

## GOD BLESS YOUR CHRISTMAS

Hazel Adams

God bless your Christmas wherever you are  
And keep your courage bright;  
For the spirit of man is the candle of God,  
And it burns on the darkest night.

God bless your Christmas wherever you are  
And keep you strong in faith;  
For the Spirit of God is the refuge of man  
And the light in his dwelling place.

*There's no time quite like Christmas ---  
That wonderful time of year,  
To greet good friends and wish for them  
The season's joy and cheer.  
To wish that through the coming days  
Their health may be the best,  
That all their needs and wishes ---  
Happiness, and all the rest  
May be fulfilled with some to spare  
To make their lives complete,  
And may the glory of this day  
Be theirs to always keep.*

*And for the rest of all mankind,  
We wish the same for them.  
May peace return to all the earth,  
May God be at the helm.  
May justice, love, compassion, faith  
continue without end,  
May God in His great wisdom then  
His many blessings send,  
The magic spirit of Christmas  
Be instilled in every heart,  
So peace, benevolence and hope  
Will never again depart.*

May the beautiful spirit of Christmas  
That permeates the air,  
And the wonderful spirit of the Eastern Star  
Surround you everywhere.  
So may the spirit of friendship  
Make glad your heart within—  
To brighten the year that's going out  
And the one that's coming in.

The God-given gifts of Christmas  
Are treasures that money can't buy —  
The faith that was born in a manger,  
The hope of a star in the sky!  
The love of a Heavenly Father,  
When He gave to mankind His Son.  
May these wonderful gifts of Christmas  
Make your day a  
bright, blessed one!

## OUR CHRISTMAS

Again the world keeps Christmas,  
Each home and heart alight:  
The Faithful praise a Saviour,  
Born one Holy Night.  
And as you, too, keep Christmas,  
May you feel His presence near:  
May His tender care surround you  
Through a Happy Day and Year.

## GREETINGS

To all good friends and neighbors,  
This glad season of the year,  
Our wish for you is Happiness,  
Good Health, Good Luck and Good Cheer.

## THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

The legend tells that when Jesus was born the sun danced in the sky, the aged trees straightened themselves and put on leaves and sent forth the fragrance of blossoms once more. These are the symbols of what takes place in our hearts when the Christ child is born anew each year. Blessed by the Christmas sunshine, our natures, perhaps long leafless, bring forth new love, new kindness, new mercy, new compassion. As the birth of Jesus was the beginning of the Christian life, so the unselfish joy at Christmas shall start the spirit that is to rule the new year.

--Helen Keller