



Merry Christmas

To a joyful present
and a well remembered past
Best wishes for Happy holidays
and a magnificent New Year

Isn't it fun
To say "MERRY CHRISTMAS"
To everyone?

Santa is on his way,
Getting you some awesome gifts
The church bells ringing aloud,
The Happiest crowd

Everyone is jolly
Everyone is happy,
We call this Christmas,
And its time have fun
I wish you joy all though
Your holiday

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

-Ashutosh Singh
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Christingle Service

- ★ **The History of the Christingle can be traced back to Morarian Bishop Johannes de Watterille who started the tradition in Germany in 1747. At that time it was just a red ruff wrapped around a Candle.**
 - ★ **Christingle services use a special symbol, a decorated orange, (pictured), to explore the story of God's love for the world at Christmas.**
 - ★ **The orange represents the world.**
 - ★ **The fruits or sweets represent God's creation and the blessings of the seasons.**
 - ★ **The candle represents Jesus, the light of the world bringing hope to those in Darkness.**
 - ★ **The red ribbon round the orange represents the love of God and the blood of Jesus.**
- Wishing You all Merry Christmas!**
- Shreyanshi Tiwari**



Christmas is celebrated on the 25th of December every year
by

the christian community. It is celebrated mainly by
christian. They

are 31.5% of the total world's population. However, many Non-
Christians also celebrated Christmas as a display of religious
and cultural unity.

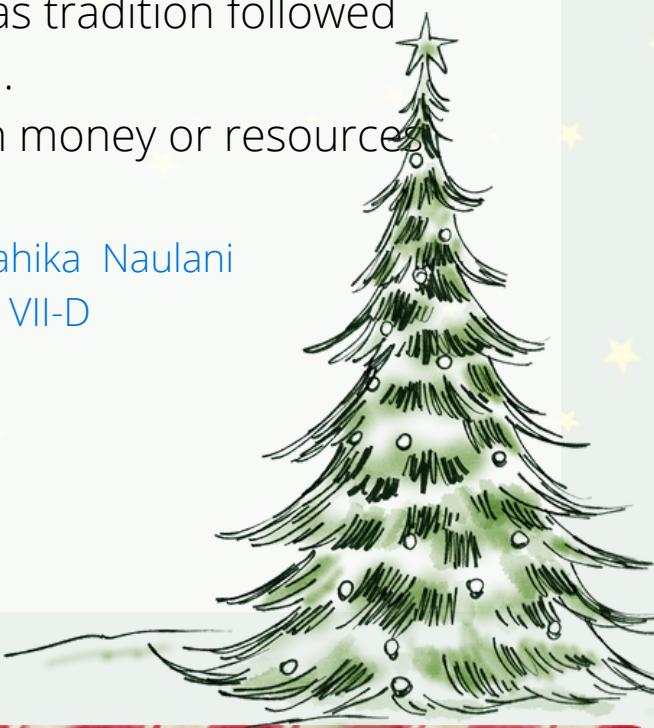
In the western world, Christmas marks the end of the western
Solstice. People
celebrated the end of cold harsh winter and the beginning of
warm and sunny
days. Christmas is a spirit of unity.

Gift Distribution is an important christmas tradition followed
throughout the world.

People help those who don't have enough money or resources
to celebrated the
festival.

Mahika Naulani

VII-D





LITTLE PINE TREE

In summer time
My branches were a place
For birds to nest,

In autumn
My branches were their place
for food and rest,

And now the wintertime is here
I hope to be all glistening
Bright with snowflakes.....

The little bird's
Christmas tree!

