

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

For His sake, give me a cheerful
courage to endure my lot,
And an inward comfort to sweet-
en it.

PURGE my heart from hard and
bitter thoughts.

Let no shadow of forgetting come
between me and friends far
away:

Bless them in their Christmas mirth:
Hedge me in with faithfulness,
That I may not grow unworthy to
meet them again.

GIVE me good work to do,
That I may forget myself and
find peace in doing it for
Thee.

Though I am poor, send me to carry
some gift to those who are
poorer,