



# Christmas 2018



*Christmas is fast approaching,  
But the outlook is bleak this year;  
So many Firms going to the wall,  
There is little left to cheer.*



*The housewife would boil a dumpling  
Father would fatten a hen or goose;  
Ready to cook for Christmas Day,  
When the family held 'open hoose'.*

*In this modern way of life,  
When there's a drop in cash;  
How can they celebrate Christmas,  
When they cannot make a splash?*



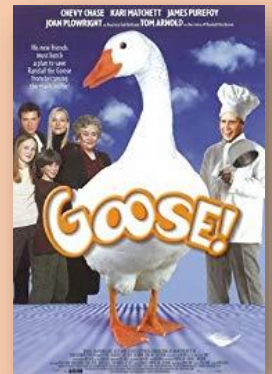
*All age groups came together,  
To enjoy the home cooked fare;  
Then played party games together,  
That all age groups could share.*



*Well! Forget about money for a while,  
We are celebrating Our Saviour's Birth;  
Born among the animals, in a stable,  
There was no place there... for mirth.*



*Stacks of money won't make you happy,  
But having fun together will live on;  
Leaving a lot of happy memories,  
Long after Christmas day is gone.*



*By Eila Webster*

*Years ago life was so different,  
Folk toiled on throughout the year;  
Storing special bits and bobs,  
As Christmas was drawing near.*

