

A CHRISTMAS WISH

God keep you in good health,
Increase your wordly wealth
 For all good ends.
Give you warm heart to joy,
Love that may never cloy,
 And true, tried friends.
If in this faith you stand,
Peace and content command
 Upon this sphere.
Then shall your Xmas be
Filled with great jollity
 And much good cheer.



O CHILDREN ! DO COME TELL ME

Is this the merry Christmas
Of years and years gone by,
When good Saint Nick with Reindeers quick
Drove through the starry sky ?
O children ! do come tell me,
Come tell me is it true,
That hearts yet fill and feel the thrill
That my heart used to do ?

Is this the merry Christmas
Of years and years long since,
When as a hoy in houndless joy
Ne'er envied I a prince ?
O children ! do come tell me,
Come tell me if you can,
Is Christmas, pray, the same sweet day
Since I became a man ?