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A Christmas Prayer

*Grant me thy Spirit, Lord,
This Christmas Day,
That all may happy be
Who cross my way.
May kindness and good-will,
Which angels carol still,
Its ev'ry moment fill!
Kneeling, I pray.*

*Grant me thy peace, O Lord,
This Christmas Day,
The peace that heav'nly hosts
Sang in their lay,
Peace that came floating down
O'er little Bethl'hem town,
To form for thee, a crown!
Kneeling, I pray.*

*Grant me to make a gift,
This Christmas Day,
Of loving, lowly heart,
Quick to obey.
Oh, may I catch the gleam
Of Bethl'hem's starry beam,
Guiding to Gift supreme!
Kneeling, I pray.*

—MARTHA B. DONAGHY



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men"