

The Christmas Home Song

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home,
Wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam.
When comes the time of holly-leaves, of fellowship and mirth,
That marks the glory of the day the Christ-child came to earth—
Then all about and all around, on mountain, plain, and foam,
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

The wander-love! It leads us on beneath the dreaming star,
It beckons us with tempting hands from many lands afar,
It lures us where the lotos dream is filled with rare delight,
It guides us where the silent snows gleam through the endless night,
But now, to all who wander far beneath the sky's broad dome,
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

It brings a picture of the past—a picture fair and free—
A picture of the good old home—wherever it may be,
And o'er the waves it sings to us, across the hill and plain,
Until the soul within us seems to echo the refrain,
Wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam,
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

To every man in every place there comes the haunting song,
It rises like a glory chant, in cadence full and strong,
To him who sleeps upon his arms before the tireless foe,
And he who bends above his desk, the coaxing strains must know,
For, sweeter than the clover-tang that drips from honey comb,
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

Special Christmas Prizes

A beautiful locket and chain, which is now on display in the windows of C. S. Jarrett's jewelry store will be given on December 27, to the candidate in our big contest, who has made the greatest gain in votes between December 13, and December 27. All winners of previous prizes are barred from competition for this prize. To the contestant who brings in the greatest number of votes from Taylor's Drug Store, we will give a handsome leather covered writing set. To the contestant who deposits the greatest number of votes from new or renewal subscriptions to The Liberal Democrat, we will give a beautiful gold and pearl trimmed fountain pen. These greatest gains in the votes in the classes above mentioned must be made between December 13 and December 27. The last two prizes will be given to the winners in these classes regardless of whether or not they have won prizes in this contest before. This makes it possible for every candidate to win a special prize, besides making a nice gain in the contest for the big piano prize, which will be awarded at the final count. Remember the color of the votes will change the first of the year, and all of the votes issued prior to January 1, 1912, must be placed in the ballot box before the first count in February.

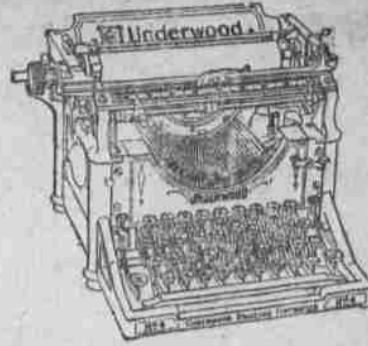
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Workers' Dinner

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