Christmas at the Country Church
By William Jerry Ayers

That little old country church is a hundred years old,
And what memories of Christmas gone by it does hold
Of how on Christmas morning its steeple would ring
Calling its members to come to church to pray and sing.

Its pews were all handmade, not for money but for love,
For the good Lord God, up in heaven above.
Since the church was built the years slowly rolled away,
And in its graveyard some of its older members lay.

How many more Christmas will that country church be there?
It will exist as long as people go to sing and say a prayer.
For churches such as this will never come to an end,
As long as there are those that love and worship God attend.

If people of today's world will find a church like this to pray.
I know it would bring all of us a brighter Christmas day.
So please attend a little old church or one that's new.
And you will find a happier New Year waiting for you.

Merry Legends of Christmas
By William Jerry Ayers

Rose ornaments on a Christmas tree are a symbolic meaning of beauty and are believed to be an expression of affection and love.

Legend tells us that the white of a candy cane symbolizes the purity of the Christmas season.
Red stripes are for the blood shed by Christ on the cross.
The candy cane is formed into a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus.

The star symbolizes the great light which led the wise men to the Christ child so many years ago.
The star also symbolizes hope for peace and good fortune.

The guardian angel feather symbolizes God's care for his people through the presence of angels.
Psalm 91:11…For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Legends has it that mushrooms are a good luck symbol.
Associated with nature and the beauty of the forest, finding one is considered to be very lucky and to mean good fortune is at hand mushroom ornaments are displayed on most of our Christmas trees.

Pinecones symbolize eternity Molds were developed by early European glass blowers to produce pinecones as glass Christmas ornaments such as we have today.

Because it stays green all through the year, the evergreen tree is a symbolic meaning of eternal life offered to Christmas through faith in Christ.
The treetop points heavenward. A star signifies the special star which guided the wise men to Bethlehem. The lights represent Christ, the Light of the world.

God Bless all of you this Christmas

Santa's Favorite Christmas Jokes
By William Jerry Ayers

LAUGHTER, is one gift we can all give this Christmas.

Craig…The girl I went to the Christmas party with was a suicide blonde.
Ron…What do you mean by suicide blonde????
Craig…Dyed by her own hands.

Christmas Eve Party Hangover Breakfast - Raw eggs, tomato, juice, black coffee and our sympathy.

Willie Makeit…Last Christmas I got a book called "Man the Master of His House."
Craig…Was it any good?
Willie…I don't know my wife wouldn't let me read it.

Penny Kash writes to Santa every year, "Dear Santa, I don't ask a thing for my self, but please send my parents a son-in-law."

Craig…What do you mean your last date was like a Christmas tie?
Honey…Loud and useless.

The Night After Christmas
By William Jerry Ayers

Tis the night after Christmas,
We can't even walk through our house,
Things are so cluttered, not even room for a mouse.
Gift boxes and presents all over the floor,
My wife is so exhausted she is now taking a snore.
It was so late last night when we all got to bed
Oh my poor, poor aching head.
Paper, ribbons, tinsel and lots of pine needles too,
Have covered the living room floor, we can't wade through.

Tis the night after Christmas,
Daughter and granddaughters have left for the day,
Children had lots of toys with which they wanted to play.
They told me they thought Santa and his reindeer,
Did a real great job with all their gifts this year.
As far as presents our family didn't do bad at all,
And this Christmas everyone really had a ball.

'Tis the night after Christmas,
It is late and the moon peeps into the room
Giving visions of objects all needing a broom.
Our Son is sure moving around in a low gear.
Santa Claus has departed for another year.
I heard him say as he flew out of my sight,
Christmas is over for this year, so good night.

Around Christmas Children Dream Of
By William Jerry Ayers

Around Christmas time each year,
What are children's dreams made of?

Wizards and warlocks and crystal balls,
Dragons and Knights and castle walls,
Heroes and villains and kidnapped kings,
Fairies, Weird Legends and magical things,
Beanie babies, space ships and trains,
Cowboys, Disney toys and big planes,
Courage and faith and true love
That's what children's Christmas dreams are made of.

Christmas Greetings Far & Near
By William Jerry Ayers

To those we love and see each day,
And other loved ones so far away.
To all great friends who mean so very much,
And those whom we're out of touch.
To our dearest family and friends those near and far away,
This wish is sent along to you for a happy holiday.
Christmas wouldn't be the same if we could not get in touch,
With friends and family like you who mean so very much.

Each Christmas we have shared with friends far and near.
Who has made our years together so memorable and dear.
It wouldn't be like Christmas if I didn't get in touch,
And wish the seasons happiness to YOU whom I care about so much.
So with love this Christmas greeting I send your way,
Wishing YOU and YOURS a safe and happy love filled holiday.

The Greatest Christmas Gift of All
By William Jerry Ayers

For this Christmas story we must go back a few years.
A father punished his little seven-year-old daughter for wasting a roll of silver Christmas wrapping paper.
Money was very tight and he became real mad when his daughter tried to wrap a box to put under the small Christmas tree.

On Christmas morning the little girl brought the same little silver box to her dad and said, "This gift is for you daddy, with love."
He was embarrassed by his overreaction the day before, but his anger flared up again when he opened the little silver box and found it empty.
He yelled at her, "Don't you know when you give someone a present there's supposed to be something inside the box?"
The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and said, "Oh daddy it's not empty, I blew kisses into the silver box, all for you daddy.
The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little daughter and then he begged her forgiveness.

An accident took the life of the child only a short time later, and it is told that the man kept the little silver box by his bed and whenever he feels very discouraged,
He would take out an imaginary kiss and remember the great love of the child who put it there
For this was his greatest Christmas gift of all.

An in a very real sense, each of us humans, have been driven a little silver box filled with unconditional LOVE and kisses from our children, friends, our family or GOD.
There is no more precious possession anyone could give.
Merry Christmas & a Happy Love Filled New Year

Joking with Jerry, at Christmas Time
By William Jerry Ayers

Good humor will make this Christmas seem better.
Today two can live as cheaply as one, but not as long.
Success is getting what you want this Christmas, Happiness is wanting what YOU get.
Willie Makeit…On Christmas my wife thinks I'm a treasure.
Craig…You are lucky, some wives think their husbands are a TREASURY.
You know you have a problem child when you remove them from Church on Christmas and the congregation applauds.
Remember when the only thing open all night on Christmas Eve was the mailbox?
On Christmas…Youth is a gift of nature, but AGE is a work of art.
Grandma's are God's special gift to children.
At Christmas time friends bring love and laughter with smiles to go.
Remember…Each day We live is truly a loving gift from above.
It's Christmas and remember the road between friends is NEVER long.
On Christmas money does talk, it says GOODBYE.
A "Smile" is an inexpensive gift that YOU can give on Christmas.

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