

5 Melancholic poems
From miss KAREN Timney

① Tradition is something
we should not follow,
For the gifts of this world
are truly hollow;

and all the gifts
we give on this earth,
will never compare
with the Lord's true worth. Colossians 2:8

② Christ came at Christmas
to take away our sins,
to let us taste of righteousness
and enter into Heaven,

Christ is true joy for us
and takes away our worldly lusts,
if we desire to seek his way
and if we have faith when days are dim.

③ Now if Christmas is Christ's birthday
It's all for Him, not us,
So give Him what He longs for
and not what we would lust,
By giving what He's asked for
and not as others do,
This we will be best gift for us
and seriously see us through !!

④ THE greatest gift ever given
Was Christ on the cross,
Who was crucified at Calvary
For our main loss,

THIS is a different gift in reverse
One that grows better not worse,
If we are patient and trust in Him
Surely this gift will not grow dim.

⑤ IF you truly seek
to give a gift to me,
this is what
I'd love to see,
IF you give a gift
to those in need,
that would truly be
a gift indeed,
and as we truly do believe
it is the poor who should receive
So let's now truly start to see
all gifts to the poor, not me !!

MISS Karen Drury,
20 Mallory Park,
Edmonton,
Co. Limerick,
N. Ireland
BT47 3XT

Tel - 07842540427