

Christmas Treasures

Christmas

Walking at night in December

I slowly warm up in the cold, dry darkness. I chug along alone, trailing puffs of frosted breath in the stillness.

Thoughts of celebrating my warm, hay-scented Savior's incarnation contrast sharply with the icy diamond stars set in black velvet overhead. It's

hard to believe the stars, to know that their light left them millions of years ago.

A homeless man approaches from across the bridge, bald head lowered, bony wrists jammed into the pockets of a broken-zipped, bit-too-small, grab-bag plaid jacket.

As we pass, I slide my wool watch cap out of my pocket and pass it across. He accepts it without a word and keeps on walking. I stop, turn and see him slide it on his head. I turn back and keep on walking.

- Mark Scipioni, Rochester

A Christmas Story

Once upon a Christmas
A long, long time ago
Before you were born
Or time had grown old,

A star shone in the heavens
And angels began to sing.
For unto us that night
Was born a tiny king.

His mother wrapped him in swaddling
And in a manger lay Him down.
Shepherds came to see Him,
Wise men brought a crown.

They brought Him many gifts
But the best one was their love.
While angels played their harps
And the star shone from above.

So don't forget our Savior
Or the star that shone so bright,
For without the baby Jesus
There would be no Christmas night.

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