

To Cousins Ada  
from Harry, Bertie, Sidney & Grace



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When they saw the star,



they rejoiced with exceeding  
great joy. Matt. 2: 10.

And all around the world below  
The Christmas bells are ringing,  
An echo of the glorious song  
The Angels still are singing.  
O'er homes of love and happiness,  
Or homes of sin and sadness,  
O'er hearts that never heed or guess  
The meaning of their gladness.



Afar and near at Christmas-tide

Their wondrous story telling,

Of Jesus Christ,

the Son

of God.



On earth  
with sinners  
dwelling.





**A**nd to all hearts a certainty

Beyond this world is given,

Which makes the passing joys of earth

A foretaste here of Heaven.

**M**ay all who hear the Christmas chime,

In happiness or pain,

A holier, deeper meaning grasp

Beneath its glad refrain.



