The Gift of Christmas

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Above the city streets church bells are chimin'
The lights of red and green sparkle in the night
There's a stirring in the air as people everywhere
Rush home to bring that special thing
That makes their holiday just right

Amidst the joyous sounds of celebration
And decoration wrapped around this time of year
In the quiet of your heart, just a tiny missing part
Comes ringin' through askin' you
Where in all this Christmas cheer is…

Christmas?, Somewhere in it all there must be
Christmas…a moment to recall in all of this, just
Waitin' to reveal the wonder of the season
Deep within you feel there's got to be a reason for
All the songs that fill the air and the love we long to share
Christmas must be there……

Beneath the Christmas tree it lies unopened
A gift so small overlooked by all but few
Plain and unadorned with paper frayed and worn
But look again, for wrapped within
You'll find a treasure waits for you…it's

Christmas! Right before your eyes, the gift of
Christmas…imagine your surprise in finding this…
The Hope of the world, lyin' in a manger
The promise of His love offerin' to change your heart
So, if you hear a baby's sighs, look to where He lies
You'll find Christmas in His eyes,
The gift of Christmas in His eyes…..