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## **CHRISTMAS**

*Christmas time is here again the years they seem to fly  
As soon as one gets started another one goes by  
We tend to think of family and friends, the ones we don't see  
Of how we laughed with one another around the Christmas tree*

*We had turkey and the vegies and lovely Christmas Pud  
Or trifle and mince pies with cream, Oh wasn't it so good  
An apple and an orange and perhaps a thr'peny bit  
Were hanging in a stocking if mum could manage it.*

*Today the kids are different, they just expect much more  
Computer games, mobile phones, presents by the score  
Family times just aren't the same no singing by the fire  
Or listening to carols, sung by a heavenly choir*

*Perhaps we should remember at this time of year  
Why as a babe in Bethlehem Jesus did appear  
He came to bring eternal life to all who would believe  
And nobody will perish if they just receive*

*God's free gift of Jesus Christ to set each person free  
The old, the young, the short, the tall, even you and me  
So please think, of these things, on this Christmas morn  
And remember why, Jesus Christ, as a babe was born*

**Lesley J Mills**