

## CHRISTMAS 2019

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year,  
Reminds us all, that CHRIST is near;  
HE speaks to us in tones of LOVE,  
Of God the FATHER up above.

HIS Son, He gave for YOU and ME,  
WHO died, from sin to set us FREE.  
And now in HIM we watch and pray,  
And try, like Him, to LIVE each day.

We meet at GRANDPA'S house, you know,  
At "RICHLAND MANOR" all aglow,  
With candles in the windows BRIGHT,  
Like stars that SHINE on Christmas night.

And there inside our "GOGGY" sits,  
Sometimes she NAPS!!! - Sometimes she KNITS;  
We see HER there with snow-white HAIR,  
Reclining in her EASY-CHAIR.

And POP-POP'S on the couch right there,  
He still has TEETH! He still has HAIR!  
He COUNTS the days, the months, the years,  
Remembers ALL – the laughs – the tears;

**“Tis 93”**, he says, with glee,

And WAITS tomorrow, what will be?

With those we LOVE, we gather ‘round

Where FOOD and goodies all abound;

We laugh, and EAT, and EAT some more,

And watch the CHILDREN on the floor.

But NOW it’s time to STOP and PRAY - :

”We thank you LORD, that every day

YOU’VE blessed us with forgiving-love,

Prepared for us a HOME above.”

“We BOW our heads in humble PRAISE,

And pray that NOW, in all our days,

Our lives, Your GLORY, always show,

At HOME, at WORK, WHERE E’ER we go.

**AMEN**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE**