

## CHRISTMAS 2009

CHRISTMAS COMES TO US EACH YEAR  
TO BRING US HOPE, AND JOY, AND CHEER.  
IT TELLS US ONCE AGAIN OF LOVE,  
THAT CHRIST, FOR US, LEFT HEAVEN ABOVE.

HE CAME TO EARTH TO SET US FREE  
FROM SIN, AND GUILT, AND SELFISH PRIDE,  
THAT WE, LIKE HIM, MIGHT LEARN TO BE,  
AND THEN, WITH HIM, IN HEAVEN ABIDE.

THIS YEAR, JEFF NEWTON JOINED OUR CLAN  
AS SARAH VESPER GOT HER MAN,  
AND NOW WE WATCH, AND WAIT, AND WAIT  
FOR OTHERS, STILL, TO CHOSE A MATE.

SO HERE , THIS YEAR, TWO-THOUSAND NINE,  
ALL GATHERED ROUND OUR TABLE SPREAD  
WITH HEALTH, WITH WEALTH, WITH MEAT AND BREAD,  
WE THANK YOU CHRIST, OUR LORD DIVINE.

LISTEN HERE MY LOVED ONES ALL  
AS ON BENDED KNEE WE FALL.

- OUR PRAYER -

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR  
BE YOUR BLESSING EVERY DAY.  
MAY YOU FIND HE'S SO MUCH GREATER  
THAN THE SCEPTICS HAVE TO SAY.

MAY THE **STRENGTH OF CHRIST** THE SAVIOUR  
BY WHOSE POWER THE VICT'RY'S WON,  
HELP YOU CONQUER IN EACH HOUR,  
ALL TEMPTATIONS OVERCOME.

MAY THE **JOY OF CHRIST** THE SAVIOUR  
FILL YOUR LIFE WITH HAPPINESS,  
CHASE AWAY ALL TEARS AND SORROW,  
GIVE CONTENTMENT, PEACE AND REST.

MAY THE **LIGHT OF CHRIST** THE SAVIOUR  
SHINE UPON YOUR PATH EACH DAY,  
MAY HE HELP YOU TO ENDEAVOR  
TO SHINE FORTH ALONG YOUR WAY.

MAY THE **LIFE OF CHRIST** THE SAVIOUR  
HELP YOU TELL THE GOSPEL STORY,  
MAY YOUR LIFE REFLECT HIS GLORY,  
BE A WITNESS EVERMORE.

MAY THE **LOVE OF CHRIST** OUR SAVIOUR  
FILL YOUR HEARTS AND LIVES WITH LOVE!

Amen!

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**FROM**  
**POP-POP AND GOGGY**