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"Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign: Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His Name Immanuel."

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom to order it, and to establish it with Judgment and with Justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this." Isaiah.



## CHRISTMAS JOYS

By Ida M. Keirstead

Another year has rolled around with all its joys and sorrows, and as we approach this gladdest season of all, our hearts are warmed and thrilled anew for we are about to celebrate the Birth-day of our King of kings.

Those lowly shepherds never could forget their experiences that night of nights as they watched their flocks on the hillside of Judea. A supernatural light shone about them and they feared exceedingly, but "the angel of the Lord said unto them, Fear not, for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people; for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. This is the sweetest story that ever was told. The angel was joined by "a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men."

I think that anthem was wafted on the midnight breeze again and again before the angels which had gone from them into heaven.

We like to think of how anxious the shepherds were, for they said, let us now go and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

They saw and worshipped, as did the Wise Men from the far East, and all down through the ages thousands, yea millions upon earth have accepted Christ as their Saviour.

The name of Jesus has become the best known name in the world.

I. M. KEIRSTEAD

I wish to extend Christmas greetings to the Editor of the Highway and all the Highway family; this paper has maintained its high standard of Christian principle and blessed souls for many years.

We would extend greetings also to God's servants and their families at home and abroad; to the sick and to the afflicted, and

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Gentle Mary laid her Child  
Lowly in a manger;  
There He lay, the undefiled,  
To the world, a Stranger;  
Such a Babe in such a place,  
Can He be a Saviour?  
Ask the saved of all the race,  
Who have found His favour.

Angels sang about His birth,  
Wise men sought and found Him;  
Heaven's stars shone brightly forth  
Glory all around Him.  
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight,  
Heard the angels singing;  
All the plains were lit that night,  
All the hills were ringing.

Gentle Mary laid her Child  
Lowly in a manger;  
He is still the undefiled,  
But no more a Stranger.  
Son of God, of humble birth,  
Beautiful the story;  
Praise His name in all the earth,  
Hail! the King of Glory!

—The Hymnary 57

to those that mourn the loss of dear ones during these sad days of war and blood-shed.

May they all be comforted by the Comforter Divine. Let us be prepared for anything that awaits us in the days that are to come.

Wishing all a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.—I. M. K.

Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Highway:

We wish to express, through your columns, our thanksgiving to our heavenly Father, for the mercies and blessings bestowed upon us. As we come to this Christmas season, we are caused to rejoice that Jesus Christ came in the flesh. How wonderful the Love of God,

## THE ROAD FROM BETHLEHEM

A road leads out from Bethlehem,  
Under a starlit sky;  
It stretches down the centuries  
To the Land of By-and-By.

It is the road of a shining faith  
In the Babe who is born again—  
Who lives anew this Christmastide  
In the hearts of adventurous men.

It is the road of a radiant hope  
That war-flags soon shall be furl'd;  
That lasting peace and happiness  
Shall come to our stricken world.

It is the road of a burning love  
That will not let men sleep,  
While hate and greed and tyranny  
Their dark dominion keep.

A road leads out from Bethlehem,  
Under a starlit sky:  
Come! let us travel it fearlessly  
Till the dawn breaks—by-and-by.

—Arnold Matthews

shown to humanity in the gift of His Son. In these days of war and conflict, the angel's message, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," rings clear above the dim of conflict. The world needs to accept Jesus Christ, and in His life possessing our lives, we will be able to love our neighbor as ourselves. Thank God for the privilege of having Jesus with us, as we walk the journey of life, May the Spirit of Jesus possess us continuously and may the future see the advancement of His kingdom in all the earth, until His Spirit covers the earth as the waters cover the mighty deep.

To all your readers we wish "A Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Yours in the Master's service,

P. J. and MRS. TRAFTON

# Christmas Greetings to all our Readers