

## A Christmas Message.

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HO I sit in darkness this Christmas Eve,  
I know that the world is fair ;  
And the musical chimes of the Christmas bells  
Will ring on the morning air.

And tho' I have neither gems nor gold  
As tokens to place before you,  
I will not repine, for love greater than mine  
Its gifts and its graces throws o'er you.

And I will arise and rejoice to-day  
In the world's glad loving and giving,  
And I will sing a song in my heart  
For the untold riches of living;

For the courage of Hope and the beauty of love,  
For the faith that faileth us never ;  
For the peace on earth and good will toward men,  
And the stars that shineth forever.

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