

## CHRISTMAS 2008

A Christmas card is hard to write  
The older I become,  
When ears go deaf and eyes lose sight  
And fingers all go numb.

Awake my soul, 'tis time to sing,  
For Christmas Day is here,  
A Day with merry hearts we bring  
Our gifts of Love and Cheer.

And still the Christmas songs we hear  
Ring out the news that bring us cheer -  
That God, Who gave His Son in love,  
Will take us to His Home above.

We thank you Lord for many things -  
Vacation trips, engagement rings,(just one doesn't rhyme)  
Barbados, Nags Head, 'Laska, too,  
Maine and Deutschland - someplace new! (sure)

For Phillies' games, and Pilots new,  
Degrees hard-won and skies so blue,  
For sunny days and homes so warm  
For Christmas day when Christ was born.

So, silent then, we cannot be,  
In Christ alone, we are set free,  
Join with me then, your tongues employ,  
Sing out the News and shout with Joy -

**“MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!”**