

WHERE IS THE CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS?

Where is the Christ in Christmas?
the birthday Babe foretold,
to save the souls of all mankind
and bring them to the fold.

Where is the Christ in Christmas?
beneath the tinsel and the tree?
under the baubles and the bells?
the One who died for you and me?

Where is the Christ in Christmas?
not in the gifts and party fare,
nor in the jewels, however rare,
but in a stable, cold and bare.

Where is the Christ in Christmas?
lost beneath the festive glow?
buried 'neath the seasons greetings?
the One just sent to us below?

Where is the Christ in Christmas?
the willing sacrifice of old.
do we remember that very first time?
that Christmas morning bare and cold?

Where is the Christ in Christmas?
when Christmas is o're and no bells sound.
ready to lead us out of the dark,
so Christmas is with us all the year round.

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