

9. Mary gave it some milk and kept it near the fire. When the day was bright, she took it to the field, and the old sheep was glad.

LESSON IX.

joy dǎrk Bābe thrēe brīght
 sky kīng shōw gifts dēcked
 nīce cāme wāit blāze Chrīst
 stār knēel Māss grēen grāte'ful
 thēm knēes snōw priēst Chrīst'mas

CHRISTMAS.

"ARE you not glad to see Christmas come?"—"Yēs, all boys and girls like this great day. It is a day of joy for them. Gifts and all sorts of nice things are theirs."

2. On Christmas dāy all go to Māss. Some go while it is yet night.