

# Christmas Treasures

## My Christmas

even though I live in an apartment  
I still will have Christmas

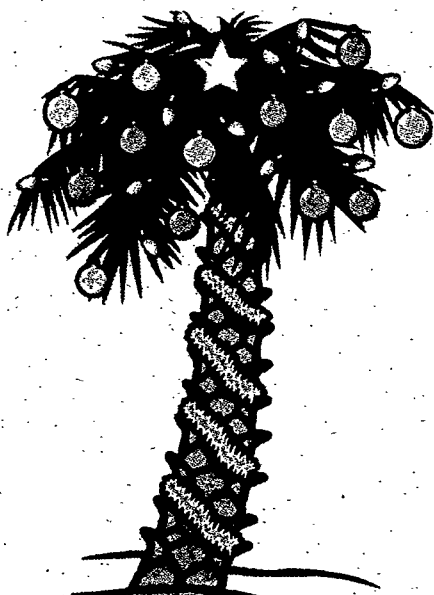
even though I am going to Florida  
I still will have Christmas

even though there aren't any Christmas trees  
I still will have Christmas

even though I don't know any body in Florida  
I still will have Christmas

even though I am traveling a lot  
I still will have Christmas

even though there is no snow  
I still will have Christmas



even though my grandparents are old  
I still will have Christmas

even though people say summer  
I still will have Christmas

even though people don't celebrate Christmas  
I still will have Christmas

even though people don't give  
I still will have Christmas

even though people aren't nice  
I still will have Christmas

As long as I live I will always have Christmas

- Alex Peartree, Grade 6, Seton Catholic School, Brighton

A tall Christmas tree  
With beautiful shiny balls  
Tinsel glitters around the tree  
A star or angel set atop  
Guiding and watching over me  
Beautiful gifts below its branches  
Waiting to be grabbed by  
Children's snatches,  
- Umi Hussien, Grade 6, Holy Family School, Rochester

## The Christmas Spirit



Something is in the air  
I can feel it.  
Could it be,  
the Christmas Spirit?

The lights go up  
Pretty as can be  
It's getting colder. It's  
the Christmas spirit.

Everyone is happy  
Sharing.  
Caring. It's  
the Christmas spirit.

The snow falls.  
The malls are crowded  
with Christmas shoppers. It's  
the Christmas spirit.

Gifts are exchanged.  
Families come together.  
Big dinners are served. It's  
the Christmas spirit.

Something is in the air.  
It's a good thing.  
I know that it is,  
the Christmas spirit.

- Caitlin Phillips, Grade 8, St. Francis de Sales/St. Stephen School, Geneva

## Christmas Day

Christ has come, O

Holy one

Radiant beams from the star that lead the Wisemen from afar.

Incense, Gold and Myrrh they bring for God's dearest

Son.

Time to praise God

Mary the mother of God names the baby Jesus.

As the angels sing to praise the newborn king they sing

Silent Night. The

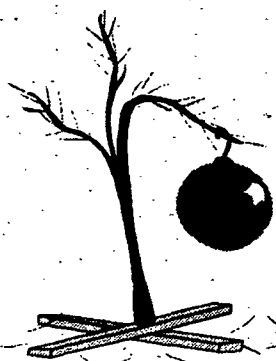
Day isn't done

And the day is still

Young.

- Anderson Conte and Samantha Townsend, Grade 3, St. Patrick School, Owego

## The Unwanted Tree




One Christmas there was a little tiny tree that nobody wanted. All the other trees were 7 feet or even 8 feet tall, but this tree was only about 2 feet tall. Nobody wanted a tree that small. Every day he saw trees get sold. When ever someone looked at him they said, "Who would want a tree that small?" Every time somebody said that the more and more he wanted a person to buy him. Also, he just wanted to make a person happy for Christmas.

When Christmas was near there were no more trees left to be sold, but him. He was the only one who was not sold. So the person who ran the Christmas tree sale threw him in the garbage. The next morning the tiny tree saw a homeless person, who seemed to be looking for something. So the homeless person saw the tree and

decided to take it. The person was so excited to have a Christmas tree for Christmas. The tiny tree got his wish by making someone happy for Christmas even though he was small.

- Anthony Amato, Grade 6, Mother of Sorrows School, Greece



## Traditional Latin Mass

\*\*\* TRIDENTINE RITE \*\*\*

Celebrated at Beautiful St. Stanislaus Church

Every Sunday at 1:30 pm corner of Hudson Ave. and Norton St.

**MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

**8:00 AM**

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