

Written for the Record. A Christmas Chant.

Ring in the memories of olden days, And the joys of bright Christmas Eve, A wreath of song for the hearts that live, A prayer for the souls who died.

Around the hearth we miss each friend, Around our joys fond memories blend, The broken strings—ah who will place? Life's tuncful lyre recalls each face.

Ring in the stars of yore, The flame-lit hours of happy home, Across the sky in distant dreamland, Sweet voices fill the starry dome.

Come let us welcome at the door, The friends our hearts have known of yore, Give to our homes the Christmas cheer, And crown with flowers the closing year.

This morn—O Faith and Hope and Love, The rainbow shed in heaven above, The stars chant forth a glorious hymn, The New Born dwells in Bethlehem.

This morn—O blissless souls of grace, Kneel at the crib in lowly place, Before the altar of the heart, Let incense pure in prayer depart.

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