

*CHRISTMAS
COLLECTION*

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I DON'T KNOW ANYONE

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I
Don't
know anyone
who loves a sin-
ner, seeks the lost,
forgives sin, blesses a
soul, heals a body, picks up
the fallen, strengthens the weak,
motivates the insecure, listens with
compassion, fills with Joy, dispels worry,
keeps promises, leads gently,
shows patience, opens
arms wide,
like
J E S U S

A PURPOSE FOR CHRISTMAS
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Christmas, a Heavenly time of year,
that is as it should be.
People talk of love, joy and peace
with visions of God's Glory.

Everyone loves to see a baby.
They're helpless and so dear.
When Jesus came to Bethlehem,
Angels lit the sky with cheer.

It was a loud Alleluia night,
while shepherds on their way
visited Baby King Jesus;
rejoiced in this special day.

Let's remember this baby grew
to loose the grip of sin.
The Savior enters willing hearts,
those who love to worship Him.

He came to hang and die on the cross.
to reclaim and set free.
That must be our message to all,
with a shout of VICTORY.

Not a soul in this sinful domain
deserves Life He's given.
Thank You, Precious Holy Jesus,
Holy Offering from Heaven.

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Emmanuel
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*'Behold, a virgin shall be with child and shall bring forth a son,
and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted
is, God with us'. Matthew 1:23 KJV*

Emmanuel arrived in the manger
but to most becomes a stranger.
Jesus arrived to earth for a purpose.
to shed His Holy blood for us.

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HE CAME AND IS COMING
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The Holy infant Child arrived
in a time of much confusion.
No one looked for their Messiah
to this world with private intrusion.

Flocks of sheep were under the care
of quick caring shepherds that night;
when a host of heavenly angels
filled the sky with a radiant light.

The shepherds were excited when
hearing the news of an event.
They left their flocks without worry;
swift to an infant's manger went.

They met the special baby Jesus,
they spread the good news to all kin.
His special reason for coming,
a world from bondage, He came to win.

Jesus shed His blood on a cross,
with out a blemish to His name.
In human form with out complaint,
with Love Divine, He bore our shame.

The Lamb died, quietly, quickly.
No bone needed to be broken.
He defeats death, He lives again.
Triumph in Jesus is spoken.

Jesus promised, "I will return."
Taking with Him obedient believers.
Hearts filled with Heavenly oil will
join all 'Crown of Life' receivers.

'And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.' Luke 2:7



WHERE IS GOD?

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**He is called Emmanuel
announced as 'God with us'.
Leaving Heaven, for a manger.
His name is Jesus.**

**He carried sin to the cross,
as Son of God, He died.
Leaving the tomb empty, alive!
He is glorified.**

**All this does not change a thing
when we do not invite
His Truth, Life, and eternal Way,
into souls of night.**

**God only lives around us
till we ask His Spirit
to abide in us. Where in your
world does Jesus fit?**

Where is His Gift?

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**Every year people shop
Some have no thought why,
Toys, clothes, cards and books
they find to buy.
Where is His gift?**

**They hear, "It's the birth
of Heavenly Savior",
but aren't sure just why,
our behavior.
Where is His gift?**

**Every year, twenty-
fifth in December,
people open presents
to remember.
Where is His gift?**

**Worship places fill,
with singing voices,
babe in the manger
and beast noises,
Where is His gift?**

**We don't know the true
day He was born.
to grow, love and die,
Sinners forlorn
Where is His gift?**

**God sent His gift in
human flesh to share
His lamb of God
raised to the air,
Where is His gift?**

**His name is Jesus
born, died and rose,
He's coming again
for those who chose
being God's Gift.**

HEAVENLY JOY IN '99'
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We invite **JESUS** first in our heart,
we place **Others** next in thought and deed.
leaving **Yourself** last in line,
to know the **Heavenly JOY** we need.

Let the Heavenly JOY of Christmas
lead us straight to Heaven's pearly sign
As we proceed into the New Year;
placing **JESUS** first through
ninety nine.

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We invite **JESUS** first in our heart,
we place **Others** next in thought and deed.
leaving **Yourself** last in line,
to know the **Heavenly JOY** we need.

Let the Heavenly JOY of Christmas
lead you straight to Heaven's golden hue
As you proceed into the New Year;
place **JESUS** first through 2002.

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We invite **JESUS** first in our heart,
we place **Others** next in thought and deed.
leaving **Yourself** last in line,
to know the **Heavenly JOY** we need.

Let the Heavenly JOY of Christmas
lead you straight to Heaven's Living Tree
As you proceed into the New Year;
place **JESUS** first through 2003.

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We invite **Jesus** first in our heart,
We place **Others** next in thought and deed,
leaving **Yourself** last in line,
to know the Heavenly JOY we need.

Let the Heavenly JOY of Christmas
lead you to loving Jesus even more.
As you travel into the New Year
place JESUS first through 2004.

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We invite **JESUS** first in our heart,
we place **Others** next in thought and deed;
leaving **Yourself** last in line,
to know the Heavenly JOY we need.

Let Heaven's Delight of this
Christmas lead us to
Spiritually survive by
Loving Jesus more in 2005.

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JOY IN '2009'

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We invite **JESUS** first in our heart,
we place **Others** next in thought and deed.
leaving **Yourself** last in line,
to know the **Love, Joy and Peace**
of God we need.

Let GOD'S gift of Our Savior.
usher you straight to HIS pearly sign.
As you proceed into the New Year;
place **JESUS** first through 2009.

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**ENCOURAGEMENT FOR
2009**

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**Fellowship with Jesus on the Royal telephone line,
Reading God's wonderful word. With His saints COME AND DINE
We'll sing and pray, the only way through Two thousand nine.**

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2010

**ENCOURAGEMENT FOR
2010**

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**Fellowship with Jesus, is the best plan when,
sharing His instructions with saints and Kinsmen.
We'll sing and pray and shout through Two Thousand Ten.**

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