



Meaningful Christmas

The old year's ending and thoughts return
to the Christmas we knew long ago
Before commercial bodies took hold
With lavish gifts and tinsel show.

Christmas held some meaning then
Singing Carols, hearts warmed by praise
Christmas greetings are no longer used
recently changed to Happy Holidays.

From late September in all the Stores
Christmas gifts glitter to catch the eye
As youngsters see the gadgets galore
that they want their kinfolk to buy.

It is like a competition for parents
All wanting the most expensive gift



Stretching and spending beyond means
Never giving a real thought to thrift.

Things then begin spinning out of control
New Year brings a real mess of debt
Trying to impress in this modern world
Can land you with lots of regret.

What is wrong with a simple meal
A small gift picked from the tree
When generations joined in party games
the joy there, was plain to see.

You can't delete the Real Christmas
Nor the bright shining star in the sky
GOD keeps on sending us precious gifts
the ones that no money can buy.

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