infants dead they see.

Infants who suffered death for Christ, Beloved of God were from the first; And they are now in Heaven crowned, Throughout eternity renowned.

You Send an Answer.

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Xmas in Our Colonial Possessions

By Douglas McDougal. Imagine being ice-bound or tropic bound at Christmas time. The former predicament is hardly to be preferred to the latter, in that it is really too much of a good thing.

On Christmas eve in our camp near Sitka we were a gloomy bunch indeed. As we sat around our dim oil lamps and smoked our trusty pipes our thoughts were on home.

Another year found us in the Philippines, surrounded by a lot of tropical beauty which did not appeal to homesick boys. Early in the evening we attended an antiquated movie which was shown twice a week mostly for the Americans and Britishers who are residents of the islands.

Satan has made man his slave and none from him but Christ can save; From Him alone will come release.

Glory to Father and to Son, And Holy Spirit, who are one, Glory to blessed Trinity, Through ages of eternity. -D. MacLEAN.

Christmas Greetings

Let me wish you the kind of a Christmas That Christ came to bring to the earth. Full of peace and good will and contentment, Of merriment, laughter and mirth; Let me wish you the great joy of giving.

The Lost Chord. Seated one day at the organ, I was weary and ill at ease, And my fingers wandered idly, Over the noisy keys; I knew not what I was playing, Or what I was dreaming then, But I struck one chord of music, Like the sound of a great Amen.

Try Again. If you fight and are defeated, Try again; Though the pathway lead through sorrow, Grief, and pain, Do not linger, sadly sighing, There is nothing else like trying; Let us meet the foe defying; Try again.

There's a promise made to cheer you; There's an Elder Brother near you; When you pray there's One to hear you; Try again.

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Song of The Rails At Christmas

When I'm going home at Christmas There's a jolly sort of music In the singing and the ringing Of the rails beneath the train, As the whizzing wheels go grinding Up the long track, stretching, winding, Out the shortening miles of distance, To a wild refrain!

Clackaracka! Clackaracka! Going home again for Christmas! Clackaracka! Clackaracka! And the folks are waiting there! Oh, the hearts and houses open To receive me... and a maiden, With the darkest eyes descending Down the wide hall stair.

Clackaracka! Clackaracka! Sing the rails! At home for Christmas There is mistletoe and holly, There is laughter everywhere Chuckarucka! I am dreaming Of a dark-eyed maid descending, With a merry sort of shyness, Down the wide hall stair!

They Presented Unto Him Gifts. War is asleep, and Peace is now supreme, He still is victor over all the earth And Saviour of mankind. The Cradle—just a common cattle stall, But yet the star—the Oriental Star That pointed the wise men from the East.

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Sunday School Lesson

(Sunday, December 26.) Isaiah 25: 1-3.

Golden Text.—And he that sitteth on the throne said, Behold I make all things new.—Rev. 21:5. It was in large part upon the happiness which he was bringing to the poor that Jesus based His claim to be heard.

His knowledge of God is not a matter of quotation as ours, very often tends to be. He is conscious always of the real nearness of God. He seems to wonder how it is that man can forget God.

God knows—that is what Jesus repeats, God cares; and God can do things; His hand is never lifted in impotence. The knowledge of God is emphasized by Jesus; "Even the very hairs of your head are all numbered" (Matt. 10:30); "your Father knoweth" (Luke 12:30); "seeth in secret" (Luke 6:4); "knoweth your hearts" (Luke 16:15); "knows your struggles, knows your worries, knows you" (Matt. 6:3).

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