

Twas the Night Before Christmas

*Twas the night before Christmas
And throughout the world,
A stirring began, as His life unfurled.*

*The children were awakening from a long winter's nap,
Which striving, pretending, all joy it did sap.*

*Do I sense a writhing and what's that I do hear??
Crying and lamenting as our Christmas draws near.*

*As the morning has broken the long nighttime seal,
Bells of laughter ring out from joy that is real.*

*Pretending is over for under the tree
Is a new fulfillment for you and for me.*

*Music throughout the heavens is sung
Joy to the world, our Savior is come.*

*Gathering together from far and from near
All races, all colors, all He holds dear.*

*And He wraps us together in a blanket of peace,
A new world is born all enmity ceased.*

*This Christmas morn a Son has come
In the hearts of all to make us one.*

*The animals sing, the church bells ring
And silence and awe fulfillment bring.*

*With peace and joy, good will on Earth,
And forever more we cherish our Savior's birth.*

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