



**"To Remind the World of the
Love Jesus Gave"**
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'Twas the night before
Christmas
and all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse.
And on goes the story
about **Christmas Eve**
And the **jolly old man** in whom we believe.

Have you even wondered how **Santa** came to be?
So important to **Christmas** and to you and to me?
Well, it all began a long time ago,
The night before **Christ** to earth was to go.

All prepared to make **Christ's** birth well announced,
With angels and music and anthems pronounced.
But alas, all had forgotten in the final rush
How to make **Christ's** birthday remembered to us.

The kingdom was searched for the most excellent plan
That would help us remember **Gods gift to man**.
A saintly old fellow, so jolly and gay
Came up with the best plan that was offered that day.

He said; Send a fellow each year at this time
Who would help people be **happy** and comfort their minds;
He could help man remember that **God loves us** so
By bringing **presents** to both friend and foe.

"He would show by example that **true love and joy**
Come only when shared with each girl and each boy."
Heaven decided that **Santa's** plan would be just right,
And **Santa** was asked to play the part that very first night.

So from the first **Christmas** right down to today,
When one heard the bells jingling and saw the big sleigh,
They knew it was **Santa** making his way
To remind the world of **the love Jesus gave**.

So, this night before **Christmas**
when you hear **Santa** come,
Remember he's doing it for the
love of Gods Son.

Remember that he teaches
as did **Christ** of old
That to give of ones self is
more precious than gold.

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