

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
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Christmas lights the dark...winter nights
Angels fly and stars shine clear and bright.
A cosy fire brings warm...memories
Tinsel sparkle and scent of Christmas trees.

But in that stable long ago (*long ago*)
Mary's candle burned so low (*burned so low*)
A donkey, ox and men looked on (*men looked on*)
A special baby had been born...for all.

Children sleep and dream... of Santa's sleigh
Christmas day cannot be far away.
A birthday feast for Christ...Christ the King
Time to celebrate and hear the church bells ring

But in the streets around our towns (*around our towns*)
Both rich and poor all wear a frown (*wear a frown*)
They never stop, rush to and fro (*rush to and fro*)
But Christmas brings a spark of hope...to all.

Wrap up warm then you can... go outside
Grab your sledge, up the hill and down you slide.
The warmth of family and friends...from far and near
Stockings full and festive Christmas cheer.

But in a country far away (*far away*)
A child is longing to be safe (*to be safe*)
No gifts for him this Christmas Day (*Christmas Day*)
So send a prayer to carry hope...across the waves.

Christmas light,
Let it in,
Don't close the door