

The Spirit of Christmas

by William L. Gaston

WHAT is more joyous than the Spirit of Christmas? It rounds the circle of the year and ushers in its season with the jingling bells of fine hilarity. It rings the chimes of olden melodies and casts a spell of happy reverence.

Christmas is everybody, Youth and age frolic together. Rich and poor, alike, rejoice. Rulers are remembered and beggars are not forgotten. It fills the homes of Christendom with the rarest joys of life. The children laugh and shout. Youth revels in gifts and giving. Father straightens his shoulders under a lighter burden. The flush of youth and beauty come again to maternal love and mother is queen of the Christmas time. Grandmother forgets her cares and grows young again. Grandfather shares the joys of his children and grandchildren.

And we are glad that we have so many friends with whom to share this happy spirit of Christmas-time. We are thankful for your friendship, grateful for your loyalty. May the Christmas spirit find its way to every home in our community---and may this be your most Merry Christmas

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