

Gifts of **time** and **love** are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas. —PEG BRACKEN

*A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. . . .
God bless us, every one!*

—BOB CRATCHIT AND TINY TIM
IN A CHRISTMAS CAROL BY CHARLES DICKENS

*It is good
to be children sometimes,
and never better than at
Christmas, when
its mighty Founder
was a child himself.*
—CHARLES DICKENS

*There's more, much more, to Christmas
Than candlelight and cheer,
It's the spirit of sweet friendship
That brightens all year.*

—ANONYMOUS

CHRISTMAS
WAVES A MAGIC
WAND OVER THIS
WORLD, AND BEHOLD,
EVERYTHING IS
SOFTER AND MORE
BEAUTIFUL.
—NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

*City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
Dressed in holiday style
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas.*

—FROM "SILVER BELLS" BY JAY LIVINGSTON AND RAY EVAN

I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.
—EBENEZER SCROOGE IN A CHRISTMAS CAROL BY CHARLES DICKENS

Christmas, Christmas time is near, Time for toys and time for cheer.

—FROM "THE CHIPMUNK SONG (CHRISTMAS DON'T BE LATE)" BY ROSS BAGDASARIAN, SR.

THE
BEST OF
ALL GIFTS
AROUND ANY
CHRISTMAS TREE
IS THE PRESENCE OF
A HAPPY FAMILY ALL
WRAPPED UP IN EACH
OTHER.

—BURTON HILLIS

CHRISTMAS

is a day of meaning
and traditions, a
special day spent in
the warm circle of
family and friends.

—MARGARET THATCHER

*What a blessed
place the world
would be
if we had that
Christmas feeling
all year.*

—FROM "THAT CHRISTMAS FEELING"
BY BENNIE BENJAMIN AND GEORGE WEISS

The **magic** of
Christmas never ends,
and its greatest gifts are
family and friends.

—ANONYMOUS

Christmas
isn't just
a day,
it's a
frame
of mind.

—KRIS KRINGLE,
MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

At Christmas, all roads lead home.

—MARJORIE HOLMES

A **candle** is a small thing.
But one **candle** can
light another. And see
how its own light increases,
as a **candle** gives its
flame to the other.
You are such a light.

—UNKNOWN

COLORFUL
CANDLES BURNING
BRIGHT, EACH LIT ON



VERY SPECIAL NIGHTS.

—ANONYMOUS

The most vivid memories of Christmases
past are usually not of gifts given or received,
but of the **spirit of love**,
the special warmth of **Christmas worship**,
the cherished little **habits of the home**.

—LOIS RAND

THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF KWANZAA—

UNITY • SELF-DETERMINATION

• COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY

• COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS • PURPOSE • CREATIVITY • AND FAITH

—TEACH US THAT WHEN WE COME TOGETHER

TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

AND HONOR THE LESSON OF THE PAST,

WE CAN FACE THE FUTURE WITH JOY AND OPTIMISM.

—BILL CLINTON

*Happy
Christmas
to all, and
to all a
good-night!*

—FROM "'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE
CHRISTMAS" BY CLEMENT C. MOORE

“Maybe Christmas,” he thought, “*doesn't* come from a store.
Maybe Christmas . . . perhaps . . . means a little bit more!”

—THE GRINCH, *HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS!* BY DR. SEUSS

*We have
religious holidays and
we have secular holidays....
I see Kwanzaa as a
holiday of the spirit.*

—JESSICA HARRIS

*O holy night!
The stars are brightly shining.
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.*

—FROM “O HOLY NIGHT” BY PLACIDE CAPPEAU, TRANSLATED BY JOHN SULLIVAN DWIGHT

*I'm dreaming
of a white
Christmas.*

—FROM “WHITE CHRISTMAS”
BY IRVING BERLIN

IN THE EYES OF
CHILDREN WE FIND THE
JOY OF CHRISTMAS.
IN THEIR HEARTS WE
FIND ITS MEANING.

—LELAND THOMAS

*The Spirit of Christmas
Is the Spirit of Love.
It's something that you cannot buy,
It's something from above.*

—FROM “WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME” BY NATALIE GRANT