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## Poetry.

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## THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

A BEAUTIFUL POEM OF CHRISTMAS EVE.

night" had been said,  
And Annie and Willie had crept into bed;

There were tears on their pillows, and tears in  
their eyes,  
And each little bosom was heaving with sighs,  
For to-night their stern father's command had  
been given

That they should retire, precisely at seven,  
Instead of eight; for they troubled him more  
With questions unheard of, than ever before;

He had told them he thought the delusion a sin,  
No such person as Santa Claus ever had been,  
And hoped after this he ne'er more should hear  
How he scrambled down chimneys with pres-  
ents each year.

And this was the reason that two little heads  
So restlessly tossed on their soft, downy bed.  
Eight, nine and the clock on the steeple tolled  
ten;

Not a word had been spoken by either till then  
When Willie's sad face from the blanket did  
peep,  
And whispered "Dear Annie, is you fast  
asleep?"

"Why no, brother Willie," a sweet voice re-  
plies,  
"I've tried all in vain, but I can't shut my eyes,  
For somehow it makes me so sorry because  
Dear papa has said there is no 'Santa Claus.'  
Now we know there is, and it can't be denied,  
For he came every year before mamma died;  
But then I've been thinking that she used to  
pray,  
And God would hear everything mamma  
would say,  
And perhaps she asked Him to send Santa  
Claus here

With the sack full of presents he bought every  
year."

"Well, why tant we play dest as mamma did  
then,  
And ask God to send him with presents aden?"  
"I've been thinking so, too." And without a  
word more

Four little bare feet bounded out on the floor,  
And four little knees the soft carpet pressed,  
And two tiny hands were clasped close to each  
breast.

"Now, Willie, you know we must firmly be-  
lieve  
That the presents we ask for we're sure to re-  
ceive.  
You must wait just as still till I say the 'amen,'  
And by this you'll know that your turn has  
come then.

Dear Jesus, look down on my brother and me,  
And grant us the favor we're seeking of Thee.  
I want a wax dolly, a tea-set and ring,  
And an ebony work-box that shuts with a  
spring;

Bless papa, dear Jesus, and cause him to see  
That Santa Claus loves us far better than he;  
Don't let him get fretful and angry again  
At dear brother Willie and Annie, Amen."

"Please Desus, let Tanta Taus tum down to-  
night,  
And b'ing us some 'presents before it is light:  
I want he should give me a nice 'little 's'ed,  
With bright shinin' 'nanners all painted 'ed;  
A box full of tandy, a book and a toy,  
Amen, and den Desus, I'll be dood boy."

Their prayers being ended they raised up their  
heads,  
And with hearts light and cheerful, again  
sought their beds.

They were soon lost in slumber both peaceful  
and deep,  
And with fairies in dream-land were roaming  
in sleep.

Eight, nine, and the little French clock had  
struck ten,  
Ere the father had thought of his children  
again;

He seems now to hear Annie's half suppress'd  
sighs,  
And to see the big tears stand in Willie's blue  
eyes;

"I was harsh with my darlings," he mentally  
said,  
"And should not have sent them so early to  
bed.  
But then I was troubled, my feelings found  
vent,  
For bank stock to-day has gone down ten per  
cent.

But of course they've forgot their troubles ere  
this,  
And that I denied them the thrice asked for  
kiss;

But just to make sure, I'll steal up to the door,  
For I ne'er spoke harsh to my darlings before."

So saying, he softly ascended the stairs,  
And arrived at the door to hear both of their  
prayers.

His Annie's "bless papa" draws forth the big  
tears,  
And Willie's grave promise falls sweet on his  
ears.

"Strange, strange I'd forgotten," said he with  
a sigh,  
"How I longed when a child, to have Christ-  
mas draw nigh;  
I'll atone for my harshness," he inwardly said,  
"By answering their prayers ere I sleep in my  
bed."

Then he turned to the stairs, and softly went  
down,  
Threw off velvet slippers and silk dressing  
gown,  
Donned hat, coat and boots, and was out in  
the street.

A millionaire facing the cold, driving steed,  
Nor stopped he until he had bought every-  
thing,  
From a box full of candy to the tiny gold ring.  
Indeed, he kept adding so much to his store,  
That the various presents outnumbered a score.  
Then homeward he turned with his holiday  
load,  
And with Aunt Mary's help in the nursery  
'twas stowed.

Miss Dolly was seated beneath a pine tree  
By the side of a table, spread out for the ten.  
A work-box well filled, in the center was laid,  
And on it a ring, for which Annie had prayed,  
A soldier in uniform stood by a sled  
With bright shining runner, and all painted  
red.

There were balls, dogs and horses, books  
pleasing to see,  
And birds of all colors were perched in the tree

## Wife Santa Claus, laughing, stood up in the

top,  
As if getting ready more presents to drop.  
And as the fond father the picture surveyed,  
He thought for his trouble he'd amply been paid  
And he said to himself as he brushed off a tear,  
"I'm happier to-night than I've been for a year;  
I've enjoyed more true pleasure than ever be-  
fore.

What care I if bank stock fall ten per cent more?  
Hereafter I'll make it a rule, I believe,  
To have Santa Claus visit us each Christmas  
Eve."

So thinking, he gently extinguished the light  
And tripped down the stairs to retire for the  
night.

As soon as the beams of the bright morning sun  
Put the darkness to flight, and the stars, one  
by one,

Four little blue eyes out of sleep opened wide,  
And at the same moment the presents espied.  
Then out of their beds they sprang with a bound  
And the very gifts prayed for were all of them  
found.