

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

### Christmas Morning.

CHILDREN, awake! salute the happy morn  
On which the Saviour of mankind was born;  
This day hath God fulfilled his promised word;  
This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

### Glad Tidings of Great Joy.

Did you hear a little bird, a little bird a-singing,  
Did you hear a little bird in the very early morn?  
Did you hear the merry bells, the merry bells a-ringing,  
To tell us all the good glad news that Jesus Christ  
is born?

It is a strange and won-  
drous tale, a marvelous  
old story,  
It happened in the distant  
time, the far off long ago:  
To us there came the King  
of kings, the Lord of life  
and glory,  
A helpless Babe, a little  
Child—a weary man of  
woe.

A little Child! a maiden  
fair her watch beside him  
keeping,  
And angels wondered as  
they gazed, and shook  
their starry wings;  
They saw their Lord before  
them, he, an infant calm-  
ly sleeping;  
O love of God! surpassing  
all mysterious hidden  
things.

Then praise we now our  
Father, God, with all our  
life's endeavor;  
His loving Christ has  
borne the cross, that we  
may wear the crown:  
From death to life our  
souls may rise, to dwell  
with him forever,  
For this he left his  
throne, and "laid his re-  
gal honors down."

Listen to the little bird, the  
little bird a-singing,  
The mystic bird that sings at eve, and very early  
morn;  
She singeth in our heart of hearts, Christmas bells are  
ringing!  
And so we know the good glad news that Jesus Christ  
is born!

### Christ's Birthday.

'Tis Christmas day! glad voices  
Repeat the pleasant sound;  
And happy faces in our home,  
And loving looks abound.  
Why do we thus greet Christmas morn?  
It is the day that Christ was born.

With little gifts that tell our love,  
With garlands on the wall,  
With thankful hearts and helpful hands,  
We keep a festival.  
Why do we thus keep Christmas morn?  
It is the day that Christ was born.

Full eighteen hundred years ago  
Christ Jesus came on earth;  
He came, he lived, he died for us;  
We thank God for his birth;  
And therefore we keep Christmas morn,  
The day our Saviour, Christ, was born.

And on this Christmas morning,  
When the frost is at the door,  
Dear child! in your warm pleasant home,  
Think of the sick and poor;  
So shall you well keep Christmas morn,  
The day our Saviour, Christ, was born.

Christ healed the sick, and helped the poor,  
When he was on the  
earth;  
Do what you can to be like  
him  
This morning of his  
birth;  
Help some one to keep  
Christmas morn,  
The day your Saviour,  
Christ, was born.



### Christmas Day.

As on the night before this  
happy morn,  
A blessed angel unto  
shepherds told,  
Where (in a stable) he  
was poorly born,  
Whom nor the earth, nor  
heaven of heavens can  
hold;  
Through Bethlem rung  
This news at their re-  
turn;  
Yea, angels sung  
That God with us was  
born;  
And they made mirth be-  
cause we should not  
mourn.

Their angel-carol sing we  
then,  
To God on high all glory  
be,  
For peace on earth be-  
stoweth he,

And sheweth favor unto men.  
This favor Christ vouchsafed for our sake;  
To buy us thrones he in a manger lay;  
Our weakness took, that we his strength might  
take;  
And was disrobed that he might us array.  
Our flesh he wore, our sin to wear away;  
Our curse he bore, that we escape it may;  
And wept for us that we might sing for aye.

With angels, therefore, sing again,  
To God on high all glory be;  
For peace on earth bestoweth he,  
And sheweth favor unto men.

TO ALL MY LITTLE ADVOCATE NEPHEWS AND  
NIECES.—I wish you a Merry, Happy, Holy Christ-  
mas!  
AUNT JULIA.

Is any among you merry? let him sing psalms.