



## Christmas Prayer

So it's here once again  
The season to be Merry,  
We'll all be rushing around  
Everyone in a hurry!  
Going from shop to shop  
Looking for presents to buy,  
Making sure we leave no one out  
While the real meaning of Christmas just passes us by.  
How can I get people to notice  
That there's work to be done,  
Do they every stop to think  
About Our Father's Son.  
What could I do?  
What could I say?  
So I did the only thing I knew how to  
I got down on my knees and I prayed.  
Dear Lord, Hi, it's me again and I'm stuck!  
You see Lord I can tell them about  
The parties and the dinners and of course St. Nicholas too  
What I really want to do Lord  
Is tell them about you.  
You know how it is at this time of year  
People get carried away with the festive cheer.  
They never stop to think  
What is it really about,  
To get their attention  
You nearly have to shout!!  
But this is not how it should be  
So I really need your help Lord  
So everyone can see  
The importance of the birth  
That really did take place,  
Of Our friend and Saviour  
Who brought us Love and Grace.  
So you see Lord it's not going to be easy  
But whatever you ask I will agree,  
The answer I got was this  
My Child just say what you see.

As I stand here before you  
On this special day  
What beholds me  
Is a beautiful array.  
I see a school filled with students  
With dreams untold  
The smiles on their faces  
Is a picture to behold.  
I see our teaching staff  
Who always care  
No matter your problem  
They have time to share.  
I see caretaker's, technicians and secretaries too,  
The work they carry out on a daily basis  
Benefits, both me and you.  
I see a support team  
Who, from the very start  
When they set out to look after their students  
You know it comes from the heart.  
I see the hampers  
Who will go to families you've never even met,  
Yet those hampers represent the best Christmas  
Those families are likely to get.  
I see members of our Senior management  
Who, in this most difficult of years,  
Have gone about their work  
With professionalism and cheer!  
Now, if they could see what I see  
I think it might do their hearts good,  
To know that each one of you, have understood  
The real meaning of Christmas and all that it involves,  
Now I can clearly see, it has affected you All.  
So unknown to me, the work has begun  
You are following in the footsteps  
Of our Father's Son.  
As I rose from my knees  
And to the Heavens I stared  
And thanked our God  
For answering my Prayers.

**Merry Christmas**

