



Again the Holidays are here,
Indeed my favorite time of year!
The sights and sounds of Christmas time that
fill our eyes and ears and hearts;
The pop and hiss of Yule log fires,
The Carols sung by off-key choirs,
An icy gust on windowpanes lets ol' Jack
Frost display his arts

Rolly wreath and glowing taper,
Boxes wrapped in shiny paper
Bundled up in ribbon with that final touch:
A perfect bow
Crystal flakes drift from the sky,
Church bells chiming, Pumpkin pie,
Fall on your back and flap your arms--
Behold! -- An Angel in the snow!

The best tradition of December?
A Christmas Tree in all its splendor!
Tinsel! Garland! Colored lights and
Ornaments of every kind!
And there, up on the highest bough
An Angel, to remind us how
At Christmas Time there's something more
Each Child of God should keep in mind...

A tiny spark of Divinity,
The presence of the Trinity
Lies deep within our hearts and guides us
More than we may ever know
And if sometimes we don't remember
This little spark, this indwelt ember,
What better time than Christmas Time
To fill our hearts with Heaven's Glow...

R. Chamberlin