

## THE STAR.

When the birds and bees and flowers  
All have gone to bed,  
Did you ever see a star  
Shining overhead?

Many, many years ago  
In a land afar,  
Wise men followed all the night  
Such a little star.

And it led them to a barn,  
Where among the hay  
Safe within His mother's arms  
Christ, a Baby lay.

—FLORENCE L. PATTERSON.

## CHRISTMAS SONG.

"Why do bells for Christmas ring?  
Why do little children sing?"

Once a lovely shining star  
Seen by Shepherds from afar  
Gently moved until its light  
Made a manger's cradle bright.

There a darling baby lay  
Pillowed soft upon the hay,  
And its mother sang and smiled,  
This is Christ the Holy Child.

Therefore bells for Christmas ring,  
Therefore little children sing."

—EUGENE FIELD.

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,  
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men.

—LONGFELLOW.

## CHRISTMAS.

Christ, Christ is born today!  
Holy be thy holiday,  
Rise betimes, and haste away,  
In thy church to kneel and pray,  
Surely from thine heart to say;  
Thou, O Lord, will I obey.

Many poor around there be —  
Alms give thou, and sympathy,  
So God's blessing light on thee.

—LADY LINDSAY.

## WHO, WHAT AND WHERE.

## No. III.

## CONCERNING CHRISTMAS.

1. What king of England was crowned on Christmas Day?
2. What king ministered to the poor on the day after Christmas?
3. What are the traditional names of the "three kings of Orient?"
4. In what Christmas stories or poems do the following appear:— Mrs. Fezziwig, Prince Bulbo, the Tetterbys, Sarah Maud Ruggles, Prancer and Dancer?
5. Complete the following quotations, and name the author:
  - (a). Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes, wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated——
  - (b). But peaceful was the night, Wherein the Prince of light——
  - (c). Heap on more wood, the wind is chill, But let it whistle as it will——
  - (d). Again at Christmas did we weave the holly——
6. What Treaty of Peace was signed on Christmas Eve?

## ANSWERS TO NOVEMBER QUESTIONS.

1. Tennyson.—"I do but sing because I must." *In Memoriam*. 21.
2. William Morris.—"The idle singer of an empty day." *Apology. The Earthly Paradise*.
3. Milton.—"That one talent which is death to hide Lodged with me useless."  
—*Sonnet on his own Blindness*.
4. Chaucer.—"——ther is game noon  
That fro my bokes maketh me to goon,  
Save, certaynly, when that the month of May  
Is comen—Farewell my book."  
—*Prologue to Legend of Good Women*.
5. Longfellow.—"More than this; thy name reminds me  
Of three friends, all true and tried;  
And that name, like magic, binds me  
Closer, closer to thy side."  
—*To the River Charles*.
6. Wordsworth.—"Two shall be named, pre-eminently dear,—  
The gentle lady married to the Moor,  
And heavenly Una, with her milk-white Lamb."  
—*Personal Talk III*.