~katyayan Tiwari

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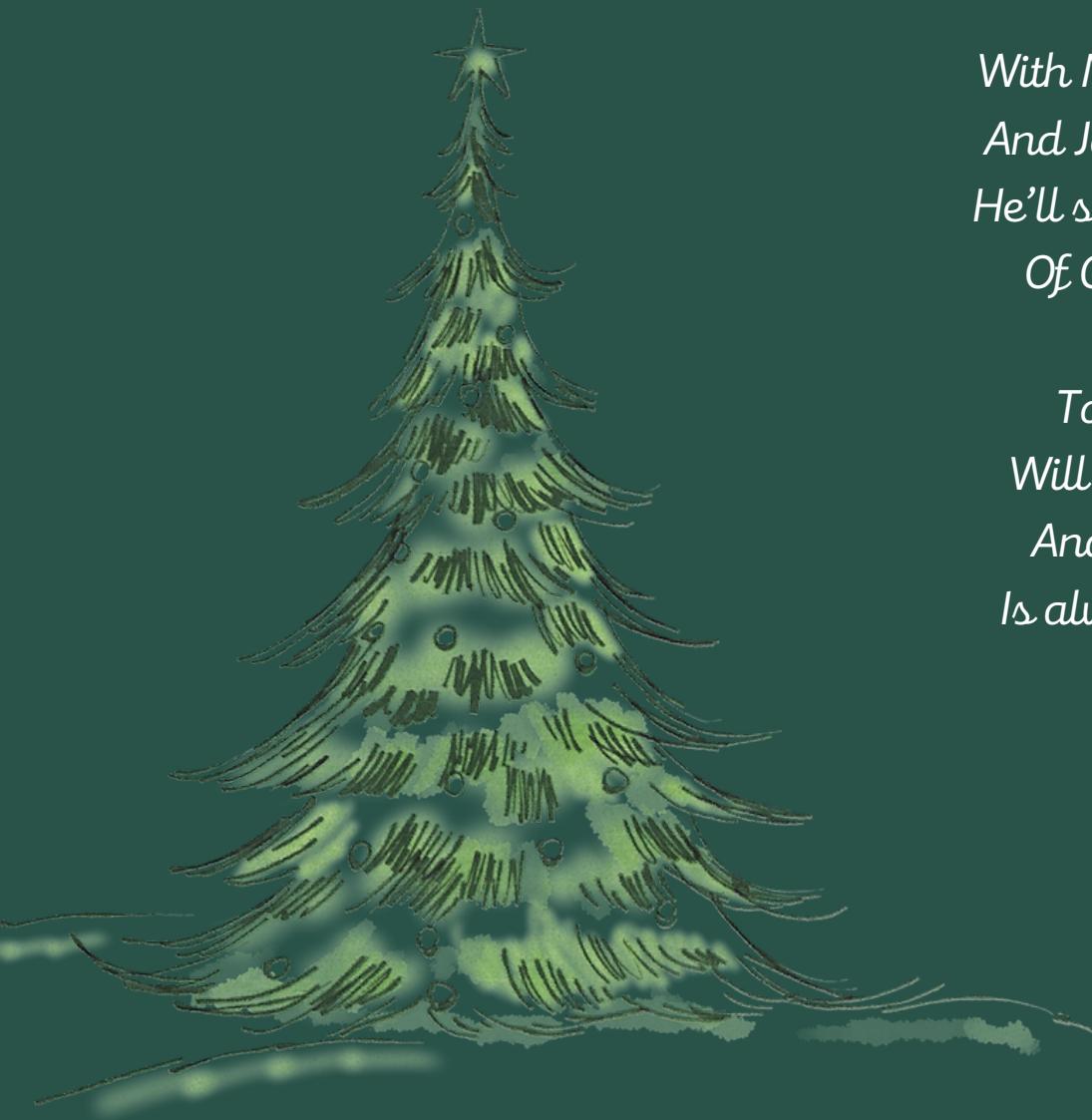






CHRISTMAS

*This Christmas day,
Our Saviour is born,
In a Manger that is Simple,
And very Small.*



*With Mary his mother,
And Joseph his father,
He'll spread the words,
Of God the Father.*

*To teach us all,
Will be his mission,
And loving us all,
Is always his action.*

-Angelina Pari Mishra
VIII-C







Christmas



On the search for Santa

Martin and Cooper were two tweens. They had known each other since kindergarten and were the most brave and imaginative kids in each class. The two were very aware of their surroundings and carried information on any topic which was once "unknown" to them. Holiday season was class. Each neighbourhood was getting prepped up.

"Is Santa real?", asked Cooper. "Duh! Of course he is.", replied Martin, as though offended by the question. "Then why hasn't anyone seen him?", said Cooper. "It's easy- he is sneaky.", said Martin. "With that jolly-belly? I think not." Cooper replied. "You know Cooper, I am curious now, let's do some homework", said Martin.

The two were by the swing-set at Old Man Max's cottage. Max was a generous, amiable man who held a sweet past with children. He was an Ex-Primary Teacher. Martin and

Cooper would always visit him and talk to him about their days. He could always overhear the, when they'd talk by the swing-set. Martin and Cooper had done their homework. They came to know that Santa is going to be a 'St. Nicholas' and that he would be at the mall for a toy driven on "Aight Mart". "Let's do this.", said Cooper. Martin said, "Cool, let us get some disguise, walkie-talkies and code names." "let us not forget those milk and cookies!" added Cooper.

They had it all planned. They were going to sneak in as kids who want a pic with Santa, Martin would lure Santa out with a cookie plate and Cooper would persuade Santa to take a home-made cookie. (there was an entire masterplan which the narrator forgot to read.)

Martin and Cooper went to the mall, but, to their surprise, Santa was busy and "was in the North Pole- some unexpected last minute glitch at the toy factory made him stay."

The two were too upset to speak. They quietly dragged their bags- sleeping bags, down the street. Their faces were heavier than the cookie and milk cartons they were carrying.

They came back to their hang out. Even Mr. Max was not there to comfort the two.

Cooper said, "we shouldn't have done this- I am sorry." To which Martin replied, "Yeah-yeah- you are disappointed and all- am I the only one seeing a big red man stomping towards us." There was a man in the clothes of Santa(or was he Santa himself) who walked up to the two twins. He handed them out a notepad and a pen each- and heartfully said, "Ho-Ho-Ho! Sorry I am late kids- I just dropped your presents off.

Now, ask me anything!"

The two boys were happier than ever. Their faces lit up brighter than Mr. Max's decorations. They jumped with joy and began their questionnaire. Mr. Max saw this and laughed with a warm smile.

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Christmas which means 'THE MASS OF CHRIST' is a Christian holiday that celebrates the Birth of Jesus, who Christians believe is the Son of God. Christmas is also a cultural holiday for non-christians. The Christmas season called (Christmastide) ends on 6 January also called the Twelfth day of Christmas. On this day, Christmas celebrates "Epiphany". The festival of joy, peace, and happiness; christians teach the people of the world to give and share love and to be affectionate to each other. This is the essence of this festival, which unites every person and thus it becomes a holistic-cum-cultural sign for all people of the world.

Angelina Pari Mishra
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