

**Christmas Tree**  
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Christmas is almost upon us  
And the only joy some will see  
Is when they receive their presents  
Underneath a Christmas tree.

We gather with our friends  
And visit our family  
We have so much love to share  
As we decorate our Christmas trees.

A few days a year it will last  
People are happy as they can be  
We give presents to each other  
And place them underneath a tree.

We celebrate and call it Christmas  
We sing songs so merrily  
We have much to look forward to  
Placing gifts underneath a tree.

What is it about Christmas  
It's almost a mystery  
People seem to be so much nicer  
Around a Christmas tree.

Some people say Christmas is evil  
That may very well be  
It has been celebrated for years and years  
As pagans decorated their tree.

People celebrate the birthday of Jesus now  
Born to die to make us free  
Can we learn His story as it is displayed  
From a Christmas tree.

We have to be looking sometimes  
Before we can really see  
Jesus was cut down in His prime  
Just like a Christmas tree.

Evergreen trees never change  
Jesus is the same eternally  
He is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow  
So is a Christmas tree.

He is the same all year around  
Evergreen constantly  
He could have lived on and on  
But He died on a tree.

The story of Jesus is fresh today  
Green and fresh as can be  
He doesn't change with the seasons  
He is fresh as a Christmas tree.

The tree reaches out in all directions  
Bidding us to look and see  
We lay our gifts at Jesus' feet  
People lay their gifts underneath the tree.

We put the tree where it can be seen  
There's one thing you should see  
Whatever you think of Christmas  
There's a Light at the top of the tree.

Jesus is the Light of the world  
Giving light so we can see  
People are drawn to Jesus  
And people are drawn to a Christmas tree.

We are lights in a dark world  
Jesus proclaimed it to be  
Jesus came for all the nations  
Lights of various colors adorn this tree.

God's love goes around the world  
The good news is still free  
God envelops us with His love  
So garlands are wrapped around the tree.

Jesus hung on a cross up high  
For all the world to see  
So we hang one main light above the rest  
For the Light that once hung on a tree.

We give birthday presents to people also  
And celebrate their birthdays annually  
But Jesus' presents we give to others  
Like He gave to others from the tree.

Many lights surround it  
They stand for you and me  
Like lights shining in a dark world  
Are you resting on a tree?

I'm so glad that Jesus lived  
And died on a cross for you and me  
But some gifts are not received  
And left lying beneath a tree.

Some gifts are not appreciated  
You wonder how this can be  
Maybe they don't like the wrappings  
Maybe they don't like the tree.

God has given us eternal life  
You can choose or let it be  
Only you can receive the present  
Found underneath the tree.

God has offered us life  
Look at Him and see  
God's gift to all mankind  
Left hanging on a tree.

Icicles like snow from heaven  
A symbol of purity  
Jesus blood cleanses us from all sin  
Because He died on a tree.

The main thing to remember though  
Whoever you may be  
Please consider this one thing this Christmas  
There was a Star upon that tree.