



CHRISTMAS 2012

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The season has arrived again when most can feel the need
To share their thoughts and feelings in this time of more and greed
I come to you each year my friends with hope and inspiration
That we can somehow reach to those who live below our station

Some will say they are in need when they cannot afford
The big TV or Ipad, or other item on the high priced board
I'm sure you know these people are the ones that I speak to
They're big tickets and trinkets. "In Need" I say are you?

Some will say they are in need when they cannot afford
To set their table like Martha, all the trimmings for the Lord
I'm sure you know these people are the ones that I speak to
Eating until you're stuffed, "In Need" I say are you?

Some will say they are in need when they cannot afford
To clothe their young or selves, nor feed them of accord
I'm sure you know these people are the ones that I speak to
And ask your help to ease their fear, help as only we can do

As always I'm inspired by the good work that you do
To help our fellow families who are more than a few
This time of year especially the difference we can make
To help our fellow man to smile, to give and not just take

I am surprised every year by just how much my friends and families are willing to do for their fellow man to relieve the pressures of the season for as many as possible. We know we are blessed and extremely fortunate, and do not hesitate to share when we can. Most importantly, I would suggest, is to let the less fortunate of us know they are not forgotten, or looked down upon. Go Forth My Friends!!!

