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## Just What I Wanted



### The Christmas Star

By HAROLD C. WARREN  
in Herald of Gospel Liberty

THE Christmas star swung bright  
and low  
To guide the Wise Men long ago;  
And shepherds on Judea's hill  
Learned God's desire for man's good  
will.  
Beneath its glow.

The Christmas star through clouded  
years

Through manhood's wars and woman's  
tears,  
Sent shillings faithfully understood:  
Until, with dawning brotherhood,  
The star again appears.

The Christmas star this wintry night  
invades my home with tender light:  
It sprinkles gold where baby lies,  
And star dust dances in your eyes,  
My heart's delight.

The Christmas star, it shines afar  
Where our eternal treasures are,  
Men hear the good Christ's gentle call,  
As twilight lets her curtains fall  
And pins it with a star.

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## BARKER'S CHRISTMAS CHANGE

By Frank Herbert Sweet

THE boys yelled "Bark an' Bite" at him, because his name was Barker A. Bright, and his face rather canine in contour. But the name was a misnomer, as the boys found out. "This Christmas the yell changed to 'Bully Bright.'"

His little grocery remained open until near midnight Christmas Eve for the accommodation of late customers and those who had managed to scrape up a few coins at the last minute.

Bright's shop was in a very poor part of the town, so he knew.

He kept one half-grown boy to deliver goods in a basket on foot. But this Christmas Eve he added several extra boys to his force.

He kept them busy, too, going into all sorts of places.

Barker was an expert in package wrapping, and his fingers flew swiftly except when waiting on customers. These customers were rather more than usual, but not enough to account for the packages the little grocer was hurrying into baskets.

"Gee!" panted one boy as he came in with an empty basket. "I never knew Dutch Herm nor Sleepy Hogan nor Spilkins an' some others to have any money before, but here we're stuffin' baskets for 'em fit to kill. Must 'a' been rainin' money over 'in Goat Shanty street.'"

At length the evening was over and the shop closed. Then "Bark an' Bite" dropped on his stool to figure up his day's business.

"H'm!" he at last muttered grimly.

"Good thing I ain't married with a family. A single feller can economize better by not eatin' much. Seventy-five dollars is a pretty big Christmas-loss." Then he grinned. "But I guess I can stand it."

The next day, whenever he showed himself, the yell that greeted him was "Bully Bright."

### Fig Delight

One-half cupful sugar, one cupful brown sugar, half cupful milk, half cupful chopped figs, half tablespoonful butter, one teaspoonful vanilla.

Boil sugar and milk until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Take from the fire, add butter and vanilla and beat until creamy. Stir in the chopped figs and pour quickly on buttered pans.

## What Christmas Brings

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

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CHRISTMAS, the brightest day of the year, is with us again, rekindling faith and trust within our souls and filling our hearts with tender and blessed memories of the past. For on this day there comes to us in the fullest measure all that is beautiful and worth while in life: we share in each other's happiness and joy, putting aside selfishness and greed and hate and giving the best that is in us; that someone else may be glad. We become, in a measure, as little children again, rejoicing in the simple little pleasures of home, forgetting for the time being all the vexations and problems of the world, and feeling within us a surging of the beautiful faith and trust that was ours in the long ago. On this day, too, we see the best that is in our fellowman, overlooking the little faults and failings of his that may, perhaps, have stirred us to anger yesterday. Today he is our brother, a fellow-being to be helped and encouraged and loved as far as it is possible for us to do so today with the new vision that has come to us as we see him as ourselves, struggling the best he knows how with the worries and cares of life. "Would to God that this beautiful spirit of love and peace and giving that hovers over the world on Christmas would live through all the days to follow, for if it did many of the heart-weariness problems that are bringing sorrow and pain to the world today would be no more!"

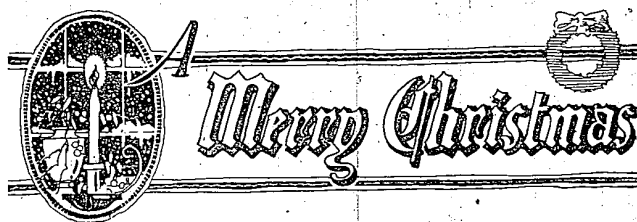
### Peace and Good Will

The real Christmas spirit is not the spirit of extravagant expense, of covetous delight. To be peaceful with God and with our fellow-creatures; to be willing to do good for Him and for them—that is the peace and goodwill which can make of our lives a continuous Christmas feast. It costs nothing; it hurts no one; it sets heaven and earth; it gives glory to God in the highest. The oldest Christmas wish is still the best—Peace and good will.—Herald and Presbyter.

### Household Hint

Put a large piece of washing soda in the sink, just over the grating, and with every drop of water poured in the sink some of the cleansing properties of the soda will be washed down the pipe. After washing dishes—no matter how often during the day—pour a quantity of boiling water down the pipe.

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